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- 1 **Do You Believe Matt 6:33?**
- 2 **John 3:16 / Heb 5:8-9**
Do you believe ... Matt 6:33 ASV
"But seek ye first His Kingdom,
and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you"
- 3 **Matt 6:33**
Who said that? Jesus Sermon on the Mount 5:1 -7:29
Jesus Identity : Creator of the Universe
John 1:1-3, 14, 17-18
Heb 1:1-3
- 4 **Matt 6:33**
Who said that? Jesus Sermon on the Mount 5:1 -7:29
Jesus Identity : Savior of the world Matt 1:21
- 5 **Matt 6:33**
Who said that? Jesus Sermon on the Mount 5:1 -7:29
Jesus Identity : Lord with all authority
Matt 28:18; Lk 6:46
I Tim 6:13-16
- 6 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**
"Seek ye "
a verb indicating action; an imperative statement
A command to action; as much as Mk 16:15-16
Durative action "seek & keep on seeking" (never ending)
- 7 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**
Seek ye " FIRST " signifies degree
In degree of "what" is important; this is "above all"

8 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Seek ye " FIRST " a key word "this is above all"

Example: Matt 8:18-22

Disciple: "suffer me first to go and bury my father"

Jesus: "follow me; and leave the dead to bury the dead"

9 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Seek ye first " the Kingdom of God "

Rom 6:11-18 let not sin reign/rule in your hearts

Col 3:12-17 let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

10 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Seek ye first the Kingdom and " His Righteousness "

"I have found David , the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, who shall do all my will"

Acts 13:22; I Sam 13:14

11 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Seek ye first the Kingdom and " His Righteousness "

Are you that Servant of God ? Psalm 143

Then seek (with continuous strenuous effort)

first (above all else) His Kingdom & His Righteousness

12 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Seek ye first the Kingdom and " His Righteousness "

Matt 5:20 illustrates this well

"... except your righteousness shall exceed

the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees,

ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven"

13 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Their righteousness was outside / external
Outwardly they looked religious/pious/godly
Inwardly they were corrupt / wicked / hypocrites

14 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Jesus taught ...

I am commanding you to continuously, earnestly strive with such effort in matters of degree of importance in your life that there is nothing more important above all else than allowing God to rule inwardly and outwardly In your heart according to His will.

15 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Jesus Command is challenging and can be difficult

Good News: ...all " these things " shall be added unto you

Takes us back into the context

What I will eat ? What will I wear ? Where will I sleep ?

16 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Two Observations:

1) Put the spiritual above the temporal

These things will be taken care of

2) Context of Matt 6:33 is about anxiety / worrying

vs 25 be not anxious for your life

vs 31 be not therefore anxious eat, drink, clothed

vs 34 be not anxious for tomorrow

17 **Matt 6:33 command fr my Creator, Savior, Lord**

Jesus is telling us:

We have a much better opportunity of obtaining the necessities of life by doing seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness than by sitting around wringing our hands in worry about anything in this life.

18 **Matt 6:33 Seeking God**

Is a continuous action

Is a priority "first" above all else

Is a goal: Kingdom rule in our hearts

Is a blessing from God

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