

## **GOD CARES ABOUT WHAT COMES UP IN YOUR LIFE!**

***Luke 12:6 "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.***

***Luke 12:7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.***

In this passage, we see the care of our Lord for us. It is extremely meticulous and tender. Jesus said to those who were following Him not to be afraid of people that stood against them and persecuted them. When the pressure is put on us by people we tend to get into fear and we tend to forget that the Lord is watching over us, cares for us, and wants to intervene to protect us.

To illustrate this wonderful care, Jesus contrasted His care for that which falls to the ground to what comes up in our lives. Jesus said that five sparrows are sold for two copper coins and that not one of them that falls to the ground is forgotten before God. Sparrows were the most common bird at that time. Jesus said that we are much more valuable than sparrows. This however tells us that sparrows do have value to God even if they do not always have value to man. It is important to note that a copper coin in Jesus' day would buy two sparrows.

***Mat 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.***

However, in Luke, Jesus said that five sparrows are sold for two copper coins. What does this mean? It means that sparrows were accounted for so little that if you bought four sparrows, another was thrown in for free! This means that man considered the fifth sparrow to be **worthless!** Although this is man's estimation, it surely is not God's! Jesus said **NOT ONE** sparrow fell to the ground without His notice, even the fifth one that man said was worthless! What man called worthless God has His eye on! Satan will often try to get us to believe our lives, our plans, our gifts, our efforts, and even we

ourselves are worthless. Perish the thought! We are estimated with the value of the life and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son!

Jesus goes on to say that the very hairs on our head are numbered. This does not mean that God keeps a count of how many hairs we have on our head at any given time. No, it means that every hair that we have ever had has a God-assigned number to it!

Every part of our lives is meticulously cataloged by God! We lose hairs daily and some more than others, but God even knows the numbers of the ones we've lost! We regularly have our hairs fall to the ground but God has them all numbered.

What Jesus was trying to tell us is that God cares about what falls down to the ground in the natural but He cares much more about what comes up in our lives!

When persecution arises, God takes notice. When problems arise, God takes notice. When health issues arise, God takes notice. When Satan's attacks arise in your life, God takes notice.

God notices when things fall down, but He notices more in what comes up in your life! God not only takes notice but He is ready to go into action for you to deliver you. Jesus went on to say in Luke 12:8-9:

***Luke 12:7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.***

***Luke 12:8 "Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God.***

***Luke 12:9 But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.***

God wants to come to our aid but He requires our agreement and cooperation. Jesus goes on to say that if we would confess Him before men, then Jesus would confess us before the angels of God. But if we deny Him before men then we will be denied before the angels of God. What does this mean? This does not just mean that if we confess we

are Christians before others that God will claim us as being His in heaven. This also means that in the midst of the pressures that people and Satan put on us that we are to hold our confession of the Word of God.

**Jesus is the Word of God! We confess Jesus when we confess the Word of God!** The word "confess" means to say the same thing. **When we confess or say the same thing the Word says about our lives then Jesus will give the angels of God an assignment with our specific name on it to make it come to pass!**

If we deny the Word of God by speaking contrary to the Word then the angels are hindered from assisting us! It is so important that we guard the words of our mouths and keep them in line with what God says. When we confess Jesus or the Word then the very angels of God come to work on putting down what Satan has brought up in our lives.

***Psa 103:20 Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.***

Angels will heed the Word of God out of your mouth just as much out of God's own mouth! They hearken to the **voice** of God's Word. **You must give voice that that Word!** God cares very much about what comes down in this natural world, but He cares much more about what is coming up in your life from the enemy!

If you will watch what is coming out of your mouth the angels will receive an assignment with your name on it and will go to work on putting down what Satan is stirring up! Thank God He cares about what comes up in your life!