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1 Peter 5:6-7

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God will care for you.

When I read this piece of scripture, I was reminded of Luke 12, where we found the piece of scripture saying : “**verse:22**And He said to His disciples, Therefore I say to you, Be not anxious as to your life, what you shall eat; nor for the body, what you shall put on. **23** Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. **24** Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap, having neither storehouse nor barn, and God feeds them. How much more are you better than the birds? **25** And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? **26** If then you are not able to do even the least, why are you anxious about the rest? **27** Consider the lilies, how they grow; they do not toil, they do not spin. And yet I say to you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **28** If then God so clothes the grass (which today is in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven) how much more will He clothe you, O little-faiths? **29** And do not seek what you shall eat, nor what you shall drink, and stop being in anxiety.”

Two point are very important when looking at this pieces of scripture, firstly that we need to humble ourselves before the Lord, and secondly, that we should trust His for all our needs.

We find ourselves so often looking for ways and means to take care of all our needs, finding a way of taking care of our problems, and making plans to survive when the future looks unpromising. We believe that it must be possible for us to find our own way of taking care of our burdens and difficulties, for that will prove that I am a survivor and a success in life. We find ourselves always trying to prove to others that we can impress them by our abilities and successes, working endlessly to make the perfect impression, even if it means that we have to exhaust ourselves completely. As long as we don't, look helpless or needy in any way. We allow pride to come in to our lives, and forget to be humble before the Lord, and to fully put our trust in Him.

We often carry a heavy burden, just because we don't put our trust in God, and cast our burdens onto Jesus, as requested in this piece of scripture. We try to take care of ourselves, not allowing Jesus to take care of us.

You may find yourself in a situation, worried about what tomorrow will bring, you may be in a situation where the future is dark, and unsure. Take the Lords promise in this scripture. Humble yourself before the Lord, and trust in Him fully for your future, and for taking care of all your worries. We need not worry about care for ourselves, for God gives us His promise in this scripture that He will take care of us, all we need to is trust in Him. And even if things don't look to promising right now, we also find His promise that He will uplift us, or “exalt” us in His own good time, but only if we trust in him fully, and allow Him to take care of all our worries and burdens. Let this week be different in your life, Allow God to take care off all your worries, and to take care of you, and your loved ones.

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