

Matthew 6:25-34

"THEREFORE": CHILD OF GOD: Since you are NOT to be a servant of mammon and to the god of this world, but (since) you are to serve God and God alone; "THEREFORE", take no thought or (do not be anxious and worried) about things that you need for sustaining your life.

Your God and heavenly Father, whom you serve, who gave you life, TRUST Him that He most certainly knows what things you have need of, and He will give you what you need for this life until your appointed day when you will die. Ecclesiastes 12:7 (V25B): "Is not the life more than meat, (getting food) and the body than raiment" being clothed?

I mean, is this your definition of life? To ONLY and ALWAYS be SEEKING to provide for your physical needs. Isn't there so much more to this life than the physical needs of the body? Isn't there more to life than THIS LIFE UNDER THE SUN?

Listen, the multitudes followed the Lord Jesus in the days of His flesh to get their bellies filled with physical food: John 6:27

Jesus taught them about the truest definition of LIFE, which eternal life in the soul to all who believe on Christ!

1 John 5:11-13, 20, John 11:25-26, Colossians 3:1-4

Oh, how often are we filled with anxious cares (troubled) about the things of THIS LIFE that our Heavenly Father promised to provide for us as His children!

The birds of the air don't go out in the spring and disc up the ground to get it ready for planting.

They don't go to the feed store and buy seed and fertilizer; they don't build barns to store up food. They don't have a fridge or pantry?

Let me just say, IT'S NOT WRONG to be a farmer and to prepare your land and plant to harvest a crop to feed your family.

That's not the point of what the Lord Jesus is teaching; the point is, don't torment yourself and be full of anxious care about where your next meal is coming from...put your hand to the plow, work with your hands, BUT trust God for the harvest. Here's the point "Child of God". (READ V26)

The birds don't do any of what you do...And your heavenly Father feeds them. Job 38:41, Psalm 147:9, 145:15-16

Aren't you much better than the birds and fish and animals? You were created in the image and likeness of God! NONE of the animals or birds were! And yet God cares for and feeds every last one of them, down to the little sparrow! Isn't He going to take care of you, O ye of little faith?

(V27): The word "stature" here means age or height. None of us are able to add to either by being anxious or worrying about it.

(V28-32): Clothing and things that we need for our bodies:

The beautiful flowers do not work with needle and thread to make their beautiful colors. If God adorns EVERY beautiful flower of the field, shall He not clothe you also, O ye of little faith?

The things we worry about! Where is our faith in our God and heavenly Father? Luke 12:13-32

Illustration of a believer who is full of anxious cares, troubled about many things, and in CONTRAST, a believer who is careful and troubled about NOTHING, but resting in the Lord Jesus Christ. Luke 10:38-42

Philippians 4:4-9, 1 Peter 5:6-7