

*"Casting all your care upon Him; for He Careth For You." 1 Peter 5:7 KJV*



“Take care of yourself, now!” How many times have we parted company with those words falling on our ears from a loved one? As a believer, I need not have care for my circumstances. I’m free to care for others; free of the worry that has plagued generations: Father takes care of everything! Little children do not worry about mortgages, groceries, or car insurance. They have far more important things to do. They only think about today. Beyond that, they have no care. Jesus cast us in the mold of little children when He instructed us not to worry about what needs or cares tomorrow might bring. *“Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him. Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on for your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?”* He further exhorted, *“Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? But seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness (be obedient to His Word); and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.”* God’s Commands (His Words) ARE His Blessings! Through obedience they lead us to His bountiful provision! We disobey and complain of lack: We heap loads of care on our own heads, and then complain about the burden. Jesus wants us to bring our worrisome burdens to Him, and leave them there! Don’t leave His side dragging away that same load of care you brought to Him in the first place! God can’t take care of your cares if you take them back. If you still fret about something after praying about, you haven’t left it with the Lord: You don’t trust Him to deal wisely with it on your behalf. Unbelief is disobedience. We want our problems solved right now. We have little to zero patience, but God’s Word says, *“Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, WANTING NOTHING.”* We have educated ourselves beyond trust. We know better. We tell ourselves, “I have to worry about this! If not, who will?” We have lost the simple trust a little child places in their father. That’s why Jesus said, *“Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God.”* Children simply trust. They don’t complicate and clutter their thinking with, “What if’s.” We take our burdens to God by thinking on and believing in His promises AND obeying His Word. *“Thou wilt keep him in Perfect Peace whose mind is stayed (anchored) on Thee. The Word was made flesh (Jesus). Jesus said...I am the Truth. Thy Word is Truth.”* God’s Word in thought is God with You, for God IS His Word!

Cast all your care upon the Lord,  
Depend and trust His ev’ry Word,  
Let care remain lain at His feet,  
And you will scarcely know defeat. –CGP

We should be as little children, and trust in our Heavenly Father without another thought. He’s already planned for every “what if” under the sun, and He’s promised never to forsake us!

*"If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself." 2 Timothy 2:13 KJV*