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**Remember Christ is describing children of the Kingdom of God!**

**Reading: Matthew 6:25-34: (Text 32-34)**

"Take no thought for your life"; this is (4) four times spoken by the Lord Jesus in our reading. He is teaching us that we are NOT to be worrisome and full of anxiety about the things that we need for this life; "Be not anxious, do not worry about" these things!

Specifically, about food and clothing, and the necessities of life. Do not be dominated in your mind "worrying about and seeking after" things that your Father in heaven has promised to provide for you.

"Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things"

YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWETH: This is the essence of the Christian life, (for we walk by faith in God, NOT by sight of what we SEE in this world).

But to the lost, and to those that DO NOT have a Heavenly Father; to those that have nothing BUT THIS WORLD and the things of this world, THAT is who Jesus spoke of when He said: "for after all these things do the Gentiles seek".

This is how the Gentiles (or the lost) live in this world! BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BE you Christian! Your care and concern should NOT be IN the things of this life and this world! Your greatest care and concern should be in SEEKING FIRST after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and, TRUSTING that your God and Heavenly Father will faithfully provide all THESE OTHER THINGS that you have need of. (Your earthly needs)

John 6:27, 1 Kings 3:7-13, 4:21-24, 17:8-16

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**We are to SEEK First His Kingdom & His Righteousness! Matthew 5:20**

Remember that the Son of Man, the Lord Jesus Christ was the ONLY Man to ever live a praiseworthy life! By PRAISEWORTHY, I mean APPROVED of God in and of Himself.

In fact, God looked down from Heaven and declared, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"

The Lord Jesus' righteousness was merited by Himself. He earned it! None of us COULD EVER even come close to meriting our own righteousness. But now, as children of God, we are to be constantly and daily SEEKING FIRST His Kingdom and His righteousness in our lives!

Matthew 5:6, Romans 5:19

ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you: Genesis 45:19-23  
Psalms 34:9-10, 37:3, 25, 84:10-11, Luke 18:29-30

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**(V34): Read: Lamentations 3:22-23**

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

God's grace, His mercies, and His faithfulness to us is for today! We must NOT care about tomorrow, for tomorrow may never come.