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## IS IT A SIN TO WORRY?

Each and every one of us either knows someone who was a worrier, or knew someone who was a worrier or what may be a fact is that YOU are a worrier!

When things are going bad, they worry because things are bad. When things are good, they worry because things might get bad.

I have a question for you, do you realize that when you worry you place a limit on what God can do for you?

Let me share a Scripture with you, Romans 14:23 (KJV)

<sup>23</sup> And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin. (Bible principle)

Several times in Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," He addressed the subject of worry. In Matthew Chapter 6, Jesus commands us not to worry (vv. 25,27-28,31,34). But why should it matter if we worry or not? What's the big deal anyway?

Worry is a manifestation of a type of fear which is the opposite of faith. In the English language, we have words that have opposite meanings. If I were to ask you what was the opposite of 'hot', you would say 'cold.' If I were to ask you what is the opposite of 'up' you would say 'down.' If I asked you the opposite of 'east' you would say 'west.' Why? Because they are opposites. Not only are they opposed to each other, they cannot exist TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME!

For instance you cannot be going up and down at the same time because they are opposites. You cannot worry and be in faith at the same time. When you are in faith, you are not in worry. And when you are in worry, you are not in faith.

When Jesus commanded us over and over again to not worry, He knew worry would stop our faith. You may say, "What's the big deal about faith?"

Well, in Ephesians 2:8, the Bible says that we are SAVED THROUGH FAITH. James 5:15 says the PRAYER OF FAITH will heal the sick. Hebrews says that WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD. In James 1:5-7 we are told that if we want wisdom all we have to do is ask, but if we don't ask IN FAITH, we won't get anything. And in Romans 14:23, it says that anything that is not of faith is sin.

**So who needs faith?** According to God's Holy Word, only those who want to be saved, healed, who want wisdom, who want to please God, and who want to stay out of sin need faith. To me, that makes faith extremely important, and it also explains why satan hates it!

Worry is a tool of satan. He knows that if he can get you to worry, you will not be in faith. When you are not in faith, you will be ineffective as a Christian. So today I am going to tell you the same thing that Jesus would tell you if He were standing right next to you: "DO NOT WORRY!" No matter how things look, do not worry!

What you are focusing on what you are giving first-place to is what you are going to eventually receive. Focus on the Word of God, act like it is true!

#### **FAITH IS ACTING ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE!**

**Romans 10:17 (KJV)** 

<sup>17</sup> So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

<sup>1</sup> NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

If you would like us to stand with you for a particular situation, please contact our prayer team, text, e-mail, web-page or snail mail, our prayer warriors GET RESULTS! **Got a need? PLANT A SEED!** 

Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth. SHALOM!

KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Paster Dave and Kathy

Matthew 6:33



#### AMERICAN MINUTE WITH BILL FEDERER

# WASHINTON'S WARNED OF COUPS TO USURP POWER BY COURTS, POLITICAL PARTIES, AND DEEP STATE

On June 25, 1824, James Madison wrote to Henry Lee: "I entirely concur in the propriety of resorting to the sense in which the Constitution was accepted and ratified by the nation. In that sense alone it is the legitimate Constitution. And if that be not the guide in expounding it, there can be no security for a consistent and stable...exercise of its powers...What a metamorphosis would be produced in the code of law if all its ancient phraseology were to be taken in its modern sense."

Justice Hugo Black dissented in *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965) to Justice William O. Douglas' discovery of "penumbras" of meanings from "emanations" of provisions in the Bill of Rights, thus creating a "right of privacy" which led to abortion: One of the most effective ways of expanding a constitutionally guaranteed right is to substitute for the crucial word or words...another word or words, more or less flexible....'Privacy' is a broad, abstract and ambiguous concept which can...easily be interpreted as a constitutional ban on many things.."

Justice Black continued: "No provision of the Constitution specifically gives such blanket power to courts to...hold unconstitutional those laws which they believe unwise or dangerous...(To do so) takes away from Congress and States the power to make laws...and transfers that power to the Court for ultimate determination. Instead of court's evolving the Constitution by changing the meanings of words in it, any changes to the Constitution should be made through the Amendment process."

President Washington warned in his Farewell Address: "If in the opinion of the People, the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any way particular wrong, let it be corrected by and amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But, If there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent (of usurpation) must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

President James Monroe in his First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1817, that when people become ignorant, the government usurps power away from them: "Under this Constitution...the States, respectively protected by the National Government under a mild, parental system against foreign dangers, and enjoying within their separate spheres, by a wise partition of power...It is only when the people become ignorant and corrupt, when they degenerate into a populace, that they are incapable of exercising the sovereignty. Usurpation is then an easy attainment, and a usurper soon found. The people themselves become the willing instruments of their own debasement and ruin."

President Donald J. Trump explained January 20, 2017, "For too long, a small group in our nation's Capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost. Washington flourished—but the people did not share in its wealth. Politicians prospered—but the jobs left, and the factories closed. The establishment protected itself, but not the citizens."

#### CHRISTIANS NEED TO VOTE AND VOTE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14,

<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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