

Trinity Bible Church
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 Lesson 45

Dispensational Transitions

- I. From the Dispersion into Babylon to the close of the Old Testament
- II. Between the Testaments.
- III. The New Testament World.
 10. The Sermon on the Mount.
 - Q. No Parading of Good Deeds. Matt 6:1-18
 - R. Treasures in Heaven. Matt 6:19-24
 - S. Priorities. Matt 6:25-34

Matt 6:33 = The Sequence (Luke 12:31)

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

Luke 12:31 "But seek for His kingdom, and these things shall be added to you.

Matt 6:34 = The Present

"Therefore, do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Summary:

1. Valid Anxieties:
 - A. Concern for your spouse. 1 Cor 7:32-34
 - B. Concern for other members of the local Body. 1 Cor 12:25
 - C. Concern for God's people. 2 Cor 11:28
 - D. Concerned action for other members of the Body. Phil 2:19-20
2. Invalid Anxieties:
 - A. Anxiety that comes from worldly pursuits. Matt 13:22; Mark 4:19; Luke 8:14; Mark 4:19; Luke 8:14
 - B. Anxiety that comes from a confrontation with evil. Matt 10:17-20
 - C. Anxiety that comes from service to the Lord at the expense of a closer relationship with Him. Luke 10:40-42
 - D. Anxiety faced in the last generation. Luke 21:34-35
3. The Solution to Anxiety:
 - A. Anxiety is to be handled with prayer. Php 4:6-8
 - B. It is a prayer for humility, faith, and accepting God's love. 1 Pet 5:6

- C. Then it involves an ongoing focus on His Kingdom and His righteousness.
Matt 6:34-35
 - D. Realize that there is a battle involved for it is one of Satan's most powerful tools. 1 Pet 5:8
4. Seeking His Kingdom:
- A. Realize:
 - 1. That the Lord first sought us out. Luke 19:10
 - 2. That the Lord sought out the straying sheep. Matt 18:12
 - 3. That the Father seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and truth.
John 4:23-24
 - 4. That there is only a narrow entry into His Kingdom, so finding it has to be an issue of faith. Luke 13:23-24
 - 5. That it is the best thing you can have. Matt 13:45-46
5. What to seek:
- A. To be in His Presence. John 1:38
 - B. To touch Him. Luke 6:19
 - C. To take hold of Him who made all things. Acts 17:24-27
 - D. The lifestyle He wants. Luke 17:33
 - E. To do His will. John 5:30
 - F. To put away all disobedience from your life. Rom 2:5-8
 - G. True wisdom in the cross. 1 Cor 1:22-24
 - H. The good of your neighbor. 1 Cor 10:23-24
 - I. To not discredit the ministry so that many may be saved. 1 Cor 10:32-33
 - J. To love others God's way. 1 Cor 13:4-5
 - K. Edification of the church through the abounding of your spiritual gift.
1 Cor 14:12
 - L. Godly things and attitudes. Col 3:1-3
 - M. No glory from men. 1 Thes 2:5-6
 - N. Peace. 1 Pet 3:10-11
 - O. The glory that God gives. John 5:44
6. Ask to taste the joys of His Kingdom. Matt 7:7-8