

LYRICS

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dedicated to THE Only Wise One, 20 April 2012
Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church
*includes bits of minor key adaptation of "The Church's One
Foundation" by S. Stone and S. Wesley (CCLI #55377, Public Domain)*

"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
unto the CHURCH of God which is at Corinth, **with** all the saints." - 2 Corin. 1:1
2nd Corinthians 9 is written for the CHURCH as well as individuals a Warning from God:

"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. Now
may He who supplies seed to the sower...."

The Church as well as individuals = **the Sower**. God WILL provide... if we
ask. *2nd Corinthians 9 including quoted verse 8 and 10a NKJV*

OPENING "GREEK CHORUS"

WOE IS US! WOE IS US!
Our church just doesn't have enough!
If you people don't give more,
this church may have to CLOSE ITS DOORS!
Why won't God bless this church?
We're trying hard to DO GOD'S WORK!
WOE IS US! ALL IS LOST
if church people don't give enough!

1

To the church of God, at Corinth and God's world now:
Grace to you and peace from God, this church's Father.
God comforts this church, in all our tribulations,
so this church can teach by example that God meets needs.... the
needs of all who suffer.... the needs of all who ask.

Second Corinthians Chapter 1, verse 1 to 6: **God
calls His church to trust... and serve Him.... doing this.**

2

To the church of God.... **YES, to YOUR OWN church:**
Grace to you The Church from Jesus Christ, your LORD.
God provides your needs, abundantly supplied.
God makes grace abound, to each church that trusts in God, to
church people who gather and humbly JUST ASK God.

Second Corinthians Chapter 9, 8 to end: **God
calls His church to trust... and serve Him.... doing this.**

INTERLUDE "GREEK CHORUS"

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3

To the church of Christ.... **YES, to YOUR OWN church:**
Grace too you and peace from God, Father of mercies and comfort.
God will punish those who do NOT trust that God won't lie (Titus 1: 2).
See God's example in Psalm One-Hundred-Five. [105]
If any church shows fear, they TEACH that God might lie.

Second Corinthians Chapter 9, verse 13's proof warning:
God calls His church to trust... and serve Him.... doing this.

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FIRST Corinthians 9: 12 - 13..... written to God's CHURCH, not just to individuals.

If you support others who preach to you, shouldn't we have an even greater right to be supported? But we have never used this right. We would rather put up with anything than be an obstacle to the Good News about Christ.

Don't you realize that those who work in the temple get their meals from the offerings brought to the temple? And those who serve at the altar get a share of the sacrificial offerings. In the same way, **the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.**

[That would indicate the same Godly principle of fair & prompt payment for the building contractors, musicians and sound technicians and office assistants and anyone else needing "a living" from their employment --- even if in the Lord's service.]

SECOND Corinthians 9: 6, on..... written to God's CHURCH, not just to individuals.

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others..... For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

Song Story. The familiar story: I just sat at the home studio and played with loops and created 3 different melodies for the 3 movements to fit the mood.... and this music came out within 3 hours --- all tracks. The Holy Spirit's gifting, I confidently declare.