

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift!"

Dearly Beloved,

I am writing to give thanks to God for his unspeakable gift (II Cor. 9:15), that not merely of the gifts that abounded last night from many sides, but the deeper work of God that I trust was being manifested: *your love*. O praise him!

I am also writing in order to establish my words to you more of the needs of the Levites. Currently my needs and Ryan's are bound together (being in the same house), Kevin's are very minimal, Jesse's are probably close to \$1,500, Ryan's and ours are probably close to \$1,200. William's are probably close to \$500, Cory is taken care of and Sean's household generally is too, as well as Rick's... (these figures should be close but are not exact, and actually may be quite a bit under our actual monthly needs).

The Lord provided, as far as I am aware, very close to \$500 last night! Truly I was amazed at the charity!

My prayer for you all is that your love would abound yet more and more! I say this not for my sake, or for any of the Levites, but for your own spiritual experience to increase in all faith, and thus redound unto the glory of God in all thankfulness! Trust me brethren, you want the Levites to be concerned of how to keep fire on the altar through the night, and not how they will pay their bill by midnight! O may it be, dear brethren!

"If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?.. Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

- I Cor. 9:11-14

Please remember the Levite in your gates - remember him and forsake him not. The offering box will be on the front counter at the store by the scale and register every Sunday as long as we continue to meet there, and then in a discreet place when we move to the new Church house. I pray that we will truly go on in this matter and that the Lord would teach you through your extravagant giving that you can never out-give God! Brother Rudy is not the only one that ought to be praised, for I cannot but remember the years of kindness shown by the household of Tanner in giving an innumerable distribution of milk which has well-nourished us and our children, as well as many other proofs of love!

Brethren, I say all of these things because by these gifts and acts of charity, love abounds and waxes more and more fervent among us - **truly!** Let us go on and see how the Lord provides for us in days to come and tell one another of the testimonies which certainly will rain down from the windows of heaven like rain! To God be the glory!

Yours In Christ,
Jake