

What Does God Ask of Me?

Expectation #5

JESUS SAYS, COME

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." – **Matthew 11:28-30**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. – **1 Peter 5:7**

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel. – **Matthew 23:23-24**

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. ²⁸In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness. – **Matthew 23:27-28**

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." – **Matthew 19:21**

How do we correctly come to CHRIST and receive HIS care?

Recognize that JESUS is the only one who can truly
satisfy your soul.

What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? – **Matthew 16:26**

Humble yourself before GOD.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. – **1 Peter 5:6**

Cast your troubles on CHRIST.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. – **1 Peter 5:7**

The word "CAST" literally means to **hurl** or to **throw**.

In secular literature this word is often used to give the picture of the flinging of baggage or excess weight off the shoulders of a traveler and onto the back of an animal.

The person could not carry this **burden** alone; they needed the help of something stronger.

We were never designed to carry the heavy load of worry, anxiety and fretting alone.

Cast all your anxiety on CHRIST.

Literally any **affliction**, any **difficulty**, and any **hardship**.

QUESTION: Why must we cast our cares on **CHRIST**?

ANSWER: Because **HE** cares.

**Literally HE gives painful
and meticulous attention to US.**

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**COME to CHRIST
and find rest
FOR your SOUL.**