

## ❖ MESSAGE NOTES ~ July 2, 2023

# GODCAST Week 1 ~ Don't Be Afraid

#### **THEOPHANY**

### A visible manifestation to humankind by God

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any double-edged sword, piercing even to the point of dividing soul from spirit, and joints from marrow; it is able to judge the desires and thoughts of the heart.

~ Hebrews 4:12

"When you call out to Me and come to Me in prayer, I will hear your prayers. When you seek Me in prayer and worship, you will find Me available to you. If you seek Me with all your heart and soul, I will make Myself available to you," says the Lord. ~ Jeremiahs 29:12-14a

And let us take thought of how to spur one another on to love and good works, not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and even more so because you see the day drawing near. ~ Hebrews 10:24-25

"Be strong and courageous! Do not fear or tremble before them, for the Lord your God is the one who is going with you. He will not fail you or abandon you!" Then Moses called out to Joshua in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you will accompany these people to the land that the Lord promised to give their ancestors, and you will enable them to inherit it. The Lord is indeed going before you – He will be with you; He will not fail you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged!"

~ Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Stay alert, stand firm in the faith, show courage, be strong. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear... ~ Matthew 6:25a

Isn't there more to life than food and more to the body than clothing? ~ Matthew 6:25b

Look at the birds in the sky: They do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you more valuable than they are? ~ Matthew 6:26

And which of you by worrying can add even one hour to his life? ~ Matthew 6:27

Why do you worry about clothing? Think about how the flowers of the field grow; they do not work or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed like one of these! ~ Matthew 6:28-9

And if this is how God clothes the wild grass, which is here today and tomorrow is tossed into the fire to heat the oven, won't He clothe you even more, you people of little faith? ~ Matthew 6:30

So then, don't worry saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ~ Matthew 6:31

For the unconverted pursue these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But above all pursue His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. – Matthew 6:32-33

#### **FOCUS ON, SEEK & PURSUE TWO THINGS**

- 1) PURSUE HIS KINGDOM
- 2) PURSUE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

So then, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Today has enough trouble of its own. ~ Matthew 6:34

The people most aware of God's presence and intervention in their lives are the ones whose agendas are closest to His.



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