



PLAGUE
Pt. 6 – “How To Put God First
Even In A Crisis”
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THE QUESTION THAT WE ALL NEED TO ASK RIGHT NOW IS: HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

WE MUST RESPOND & NOT REACT.

HOW SHOULD I RESPOND? BY PUTTING GOD FIRST.

WHEN I PUT GOD FIRST, HE TAKES CARE OF THE REST.

“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to Him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

“And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.

“So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 6:25-34 (NLT)

Before Moses left Midian, the Lord said to him, “Return to Egypt, for all those who wanted to kill you have died.”

So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey, and headed back to the land of Egypt. In his hand he carried the staff of God. And the Lord told Moses, “When you arrive back in Egypt, go to Pharaoh and perform all the miracles I have empowered you to do. But I will harden his heart so he will refuse to let the people go. Then you will tell him, ‘This is what the Lord says: Israel is My firstborn son. I commanded you, “Let My son go, so he can worship Me.” But since you have refused, I will now kill your firstborn son!’”
Exodus 4:19-23 (NLT)

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Dedicate to Me every firstborn among the Israelites. The first offspring to be born, of both humans and animals, belongs to Me.”
Exodus 13:1-2 (NLT)

TWO AREAS WHERE GOD WANTS US TO PUT HIM FIRST:

- 1. OUR FAMILY.**
- 2. OUR FINANCES.**