

BAILOUT

(3) He Reigns

WE LIVE IN A CULTURE... THAT IS WIRED... TO MAKE US WORRY!

Matthew 6:5-8...

*"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, **for your Father knows what you NEED before you ask him.***

Matthew 6:25... *"Therefore I tell you, **DO NOT WORRY...***

*God doesn't **ASK...** He **COMMANDS!***

Matthew 6:25-27...

*"Therefore I tell you, **DO NOT WORRY...** about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 **Can any one of you by WORRYING add a single hour to your life?***

Matthew 6:28-34...

*"And why do you **WORRY** about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If 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 - you of little faith? 31 So **DO NOT WORRY**, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.** 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore **DO NOT WORRY** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

1. HEARING WHAT HE SAYS!

Genesis 6:11-16...

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 14 So **MAKE YOURSELF** an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch **inside and out**. 15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. 16 Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

We spend **WAY TOO MUCH TIME...** asking **GOD** for an **EXPLANATION...**
When He doesn't **OWE US** an **EXPLANATION!**

God's **FINANCIAL PLAN...** doesn't really always **MAKE THAT MUCH SENSE!**

Genesis 6:17-20...

I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark - you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.

20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground **will come to you** to be kept alive.

YOU WANT THE SUPERNATURAL... WITHOUT THE SURRENDER!

YOU WANNA SEE GOD GET SUPERNATURALLY INVOLVED IN YOUR FINANCES... SURRENDER THEM TO HIM!

2. DOING WHAT HE SAYS!

Genesis 6:22-7:1-5...

Noah DID EVERYTHING just as God commanded him. The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. 2 Take with you seven pairs of every kind of **clean** animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of **unclean** animal, a male and its mate, 3 and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. 4 Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the

face of the earth every living creature I have made.” 5 **And Noah DID ALL that the Lord commanded him.**

Genesis 7:11-12...

In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month - on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

3. SEE WHO HE IS!

Genesis 8:1... But God REMEMBERED Noah...

Genesis 8:15-19...

Then God said to Noah, 16 “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. 17 Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you - the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground - so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.” 18 So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. 19 All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds - everything that moves on land - came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Genesis 8:20-21... Then Noah built an altar to the Lord...

*Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the **clean animals** and **clean birds**, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.*

**HE DIDN’T OFFER GOD AN UNCLEAN ANIMAL...
BECAUSE HE DIDN’T WANT TO GIVE GOD HIS LEFTOVERS!**

*21 The Lord smelled the **PLEASING** aroma...*

Genesis 9:1... Then God BLESSED Noah...

AFTER HE SURRENDERED... HE EXPERIENCED THE SUPERNATURAL!
