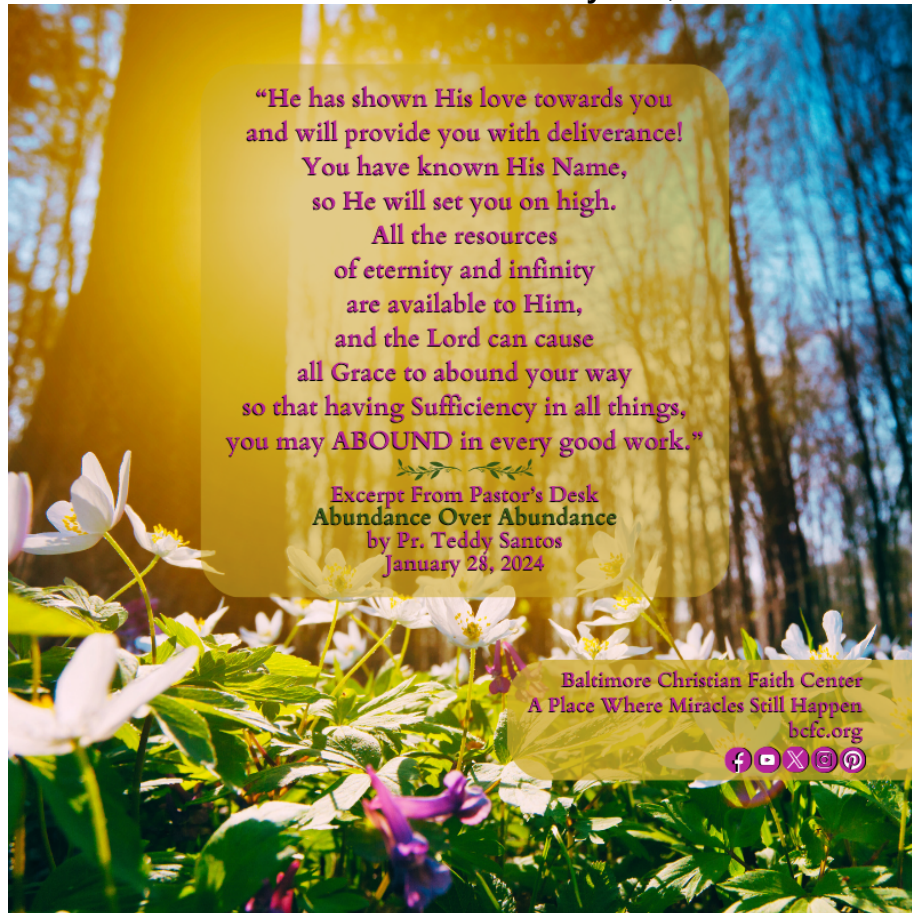


ABUNDANCE OVER ABUNDANCE

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2 Corinthians 9:8 *“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.”*

One of God's characteristics is Abundance! On a spring morning, see the unique flowers that He has carpeted the forests. And not just the earth but all constellations! But how about His Grace? His Joy is beyond words; His Peace surpasses understanding, and His Love is beyond comprehension!

He has shown His love towards you and will provide you with deliverance! You have known His Name, so He will set you on high. All the resources of eternity and infinity are available to Him, and the Lord can cause all Grace to abound your way so that having Sufficiency in all things, you may ABOUND in every good work.

Do you see how that works? This is a spectacular text - all Sufficiency, all Grace always! All things! The Lord abounds toward us so we may abound. The translated word "abound" literally yields "to flow or pour over." "My cup overflows." The Lord Jesus said: "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly."; "Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more" (John 10:10; Rom 5:20).

Final critical thought: God will not pour in unless we first...pour out!
Empty yourself before the Lord.

At His service,
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