Casting Our Cares Upon Him

1. **Don’t Worry – Be Happy!:**
2. Bobby McFarrin (sp?) was famous for the song, but the thought was taught by God through the years.
3. Jesus said the cares of the world are a true menace to our salvation.
4. 1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. NKJV
5. Mark 4:18-20 // Luke 8:14 // Matthew 13:22-23

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1. What is the “secret” to Understanding the Word?
2. **Fearless Leaders Latest Edicts**
3. During the campaign, Joe Biden assured us that he would never mandate vaccines and that it could not be done.

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1. Now that he has control, he is demanding that all federal employees get vaccinated or lose their job…even the USPS.
2. He is requiring that all businesses with 100 employees require the vaccine of their employees or get a weekly COVID test, which are notorious for false positives and any positive leaves you without the ability to return to work for two weeks.
3. Even the (“conservative”) Alaska Chamber of Commerce is putting up $784,000 to coax people into getting the vaccines.
4. This could not only further damage our economy, but could financially destroy many of us. Job loss? Will we have to live on our retirement before we retire? The fallout of losing your house could be quite difficult! Can we make the payments?
5. **Jesus clearly explains the “secret” to understanding the Word:**
6. Matthew 6:19-21, Laying Up Treasures in Heaven. Where’s our heart? (//Lk12:33-34)
7. Matthew 6:22-23, the eye and the body – our ‘outlook’ and our paradigm. What makes you tick? What is your greatest goal in this life? (// Lk 11:34-36)

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1. Matthew 6:24, we have only One Master; if it’s not Satan, then it is not “mammon.”
2. Matthew 6:25-34, Don’t Worry! (// Lk 12:22-31)

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* Don’t worry about my life? I have responsibilities and people depending on me!
* Food, drink and clothing? Jesus doesn’t say you won’t need them, but that they will be provided to the faithful.
* The birds are provided for by God. They survive even in brutal cold.
* Worrying cannot add to our height or lifespan. Does worrying benefit us?
* Why worry about clothing? It got cold in the land of Canaan, I Chronicles 11:22.
* God clothes the grass of the field. Ponder that deeply! He will clothe the faithful.
* Do not fret over food, drink or clothing. God knows what you need and He provides for the faithful.

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* Do not worry about tomorrow – that is referring to all the ‘what ifs’ on the horizon.

1. **God on What We Should Fear:**
2. Matthew 10:27-31, Jesus said that the Gospel should be preached openly and boldly, implying that persecution unto death was possible.

* Sparrows fall to the ground – they die.
* Not ONE of them dies “apart from your Father’s Will.”
* Therefore, Do Not Fear, we won’t die apart from our Father’s Will.

1. Genesis 15:1, God told Abram, “Do not be afraid. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.” Does God tell us anything similar? Mt 6, yes!

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1. Psalm 23:4, consider what David said here about where he goes and what he fears. He is comforted by the Word of God. He understands that God provides for the faithful.
2. I John 4:17-19, Perfect Love and Fear do not mix.
3. Psalm 37:25, David says he has never seen the righteous forsaken, or…
4. Romans 8:31-32, If God is for us, who could be against us?
5. **So, Then?**
6. Philippians 4:6-7, the peace of God is beyond our mortal minds, but it is fully available to us at this very moment. It is only for the faithful and it can endure for all eternity!

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1. 1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. NKJV
2. Matthew 13:22-23, is it easier to understand the Word so as to put the cares of the world (tied directly to the deceitfulness of riches and the desire for things) into a godly perspective?

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear The Gospel (John 5:24; Romans 10:17) Believe the Word of God (John 3:16-18; John 8:24)

Repent Of Your Sins (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38) Confess Jesus as Christ (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10)

Be Baptized (Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27) Remain Faithful for Life (John 8:31; Rev. 2:10)

**FOR THE ERRING CHILD OF GOD:**

Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (I John 1:9), Pray (Acts 8:22)

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