

Bible Reading

Matthew 6:19-34 (p. 971)



23 January, 2007

Mr Joe Smith
XYZ Pty Ltd
123 ABC Street
Smallville Vic 9999

Re: ABC Pty Ltd
Due: \$1,000.00
Ref No: 123456
Our Ref: A12345

FINAL DEMAND

It was with ABC Pty Ltd's sincere disappointment it was necessary for them to demand payment for this debt.

This debt is considerably overdue and way beyond our client's standard trading terms.

We therefore respectfully demand payment within seven (7) days. Please forward your remittance directly to our client:

ABC Pty Ltd
456 Smith Street
Smallville Vic 999

Should you need to discuss this account please call our client direct on (03) 9999-9999.

If payment has been made within the last few days please disregard this letter.

If you are a Natural Person, you need to be aware that we have obtained personal information relating to you on behalf of our client to assist us in the administration of our client's claim. We handle personal information according to a Privacy Policy that is consistent with the National Privacy Principles (NPP). You may request access to personal information held about you by contacting our Privacy Officer.

Yours faithfully
ACTION MERCANTILE PTY LTD

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What might God say?



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Greater authority..

‘When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law’.

Mt. 7:28, 29

Kingdom Care Matthew 6: 25-34

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We all worry

A universal problem

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A universal problem

Where does it come from?

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A universal problem

Where does it come from?

Jesus speaks to our worry
...but not every worry

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We all worry ...

- but worry is pointless

Has worry ever changed
anything? (v.27)

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We all worry ...

- but worry is pointless

Has worry ever changed anything?

- and destructive

Worry distresses and upsets us

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Solutions to worry?

- a) Running around (v. 32)
- b) Avoid/deny/delay the issue - diversions
- c) Smother – substances
- d) Mind control – positive thinking

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1. Do not worry (v. 25)

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1. Do not worry
2. Put things in perspective (v. 25)

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1. Do not worry

2. Put things in perspective

‘So we fix our eyes not on what is seen , but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.’ 2 Cor 4:18

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1. Do not worry
2. Put things in perspective
3. The God who provides (for birds & flowers)
 - is our heavenly Father in Jesus Christ
(vs.26 & 28-30)

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So....

‘Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness...’

v. 33

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So....

‘Seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness

**and all these things will be given
to you as well.’**

v. 33

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and in the world to come..

‘No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.’

Revelation 22:3