

GOD PROVIDES WHAT IS REQUIRED

By Bill Pugh



I remember the milk coming by delivery, measured into a small receptacle at our front gate early in the morning.

Then came the bread a little later on, all delivered by horse-drawn carts.

My brother and I followed with a bucket and shovelled up the manure left on the road and sold it to our neighbours for their vegie gardens.

Ice was sold by a dairy and wood by a woodman.

Later, small shops sold milk, cream and eggs, a bakery produced fresh bread, and a local butcher sold us our meat.

Now everything needed for our home cupboard comes from a supermarket, and cooling is by our own refrigerator at home.

How blessed we are, but we take it all for granted.

We forget the role of the farmer and market gardener, sowing and nurturing our produce and those who prepare goods we select from the shelves for sale.

Really it all goes back to the story of creation in Genesis.

Each day God created the essentials of life for humankind in correct order and we have adapted his provision for our daily needs.

How grateful we should be to be involved in the chain of creation with the Creator at its source.

Reflection:

And God saw everything that He had made and behold it was very good.
Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and his mercy endures forever.

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