

Casting All Our  
Care Upon Him

## *What do people worry about?*

- Money, job. Lk.12:13
- Family. 2 Sm.13
- Health, looks, safety, dying. 2 Kings 20
- Friends. Ac.12
- Trials, persecution. Jn.20
- Soul, sins. Ps.51:11-12
- Covetousness. 1 Kings 21
- Many things. Lk.10

# 1 Peter 5:6-7 – structure

Casting: v.6 ends with comma...

– Verse 7 completes verse 6

6: humble yourselves (6 advances 5)

6: recognize your weakness, God's power

7: explains how we do it – humility casts its care upon Him

Care: v.7

Implied question: 'Who will take care of me?'

# 1 Peter 5:7 – definitions

- Casting: transfer one's concerns, throw upon. Lk.19:35
  - Figuratively: to commit to in confidence
- Care: from 'divide'; worry divides heart into different parts, pulling us here and there
- Cares: we are an object of care – His personal concern
  - Casting and caring go together.
  - Gn.22

# I. Casting Our Care Upon Him

## Does not say . . .

- Cast some care on Him.
- Expect God to take our care without asking Him. Mt.7:7-11
- Expect God to do it even if we don't do our part. Lk.2:48
- The proud and disobedient can claim this promise. Lk.18:13-14
- That giving Him our care frees us of problems

1 Peter – the *Job* of the New Testament

# Worry implies lack of faith in God

- Mt.6:30 . . . *little faith*
  - Mk.4:38-40

# Worry is completely forbidden

- 1 Pt.5:7, casting ALL . . . .
- Ph.4:6, careful for NOTHING . . . .  
but In EVERYTHING . . . .
- Mt.6:25, do NOT worry (31, 34)



# How to cast our care upon God?

- Psalm 55:22, cast your burden on the LORD and He will sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.
- Take God for His word – trust Him.
  - Abraham, Ro.4:19-21
  - Caleb, Nu.13:30; 14:6-9

I. Casting Our Care Upon Him

**II. How Do We  
Know It Will Work?**

# He cares for you

What does this imply?

- God knows all. Mt.10:29-30
- God either removes the problem or gives a greater blessing with it. 2 Co.12
- God has power to help us, 1 Pt.5:6.  
(Joseph...Esther...)
- God can see the end before it happens
  - Ac.27
  - Hb.13:5-6

# Conclusion

- Times change ... but our God is unwavering
  - Psalm 37:5-11
- Worry is unbelief and unproductive.