

Fear and Worry: Satan's Most Destructive Tools

The opposite of faith is fear or worry. God hates worry, because it comes from the devil. God also knows when one of His children are in a state of worry, He can't do for them what He desires.

Matthew 6:30-31, 33-34 AMP But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and green and tomorrow is tossed into the furnace, will He not much more surely clothe you, O you of little faith?

[31] Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? [33] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. [34] So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.

If we could suddenly know the thoughts of mankind like God knows them, we would see that millions of people on planet Earth live in torment everyday of their lives because of worry. So in this Newsletter we are going to help you understand how to be free from worry.

When a baby is born, it is completely dependent upon grownups to survive; it can't do anything for itself without these people. Most small children have a few people in their lives that help them to be free from fear while growing up. These people are always there to care for the child. But let us think about this child growing up and having to take care of himself without the help of these adults. He would be living in constant fear and worry. It's almost a natural thing to be in fear without a support base.

Growing up is hard, because we can no longer live as a small child dependent on someone else. We must 'make it on our own.'

No. That last statement must be eliminated from our thoughts and speech. We are never alone, because God is always there for anyone that will allow Him to be their support base. To stop worrying is simple; we must never think that we have to 'go it on our own'. We must build an intimate relationship with God through the Bible and the HolyGhost.

I remember back in 1980 when I started seeking God very aggressively. When I would wake up in the morning, I would get my Bible out and start studying it like I was studying for finals at school. As I prayed and studied my Bible for hours a day, I noticed something happening to me. I was getting free from fear and worry. At times it was like I didn't have a care in the world. I know now what happened to me. I had replaced man's comfort and support with God's. Man can fail you, but not God.

God Himself has said in Hebrews 13:5 AMP I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let you down (relax My hold on you)! Assuredly not!

God says this in 1 Peter 5:6-7 KJV Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: [7] Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

We have a God that will care for us and protect us, if we give our lives completely to Him. Trust in Him, and you will see that He will not disappoint you.

Love you very much,
Pastor Paul