"Be [care full] for NOTHING; but in EVERY THING by prayer and supplication WITH THANKSGIVING let <u>your requests</u> be made known unto God. And the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7No2 KJV

The next time you catch yourself worrying about something, ask yourself this, "What is it that I NEED?" Not "What do I WANT," but "What do I NEED?" We are instructed to make our requests known



to God "WITH THANKSGIVING." Don't start worrying about it again, or fret about it, because if you do, you haven't left it in God's hands. "ALL things (even the bad) work together for good (but only) to them that love God." Why do we need to ask if God already knows what we need? It builds our faith. We ask: God gives: We trust. Study God's Word. Exactly what God does want you to have? Ask for it. "This is the confidence that we have in Him...if we ask any thing ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us...we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." Those things we receive that we do NOT need are gifts from Father! "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above...from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Good parents delight in surprising their children with gifts! To continue fretting about something after you've left it with God is to be double minded. "A double minded man is UNSTABLE in ALL his ways...Let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord." Thank God for His answer before it's provided, but only if you mean it. He knows your heart. Rest assured that if you've brought it to Him, He'll handle it in the best way possible for everyone concerned. You've no need to doubt His intentions or timing, because "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also FREELY GIVE us ALL THINGS?" Trust God. He never is before His time and never is behind! You'll not lack food or raiment, for believers in His care will never be "forsaken nor his seed begging bread. Having food and raiment let us be therewith content." What else do you really NEED? Do you believe God or not? Unbelief will blind you to His daily wok on your behalf. Your actions reveal the truth about your faith in God, because "as he thinketh in his heart so is he." Believe God and see Him: Worry is unbelief and unbelief is blind! You want to go to heaven? You must please God! He doesn't negotiate with unbelievers. Those who think to do so will find they are damned before they speak, because God is writing down every thought and deed of every man! "The books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged...according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the Second Death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." Does your life and actions prove you know God? Remember, God "is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart...ALL THINGS are naked and opened unto [His] eyes;" including YOU!

> All thanks to Father up above, For His unfettered perfect love, He always knows just what we need, We only need to ask Him, "Please." ~*CGP*

"My God shall supply ALL YOUR NEED according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." How great are God's riches? Father owns Creation, including you, and He does all things well!

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created." Revelation 4:11 KJV