

God Cares For You!

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“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” ~1 Peter 5:7.

The Bible teaches abundantly that God cares for His children. We need to appreciate that fact all the more because He is a great help in our times of need. We do not have to live the Christian life *alone* — God is there to help. Notice some of the Bible verses that emphasize God’s help:

“But You have seen, for You observe trouble and grief, to repay it by Your hand. The helpless commits himself to You; You are the helper of the fatherless.” ~ Psalm 10:14. We, too, as His followers are taught to care for the fatherless and widows, James 1:27.

“The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.” ~ Psalm 34:15. We need the faith which turns our hearts and voices to God in prayer. Do you believe?

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.” ~ Psalm 55:22. Not only does this verse reflect the sentiment of 1 Peter 5:7, but it reminds us of Jesus’ statement as the Good Shepherd in John 10:28: *“And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.”* Nothing can separate us from the love of God which we have in Christ Jesus! Romans 8:39.

“Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God (I will praise His word), in God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?” ~ Psalm 56:3–4. Do you turn to the Lord for strength, courage and comfort when you are afraid? Read also Psalm 27:1.

“And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind” ~ Luke 12:29. Jesus once asked His disciples why they were afraid. His answer to them was that they were of *“little faith”* Matthew 8:26. We need to strengthen our faith, turn our hearts and eyes toward heaven, and trust in God to help us. He is not just the God Who saves our souls in eternity, He is the God Who cares for us now. Remember, *“Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen”* Hebrews 11:1. Have **assurance** and be **convicted!**

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