

God's Incredible Care for Us!

A Study Outline

- I. It is so easy to think of ourselves as being worthless and inconsequential in this world. This message is advertised all around us in Satan's world.
 - A. Science tells us we are a product of random evolution ... a tiny, insignificant speck in the universe.
 - B. Governments give you a number as part of a massive, faceless, heartless dictatorship.
 - C. Advertising tells you to buy, buy, buy, and your worth is measured in terms of money; if you don't have it you are worthless.
 - D. If you are a home-schooler, believe in the constitution, believe in free speech, and are against abortion and homosexuality you are labeled a terrorist, and worthy of being watched.

- II. Yet, our Creator has chosen us to be Kings and Priests!
 - A. I Peter 2:9-10.
 - B. Revelation 1:5-6.
 - C. He cared so much for us and loved us so much that "He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16.
 - D. We are citizens of the Kingdom of God first, and have privileged knowledge of that coming realm. Mark 4:11; Matthew 13:11-16; Luke 8:10.

- III. So ... even though we are just a tiny speck in all of the universe, we have the power of the Almighty, Ever-Living, Holy God at our side.
 - A. Hebrews 13:5-6. He will never leave or forsake us
 - B. I Peter 5:7. He cares for us.
 - C. Genesis 28:15. He will never leave us until He has done whatever He spoke to us to do.
 - D. Daniel 3:15-28. See how He cared for and protected Shadrack, Meshack, and Abed-Nego. [Likewise for Daniel in the lion's den in Daniel 6.]
 - E. Deuteronomy 31:3-8. See what Moses said to Israel and Joshua.
 - F. Joshua 1:5. No man can stand before you; He will not fail or forsake you.
 - G. I Chronicles 28:20. David told Solomon that the Lord would not fail or forsake him.

- IV. We know that Satan is the great deceiver (Revelation 12:9), and he wants you to think that God will let you down when times get difficult.
 - A. Note I Peter 5:7-8: right after Peter writes that the Father cares for us, he talks of Satan trying to devour susceptible people like a lion.
 - B. Most people are caught up in the fear of death, but the blood of Jesus Christ removes that fear!
 1. Matthew 10:28. We know what lies beyond this physical body, and fear Him who made us and called us out of this world of confusion.
 2. Romans 8:14-15. We have not the spirit of bondage to fear.
 3. II Timothy 1:7. We have been given not a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.
 4. I John 4:17-18. Perfect love casts out fear, and we have access to that perfect love through His spirit.
 5. Hebrews 2:14-15. The devil will be destroyed, and those who feared death all their lives will be delivered from such bondage.
 6. Hebrews 13:6. I will not fear what man may do to me.

- V. We need to understand God's incredible care for us, to have called us to be His sons, and not let the deceptions of Satan cause us to think otherwise.