



Anxiety, Doubt, Fear

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“And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful (anxious) and troubled about many things”

(Luke 10:41)

Martha had a troubled, anxious spirit. So busy with the cares of life was she, that she could not enjoy the company and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ as He sat in her own home talking about the things of the Kingdom of God. This same “Martha Spirit” is what keeps us stirred and too busy today to become acquainted with the Lord Jesus Christ. We are so busy doing and fretting and fussing over things that are of no account that we miss the joy, the peace and the comfort to be found in waiting on the Lord, reading His Word and talking heart to heart and face to face with Him.

The Lord has cautioned us to live one day at a time, forgetting those things which are behind and giving no thought for tomorrow. For it is when we open the door to anxiety and worry over the tomorrows and the mistakes of the past that we have left the door wide open for the devil to come in with his dump truck of doubts and fears. This will inevitably result in mental depression, sick, weary bodies and souls, and even despair. The Lord gives us no *grace* for the problems of tomorrow. He gives us no *anointing* to think on the past. When we leave that place of grace and anointing we are in the enemy’s territory. Then the enemy of our soul (the devil) becomes our master and we become his slave to his evil devices and his lies and deceptions.

No wonder the Lord told us we must become as little children before we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. A child is carefree and lives for the moment only. The Kingdom of Heaven is here NOW, for him who has learned how to cast all his cares upon the Lord. He has learned how to enter that place of rest in his mind, body and spirit. He has learned to trust the Lord in ALL HIS WAYS.

If today you find yourself sighing and weary from the cares of life, the load is too heavy, then rise up in the Name of Jesus and cast aside the spirit of anxiety. Refuse to be concerned over those things which cause you to stumble and fall. Learn to pray the Lord’s prayer, “*Give us day by day our daily bread.*” Luke 11:3. It is sin to borrow from tomorrow. Repent of going your own way and thinking your own wayward thoughts. Ask Jesus to cleanse you of this self-righteousness. Jesus only knows what tomorrow holds. Only He can handle the problems of the future. Humble yourself before Him and enter into His rest.

Let Jesus take your hand hour by hour and moment by moment and lead you like a child. Become completely dependent upon Him. He loves you far more than you love those dearest and closest to you. He will take *good* care of you—He knows how! Let Him have His way in your life and you will experience a joy unspeakable and full of glory. He will comfort you in the time of heartache and heal you of every wound with His great love, as you open up your heart and soul to His healing balm. If only you

knew how much He loves you, you would never again grieve Him by refusing to let Him carry your load and tend to your daily needs. He will clothe you with a meek, quiet spirit as you give Him your anxieties, doubts and fears. Ask Him now—He stands waiting to give you His love and to receive yours in return.

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” 1 Peter 5:7.

“Consider the lilies how they grow; they toil not, they spin not; and yet . . . Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Luke 12:27-31.

“Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests 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 & 7.

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