

**“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”**

**(Philippians 4:6)**

## **Be Careful For Nothing**

The word “careful” in the Kings James Version of the Bible is in many other versions of the Bible translated as either 'anxious' or 'worry'. The dictionary describes 'anxious' as:

“experiencing worry, unease, or nervousness, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome”.

We are instructed in Philippians, chapter four, that we are not to be either worried or anxious concerning either current or future events.

Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21, are chapters we have quoted from several times in the past, which you may recall concerning the End Times.

“And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?” Matthew 24:3

It is obvious that the prophecies in the book of Matthew could not have been for Jesus' early disciples because they were not going to be here to experience the end of the age. The prophecies could only apply to us:

“upon whom the ends of the world are come”. 1 Corinthians 10:11.

There are verses in Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21 which we sometimes do not give the emphasis that they deserve. For instance in Matthew 24, verse six, Jesus said:

“Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: *see that ye be not troubled.*”

In Mark 13, verse seven, Jesus is again quoted as saying:

“Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, *be ye not troubled.*”

And in Luke 21, verse nine, Jesus again tells us:

“But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, *be not terrified.*”

Now, this is not just good advice, or a mindset we may want to consider adapting. This is a direct statement from Jesus Christ on how we are to behave and react when we see these End Time events occur.

How are we to have this mentality of faith?

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

We should be reading, studying, and memorizing the Word of God.

If you would like a small booklet of key verses that will help you in difficult times, just write us via the web site and we will be happy to send you one.

Have a great worry free week ahead.

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