

WHY

QUESTIONS THAT DESERVE ANSWERS

PART 3

“WHY... ARE YOU WORRIED?”

“The Kingdom of God and Worry Free Living”

(Matthew 6:25-34)

INTRODUCTION:

THE LARGER CONTEXT: (MATTHEW 5:1-8:1)

1. The _____ of the Sermon:

“When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,…”

—Matthew 5:1, 2

2. The _____ of the Sermon: (See Supplement)

3. The _____ of the Sermon:

a. The _____ of the Kingdom of God

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

—Matthew 5:3

b. The _____ of the Kingdom of God

“...I did not come to abolish them [the Law & the Prophets] but to fulfill them.”

—Matthew 5:17

c. The _____ to the Kingdom of God

“For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

—Matthew 5:20

d. The _____ of the Kingdom of God

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,...”

—Matthew 6:33

THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT: (MATTHEW 6:19-24)

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,... You cannot serve God and wealth.”

When I make my _____ and manage my _____ with little or no regard for _____ and His _____, it is an indication that my _____ have been _____ and and my _____ has been _____. (See Luke 12:13-34)

1A. THE _____ OF WORRY: (6:25A)

"...For this reason I say to you, Do not be worried about your life..."

2A. THE _____ OF WORRY. (6:25B)

"...what you eat or what you drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on..."

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things."

—Luke 10:41

3A. THE _____ OF WORRY. (6:27)

"And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"

4A. THE _____ OF WORRY. (6:26-32)

1B. Worry is a witness to an _____.

"Do not worry then... For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things..." (v. 31, 32)

2B. Worry is a witness to an _____.

"...You of little faith..." (v. 26-30)

5A. THE _____ FROM WORRY. (6:26-34)

1B. By faith, _____ your _____ to the _____.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..."

2B. By faith, _____ on the _____ of the _____.

and the _____ of your _____.

"...if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you?" (v.30) "...for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things." (v. 32b)

CONCLUSION:

1. If you are _____ about the _____ thing, you won't be _____ about _____ thing.

2. The Question is not, "_____ God care?" or "_____ God provide?"; but "_____ will God provide?" And with that shift comes a change of emotion, from one of _____ to one of _____.