

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH

God Will Take Care Of You

I. The way you get helped, supported, sustained and taken care of is by casting your care on the Lord

- A. Cast your burden on the Lord and He will sustain you- Ps55:22-KJ-Cast your burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved [Note: **Burden-A.Heb**-Heavy gift that is difficult to bear; **W1828**-A heavy load; That which is grievous, wearisome, oppressive; **RR**-Saddlebags **ST**-Burden; **Sustain-ST**-To keep in, maintain, hold, bear, feed, nourish; **BDB**-Support, supply; **A.Heb**-To provide what is needed to make someone whole; **W1828**-Bear, uphold, support, keep from falling, keep alive – **Isaiah 46:4**
1. A care is a burden, a heaviness, a weight-They are oppressive, wearisome, grievous-**Ps55:22-AC**-Cast your burden on the Lord [releasing the weight of it] and he will sustain you; He will never allow the consistently righteous to be moved (slip, fall, fail); **1Pt5:7-PH**-You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon him, for you are his personal concern
 2. What is the result? If you cast your burdens on the Lord you will be sustained-If you're interested in being sustained, you must do this-**Ps55:22-NCV**-Give your worries to the Lord, and he will take care of you; **CEB**-He will support you! **CJB**-Unload your burden on Adonai; **MS**-Pile your troubles on God's shoulders – He'll carry your load, He'll help you out
- B. Roll your cares upon the Lord and He will take care of you- Ps37:5-KJ-Commit (roll, trust, commit) your way (course of life, journey) unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he will bring it to pass; **AC**-Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass
1. The idea I'm committing the care of something into the hands of another, into their trust-You do this with cares – You commit them into the hands of the Lord and trust Him to take care of it
 2. If we roll the care of our lives over onto the Lord He will take care of us- Ps37:5-EXB-He will take care of you; **ER**-He will help you; **GW**-He will act on your behalf; **MSG**-He will do whatever needs to be done; **WYC**-He shall make it happen; **YLT**-Roll on Jehovah your way, And trust upon Him and He worketh
- C. If we don't take the care of our lives all the things that concern us will be taken care of- Mt6:25-Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. **33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you
1. The provision for their lives was a concern to them-Jesus told them don't take the care, but seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things that concern you will be taken care of
- D. There's a promise attached to us casting our care upon Him-If we cast our care upon Him He will take care of us
1. Little chick-It'd be foolish for a little chick to walk around saying the world is so big, it's so hard, I can't fix this-He needs to quit worrying his fuzzy yellow head and run under the wing of his mamma-**Ps61:4**-I will trust in the covert of thy wings
 2. We can carry the burden, but how foolish to do so after reading these verses-It's foolish and dangerous

II. Taking the care, carrying the burden will keep God from taking care of you and sustaining you

- A. These verses have our part and God's part-To be sustained you must cast your burden on the Lord; To be taken care of you must roll your care onto the Lord; To see the things that concern you be taken care of you have to not take the care
- B. If we don't cast our burdens (cares) on the Lord we will not be sustained-We can't ignore what God says about being sustained and expect Him to sustain us-He's telling you how to be sustained and you can't ignore it and be sustained
1. If you worry and take the care you have spiritual principles at work that will see to it that you're not taken care of-You don't get the help by begging, crying and being troubled; That is the opposite of what the Lord told us to do
 2. Taking the care ensures that nothing will get taken care of- Mt6:27-KJ-Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature; **TP**-Which one of you by worrying could add anything to your life? **VO**-Worrying does not do any good
- C. If you take the care God cannot take care of you-To take the care is unbelief
1. Unbelief shuts God out of our life-Not pretend, play, fantasy, but reality; Many say, "Well no, if God wants to do something He's going to do it."-**Mk6:5**-He could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. ⁶And he marvelled because of their unbelief; **Mt13:58**-Because of their unbelief

2. God can want to do something in our lives and not be able to because we limited him-God was ready to take them into the promise land and drive out the giants-*Ps78:40-How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert! Yea, they turned back and tempted God and limited the Holy One of Israel*

III. We are not making enough casting our care on the Lord and not taking the care – We need to make much of this

- A. To many these verses are not real-They mentally ascend to the fact that they're true, but they don't live like they're true
 1. If I take the care and let the weight of this rest upon me, it won't be taken care of-If you believe the Bible you believe this and when that is real to you, you make much of casting your care on the Lord and not taking the care
- B. Many are not being helped because they carry cares-They cry, beg, pray in unbelief, but that's not how you get sustained
 1. Spiritual law-Many want the results the law produces, but don't want the law; Many get irritated about spiritual law
 2. Things work in your life according to the laws you set in motion-Things don't work in your life according to God's love, God's power, what God wants to do or according to God's "sovereign preordained plan"
- C. The Lord puts a great deal of emphasis on faith in Him and not fearing. on trusting Him and casting your care on Him
 1. The Lord puts a lot of emphasis on faith and fearing not-Around 200 references regarding fear not; 594 references (trust, faith, believe)-*Mk11:22-Have faith in God; Jn14:1-Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me; 27 Neither let it be afraid; Jn6:28-This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.*
- D. Why emphasize it? It's the difference in being sustained or not-This is more than just not worrying about it and "you know it's not good worry and we really should try to trust"; This is how you see to it that it gets taken care of
 1. This is a big deal and we need not make light of it-A strategy of the enemy is to make light of what the Lord emphasizes – He will say, "Cast your care? What good will that do? See you just did it an nothing happened."
 2. Many are making light of this-They have the attitude that God doesn't want us to worry and we shouldn't, but if we do it's not going to affect anything in our lives because God is God and he's going to do what He wants – LIE
 3. Why would He say this to Jairus in this dire situation?-It's the difference in being taken care of-If this was going to be done according to God's love, power or some "sovereign preordained plan" and had nothing to do with Jairus' faith then there would have been no need to say this-*Lk8:50-Fear not, believe only an she shall be made whole*
 - a. It is a fight to not take the care-Why the resistance? He doesn't want you in faith- *1Tm6:12-Fight the good fight...*
 4. This is why Jesus was so stern with unbelief-*Mk16:15-KJ-Upbraided (MSG-Took them to task) them with their unbelief; Jn20:25-Stop being faithless; Mt14:31-YLT-Little faith! For what did you waver; Mk4:40-How is it that you have no faith*
- E. Casting your care on the Lord a faith-If you're trusting you're not carrying the care and worrying-*Mt6:30-O ye of little faith?; Jn14:1-Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me*
 1. Being in faith is how you get helped-*Ps37:40-The Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked and save them because they trust in Him; 1Ch5:20-They were helped against them (Hagarites), and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in Him; Is26:3-You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you*

IV. There's a right way to deal with cares, burdens and heaviness and there's a wrong way

- A. You have to train yourself in these things-Development in spiritual things doesn't come automatically, but by practice
 1. If you practice carrying cares you'll eventually do it without thinking and it'll be just your normal mode of operation
- B. We're not supposed to carry cares in our heart and mind all the time-All of us have trudged around, heavy, bothered, upset with no joy and no peace, but when we are doing that we are not doing what the Lord told us to do
- C. There's nothing unique happening in your life. the same stuff is happening to people all over the world-The difference is some are carrying it, and some are casting it on the Lord and only those will the Lord sustain- *1Pt5:9 Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world*