

# **“The God Who Cares For You”**

## **The Assuring Words Of An Elder In Christ’s Church**

1 Peter 5:4-7 (1016)

The message of 1 Peter 5:7 is a word of comfort that must at times be urgently carried to those weighted down by anxieties: “Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you” is an easy verse to say but a hard one to practice amid the sighs and frustrations and anxieties of life. In the year 62 or 63 A.D. the Apostle Peter (invoking the title “elder,” in 5:1) wrote inspired words of reminder and encouragement to those sinking under anxieties. He also exhorted “fellow elders” – and all of us – to give heed to those among us weighted down. Receive the comfort of the God who cares for you, and place upon him the God-sized cares that weigh you down.

### **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_**

1. “The mighty \_\_\_\_\_ of God” points to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ power (Ex. 3:19;32:11).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v 4) is opposed to all pride and arrogance.
3. God’s awesome \_\_\_\_\_ – marvelous strength and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of those with cares**

1. “\_\_\_\_\_” modifies “\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves.” Worry is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Let us not seek to carry \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ burdens, but lay them upon our Savior.
3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ God because God \_\_\_\_\_ for all true believers.

### **III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of cares on the \_\_\_\_\_ God**

1. Ponder carefully: are you a good \_\_\_\_\_ of cares?
2. “ We can cast our desires, sighs anxieties, fears, hopes, and joys into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.” In pray we “put our worries \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ on God” (*Taking Hold Of God*, 29).
3. By the Spirit take the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart and labor to cast your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Give thanks to God for his \_\_\_\_\_ in sending Christ to rescue us from the weight of our \_\_\_\_\_. Rest in the everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ (Deu. 33:27)!