**Psalters:**  266:1-3. 435:1-2. 426:1-3. 80:1-4. 53:1-5

**Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:1-21. 1 Peter 5

**Title The Lord’s Care For His People.**

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**Text**: 1Peter 5:7 “Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you.”

1. The cares of the godly.

2. The Lord’s command to cast them upon Him.

3. The Lord’s care for those that are His.

Introduction.

 Psalm 63:8 “My soul followeth hard after Thee; Thy right hand upholdeth me.” God’s people who hunger and thirst for the spiritual bread and water of life, who have a desire for uprightness and godliness, hate sin, seek to cleave to the righteousness of Jesus.

1. Are you seeking to cleave faithfully to the Lord?
2. Seek, prayerfully to grow in grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Seek to experience His graces in your life, the right hand of the Lord shall uphold you.
4. Pray much for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for your soul, your family, people around you and church.

 1 The cares of the godly, those that are His people,

1. They are His people. “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit.” 1 Peter 1:2
2. It maybe thought, God’s people have no cares or worries?
3. A child of God often challenges themselves as to their eternal welfare.
4. Many failings and short comings, their many sins, cause them to question their faith.
5. Have cares and concerns about loved ones around you.
6. Cares concerning daily living and your needs.
7. At times the believer may feel forsaken. “The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.” Isaiah 49:14
8. The Lord’s command to cast your cares upon Him.
9. A command as well a gracious permission.
10. To bring your concerns and cares to the Lord. “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.” Psalm 55:22
11. Peter said, “Lord to whom shall we go, Thou hast the words of eternal life.” John 6:68.
12. By casting your care upon Him, you are to use responsible and lawful means for your help, but do not put your faith in the means, but in the Lord.
13. Prayerfully take refuge in the Lord, trust in Him with your all.
14. God’s promise that He will care for those that are His chosen ones.
15. “The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works.” Psalm 145:9
16. Experience teaches that many of God’s people go through deep ways, yet He never forsakes those that are His. The Lord is faithful to His word.
17. Exercise yourself in a godly walk, consider how He guides and cares for you in so very many ways. All to the glory of Him.
18. Above all seek to hate sin, and worldly ways, lean much upon the Lord in all your ways.
19. Does your heart desire above all things for the love of the Lord Jesus? Pray He will lead you in the way of His love. May He gives you evidences of His love and saving grace in your heart.
20. “He will bring the blind by a way that they knew not, and will lead them in paths that they have not known; He will make darkness light before them and crooked things straight. These things He will do unto them, and not forsake them.” Isaiah 42:16
21. God’s promise, He will continue to care for you in both your outward and inward cares.
22. God bless all those that diligently seek Him.