

CASTING CARE ON THE ONE WHO CARES

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I. THE SCRIPTURE ACTUALLY CLASSIFIES HUMAN "CARE" INTO THREE DISTINCT CATEGORIES

A. The Cares Of This Life (Luke 21:34)

1. The Basic Necessities Of Maintaining One's Physical Existence
2. God Acknowledges This As A Possible Deterrent To Spiritual Growth

B. He That Is Married (I Corinthians 7:32-33)

C. The Care Of All The Churches (II Corinthians 11:28)

II. THE APOSTOLIC DIRECTIVE IS TO "CAST" THE CARES OF LIFE ON SOMEONE ELSE

A. Depicted In Scripture By The " *Casting* " Of Garments On A Colt (Luke 19:35)

1. It Is Possible To Retain Ownership & Responsibility While Letting Someone Else Bear The Weight
2. The Question Yet Remains, Though, Of "How" To Do That

B. The Process Of Accomplishing This Is Laid Out By Paul (Phil. 4:6-7)