

God Will Take Care Of Our Material Needs

Introduction:

Sometimes it is good to hear things repeated.

It is great to be a child.

There is more to life than what we eat and what we wear.

Mat 6:25 (NASB) "For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing?

Theme: There is no need to worry, God will take care of you.

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I. There is no need to worry. God feeds the birds of the air, and God will feed us as well.

A. We are invited to learn a lesson from observing the birds of the air.

Mat 6:26 (NASB) "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

B. God feeds the birds of the air despite their lack of preparation.

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C. God feeds the birds despite the fact that they are of lesser value to God than we are.

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- D. The implication is that God certainly will feed us.
- E. There is no point in our worrying about such things for we can not do anything about it.

Mat 6:27 (NASB) "And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span?"

II. There is no need to worry. God clothes the lilies of the field and He will certainly clothe us as well.

- A. We are invited to learn a lesson from considering the lilies of the field.

Mat 6:28 (NASB) "And why are you anxious about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,

- B. Solomon with all his riches could not adorn himself more beautifully than the lilies.

Mat 6:29 (NASB) yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these.

- C. God who clothes the field which lasts but a day will certainly clothe us who last for an eternity.

Mat 6:30 (NASB) "But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith?"

III. Conclusion: There is no need to worry.

- A. There is no need to worry about our material needs.

Mat 6:31 (NASB) "Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?'"

- B. It is the unbelieving world that concerns itself about these things.

Mat 6:32 (NASB) "For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

- C. God is aware of what we need.

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- D. We need to concern ourselves with accomplishing God's purpose for the kingdom.

Mat 6:33 (NASB) "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

- E. God will in turn take care of our future needs.

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- F. Summary thoughts:

1. We are not to concern ourselves with issues that far off.

Mat 6:34 (NASB) "Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2. We are to leave the issues that are far off in God's hands.

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3. We have enough to worry about in fulfilling God's will for us now.

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4. Concluding thought.

Worrying about tomorrow can distract us from the present.