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"God Clothes The Grasses And Believers Too "

By Mrs. Sojourner

Matthew 6:25-33 (NIV) Matthew 6:25-33 (KJV) Matthew 6:25-33 (AMP)

Peter reminds us that as Believers we are peculiar people, a people belonging to God, a chosen $people^{(\frac{1 \text{ Peter 2:9}}{2:9})}$. As such, we Believers are to do some things that just do not make sense to those who are not Believers in Jesus the Christ. For example:

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, <u>do not worry about your life</u>, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ... ²⁷Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁸"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ... ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ^{Matthew 6:25}, ²⁷⁻³¹, ³³ (NIV) (Emphasis added.)

We do not have to look very far to find people who are worrying about how they are going to keep food on their table, or get school clothes for their children. Worry and fear are rampant in today's society.

Thank God that we Believers are his Chosen People and God provides for his people. His Word promises that as we seek first his kingdom our needs will be cared for. So let us keep our focus on obediently building God's kingdom and we will find that what most people would call problems and other things that need to be worried about, will be taken care of miraculously by our Heavenly Father. God is not a man that he should lie (Numbers 23:19) and he keeps his promises. So rejoice and DON'T worry!

Remember...

We need to always focus on Christ!

The blessings of our Lord on you and all that is yours by blood, adoption or assignment!

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