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**Cart Before The Horse**

Luke 12:25-28 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? (26) If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? (27) Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (28) If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? (KJV)

In the old days before the automobile the people would hook up the wagon or the cart, however, it was vital that they got the order right when doing so otherwise they were not going to move forward. This same premise holds true in our walk with the Lord; many have put the cart in the wrong place and then wonder why they are not moving forward with the Lord. You will find that with any area that you deal with while on this planet you need to learn to be an over comer not an underachiever or wanna be when dealing with issues.

Luke 12:22-24 And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. (23) The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. (24) Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? (KJV)

So let’s back up a bit here and see if we can get the horse in the right position to get this cart in motion. All of our life before our conversion in Christ was spent taking thought and confined to the things of this carnal realm. Now that you have become a new creation in Christ all that changes, or should be changing. You know, with all the power and strength that they had available in horses or oxen to pull their carts, how much more effort would it take to have to keep pulling it by yourself? Well, now equate that to your new life in Christ and how much more He is willing to do for His people if they would only let go and let Him take over. Your assignment for today from this point forward is to take no thought for your life, because someone else already did that for you before the foundation of the world. Unless you think that you know better?

Luke 16:9-11 And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations. (10) He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. (11) If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? (KJV)

You know, in the Lord’s realm you can clearly see where the riches of the world rate. In fact the Bible says that Spirit and the flesh are two totally contrary and different realms, say as different as night and day. Now when watching many, you see the mammon part seems to be the most important part of their equation, while the Spiritual things get put on the back burner and end up cooling off or becoming lukewarm. Bottom line Church, we all have to deal with the mammon of this world, it is just a matter of finding the right balance and learning how to handle it in its proper perspective.

Matthew 6:33-34 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (34) Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. (KJV)

Ah yes, much easier and simpler when getting things in the proper order; let the Lord take over and do the caring, just as you would let the horse pull the cart not the other way around. God bless and keep moving forward, leaving old things dead and buried.