

DON'T FEAR TOMORROW

Jesus not only eradicated sin and sickness; He also guaranteed our future

For the Christian there is a choice.

For the unbeliever there is none.

Fear has been a driving force in America for a long time and is now manifesting.

Binge buying and fear of sickness.

Mat 6:25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; "and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

I. LIFE AND BODY

A. Because Christ lives in us our lives are blessed and belong to Him.

- 1 in 9 people in the world will go to sleep hungry
- 795 million people are undernourished
- We have been inconvenienced but we will be okay

B. Our clothing is good enough

- Nearly ½ the world – more than 3 billion people – live on less than 2,50 a day
- More than 1.3 billion subsist on less than 1,25 a day
- 22k children starve to death each day in the world

My friend, we have not one thing to be concerned about

Coronavirus has brought what is important in life into focus.

In America there is a great hope that we will win over this thing. In the Kingdom there is great faith

II. HE WATCHES OVER THE ANIMALS

A. Birds of the air are supplied for

- We need not be concerned
- If you have as need today – you need to just ask. The body of Christ should be on the supply side of the equation. Jesus said to give – not take – wanting nothing in return.
- Illustration – India – Christians

III. WORRY WILL NOT EXTEND YOUR LIFE

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A. 3.5% of deaths are attributed to anxiety and depression

- We are not immune to worry and anxiety – but we are given a cure – a relationship with God
- Reading of the Word and prayer is just what the doctor ordered

B. God will take care to clothe His children

- The greatest gift is life

Mat 13:12 "For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

Jhn 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

IV. EAT-DRINK-WEAR

A. Trust God for all your needs – Pro. 3:5

- The body of Christ must get in shape
- This is just the beginning of sorrows

Mat 24:7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 "All these are the beginning of sorrows.

B. Toughen your stance in Christ

V. GENTILES – UNBELIEVERS – WORRY

A. Unbelief blocks our relationships

- Basic faith says God will – not God can – as if we need proof
- Great faith trusts and stands on the promises of God

VI. THE KINGDOM OF GOD

A. Put that first

- His Kingdom
- Ownership is His – obedience is ours

We need to be seeking to please Him in all we do – that means we do without sometimes

Take up your cross – die to self

Rev 12:11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

B. What are the requirements to receive?

- Our nation is free
- Have we got problems – yes – where there is license – there is sin
- The answer is not to legislate morality –
- Free will built this country

C. All things – sustenance and provision

- The proof is our lives in Christ

- **God will always provide – period**

VII. THEREFORE – DO NOT

A. Worry about tomorrow

- **Beyond the known lies the unknown**
- **Unseen-unexperienced future**

B. Many can't pass this marker

- **We either live in faith or fear**
- **There is no alternative**

C. Not blind trust

- **WE have faith in a person**
- **We have faith because of what He has done**
- **We have faith because of what He'll do**