

*"Casting ALL Your Care upon Him; for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7 No2 KJV*

Do life's burdens oppress you with stifling pressure? We are beset on every side with insidious evil, and as if that wasn't enough, sometimes physical pain drives us nearly insane! We struggle frantically to keep our heads above the crashing waves of emotion driven by our circumstances! The tempest will not cease unless Master commands it, "Peace! Be still!" but if we walk by faith at Jesus side through faithful obedience to His Word, we will walk unperturbed up and down over its mightiest waves. God's Word instructs us to cast "all" care upon Christ. Not just the heavy bits, but "all" of it. How is it accomplished? Submitting to, obeying God's Word; even when circumstances threaten or pressure tries to crush you! Reach for the hand of Christ, the Word of God by just obeying! Quit fighting the care, worrying about "What if's," or fretting over details. "Be care-full for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication WITH THANKSGIVING (for provision) let your requests be made known unto God." If you have a problem or difficulty, read and meditate on the Scripture detailing the proper conduct for your situation, and then obey. "If any of you lack Wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth (scolds) not; and it shall be given him." If whispers of doubt or unbelief control your deeds, you're not trusting God's Word. Trust requires yielding to God's Word when human reason defies it! Mulling over or worrying about an issue is to reassume control. God created the universe in six days including every atom, microbe, creature, planet, and star! He planned and executed each detail perfectly. Scientists are still mapping the human genome and discovering parts of the universe heretofore unknown! There is no part of any problem of which God is not fully aware, and there are probably things of which you haven't yet thought, He has already solved. Stress comes from not trusting God. He has promised to "give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." It boils down to this: "Do you believe God or not?"! Then trust and obey! There is unbridled Liberty in letting God deal with EVERY issue of mortal life! Do your best; repent and confess; leave God the rest! Even death has no power over believers! They are immortal, because their "life is hid in Christ with God!" Your responsibility is to "love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Jesus, the Word, said, "IF ye love Me, keep (obey) My Commandments.' We love Him, because He FIRST Loved us. Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His Commandments." The closer you get to God the further the devil, doubt, and mortality move away. We are so accustomed to managing every little problem, our soul finds it hard to trust God. The more God's Word commands your life, the more perfect it will be! "But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." The WORK of patience is the waiting period of trust between your obedience and God's Promise. That is when Satan hurls the most fiery darts of doubt and unbelief!



Cast all your care upon the Lord,  
Keep trusting in His Mighty Word;  
Your cares will simply melt away,  
When, by His side, you choose to stay. –CGP

If you CAN do something, do it. If you cannot, or you're not sure, seek God's strength and wisdom by obeying and thinking on God's Word; patiently trusting and waiting on the LORD. "Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is

*weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*" Do you believe God? You can either sink beneath the stormy waves of feelings or you can keep your thoughts on the Word of God! Faith trusts God with "all" care in spite of circumstance! Peter walked on water IN THE STORM as long as he focused on Jesus. When he stopped obeying Christ's command "Come," to look at the storm, he sank! The storm didn't stop until they got back in the boat and Christ commanded "Peace be still!" God will let circumstances drown the disobedient. Trust waits patiently on God's timing and command of the tempest while obeying His Word!

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 KJV*