*Wednesday, August 21, 2013*

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Matthew 6:31-34 Therefore take no thought, saying, what shall we eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek :) for your heavenly Father knows that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. (KJV)

Sometimes these verses are referred to as the cure for care, where you learn to let go and allow someone much more qualified to take over. Just like a parent would not neglect or forget to take care for their child, how much better do you think the Lord could do if you would allow Him? The reason you don’t need to take thought for tomorrow is because the Lord did that for you a long time ago, before He created this world. This is the same Lord that knew how many hairs you have on your head, as well as how many sparrows expired. Still think He needs help?

Romans 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (KJV)

I know sometimes you think you blew it, or some decision you made in the distant past is coming back to haunt you. You will find that the words purpose and will are pretty much one in the same; so despite the outward appearance of things at times, let the peace of God continue to rule before hitting the panic button. That word predestinate is not as complicated as man makes it out to be. Quite frankly God predestinated all of mankind to make it to their eternal home and spend eternity with Him.

Romans 8:30-32 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? (KJV)

If you keep your mind renewed to what the Lord is saying and not what your carnal mind tries to dictate then you wouldn’t be so bent out of shape. As long as you are willing and obedient to what our Lord is asking of you this day, it’s all good Church, high five.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; 9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: (KJV)

Think you have it rough? Look at what Paul went through to get the message out. This man penned most of the epistles from a jail cell knowing that despite the outward appearance, inwardly he knew he was doing the will of God. If you make the Lord a priority in your life He will appear to you personally and you won’t get so rattled when things don’t appear to look so hot.

God bless dearly loved, and let the peace of God rule and reign in your heart today; and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.