

God Cares of You - cont.

God Will Take Care of You

It is a comfort to know that God will take care of us with...

- Our temptations (Mt. 6:11-13; 1 Cor. 10:13).
- Our daily provisions (Mt. 6:25-34).
- Our cares and needs (Philippians 4:6-7,19).
- Our preaching (Colossians 4:3).
- Our adversaries (1 Thess. 3:1-2).
- Our nation's leaders (1 Tim. 2:1).
- Our necessities (Hebrews 13:5).
- Our mind (James 1:5-7).
- Our health (James 5:14; 3 John 2).
- Our prayers (1 Peter 3:12).
- Our salvation from sin (Titus 2:11-12).

Yes, God cares for you! With such confidence, we say with the psalmist: *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."* (Psalm 23:1). - Chris Reeves

- Scripture of the Week -

"... for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"
- 1 Samuel 16:7 -

In our culture, so much emphasis is put on the outward appearance of a person that we forget that God is looking at our heart. So, I will keep my heart pure this week.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

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Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your anxiety upon him, because he cares for you”

- 1 Peter 5:6-7 -

Divine Providence

The Bible speaks about the providence of God, but what does “providence” mean? Within the word “providence” is the word “provide”. God’s providence is God providing for all of his creation. God preserves, protects, and provides for all that he creates. Consider the prayer of the Israelites in Nehemiah 9:6:

Thou art Jehovah, even thou alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all things that are thereon, the seas and all that is in them, and thou preserves them all; and the host of heaven worships thee.

We should confess the same thing about the Lord that that the Israelites of old confessed - that the Lord preserves them all. Because of God’s providence we can have assurance and comfort knowing that God will take care of us. We do not have to live with fear and doubt in our lives. What a blessed thought it is that God will take

care of each and everyone one of us and give us all that we need each day. Paul wrote the following in Philippians 4:19:

And my God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Proofs of Providence

There are many proofs of God’s providence given in the Bible. Consider first some Old Testament examples:

- God took care of Israel when they wandered through the wilderness on their way to Canaan land (Deuteronomy 8:3-4).
- God took care of Joseph after his brothers sold him into Egypt (Genesis 39:2-3; 45:5; 50:20).
- God took care of Esther when she had to face the wicked Haman and a king that had already decreed death against her people (Esther 4:14; 6:13; 9:4).
- God took care of Daniel and his friends when they were pressured to do wrong in Babylon (Daniel 3:28; 6:22).
- God took care of the Jews who returned from Babylonian captivity while

they worked in the face enemies and adversaries (Ezra 1:1-4; 6:22; Nehemiah 6:16).

There are also New Testament proofs of God taking care of his people. Consider these examples:

- God took care of Jesus while he lived on earth and faced the Devil (Matthew 4:11; Luke 22:43).
- God took care of Peter when he was persecuted and imprisoned for preaching the gospel (Acts 12:6-11).
- God took care of Paul when he was travelling on the way to Rome (Acts 27:23-25).
- God took care of Epaphroditus with regard to his sickness (Philippians 2:27).

Promises of Providence

God has promised to take care of all his followers (Matthew 10:29-30; Luke 12:7; 1 Peter 5:7). He has even promised to care for all people in the world in certain ways too (Acts 14:17; 17:24-28).

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