

# The God Who Cannot be Outgiven

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

## Introduction:

- v 1. In response to 8:24... v24 was “unneeded”  
*as*
- v 2. They are “ready”... Paul has boasted of them northward and they have stirred their brethren.  
*thus*
- v 3. He has sent the 3 to prepare their giving lest his *boasting* be empty...
- v 4. ...and he *and them* be shamed by unfaithfulness  
*by*
- v 5. ...“covetousness”  
i.e...that they might have 2<sup>nd</sup> thoughts toward their promise and their *attitude* be begrudging
- v 1-5. Refers to faithfulness, integrity as their motive.  
*now*
- v 6. ...their own *self-interest!* They will be blessed for giving  
Prov. 11:24; Luke 6:38
- v 7. *But* though faithful... “have a good attitude”
- v 8-11. Are substantiations... “the cheerful giver will always have something to give.”
- v 8. God’s “*Power and Grace.*” (Phil. 4:18-19)
- “sufficiency”? Yes
  - But “abundance”...  
“...for good deeds.”

2 OT verses are mentioned. Both substantiate v8.

*First...*

- v 9. Paul cross-references...to Ps. 112  
“his righteousness” (i.e. righteous acts)...  
...“endures *forever*” i.e. deeds *continue* as “God provides”.
- “God will take care of you” (Mark 10:30)
- v 10. from Is. 55:10 — The physical will be mirrored in the spiritual.  
*God’s word* will be true. So here, God provides *seed...and* money...for “increased righteousness.”
- v 11. The promise is followed by an *assurance*... “You will be”...
- v 12. and here is why  
they are “*glorifying God!*”  
all the Jerusalem saints
- v 13. *Because* this is how Jerusalem will see it... “obedience to your confession”
- v 14. and another reason... the last one. — *People will love you...* and *pray* for you as they long *for blessing* to come down on you  
“...because of *God’s great grace* in you.”
- v 15. Here is our standard “indescribable”  
i.e. a gift that cannot *adequately* be *spoken of*  
or *appreciated*  
or *adequately praised*  
or *measured*  
or its *return*
- “When a man gives he has become the reflection of God”

## Conclusion: