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MIRACLE PROVISION

Philippians 4:19 says, ***“But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*** It does not say “all your desires.” It says “your need.” It comes by way of Christ Jesus.

The story is told in Matthew 17:24-27 of a need that arose for Jesus and His disciples. The officials in Capernaum where they had entered demanded “tribute” money from Peter for Jesus and His group. When Peter returned to Jesus, who already knew the situation before Peter could speak of it, Jesus told him to go down to the sea, cast a hook, and catch a fish and open its’ mouth. In the mouth of the fish he would find a “stater” (Greek word) which was a coin of a very specific value. Peter was to take that money to the officials and pay them the tribute. It was of the exact value needed.

I have been a fisherman all of my life, and have had commercial fisherman among my family and relatives. We have never found anything of value in the mouth of a fish. This was “miracle money” to meet an exact need. Jesus produced that miracle.

Do you need a miracle for a specific need or obligation? Call for it. Speak it out. Be specific, and do it in Jesus’ name.