

## ACCEPT CHRIST'S REPROACH FOR YOUR OWN LACK OF FAITH

**Mark 16:14** <sup>14</sup> Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining *at the table*; and He reproached them for their unbelief....

*Are you are worried about your finances?*

**Matthew 6:25-33** <sup>25</sup> "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, *as to* what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? <sup>27</sup> "And who of you by being worried can add a *single* hour to his life? <sup>28</sup> "And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. <sup>30</sup> "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, *will He* not much more *clothe* you? You of little faith! <sup>31</sup> "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' <sup>32</sup> "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

*Are you are worried about your children's spiritual wellbeing?*

**Proverbs 22:6** <sup>6</sup> Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

**Psalms 102:28** <sup>28</sup> "The children of Your servants will continue, And their descendants will be established before You."

*Are you are worried about your health?*

**James 5:13-15** <sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; <sup>15</sup> and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up...

*Are you are worried about your safety?*

**Psalms 91:1-4** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup> I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!" <sup>3</sup> For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper And from the deadly pestilence. <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

*Are you are worried about people who mean you ill?*

**Psalms 138:7** <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.

*Are you are worried about being able to do your work, and doing it well?*

**Proverbs 16:3** <sup>3</sup> Commit your works to the LORD And your plans will be established.

*Are you worried about decisions that face you?*

**Psalms 25:12** <sup>12</sup> Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose.

*Are you worried about how to face future?*

**Hebrews 13:5** for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

*Are you worried about death?*

**Psalms 23:4** <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

*In summary:*

**Isaiah 41:10** <sup>10</sup> 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'