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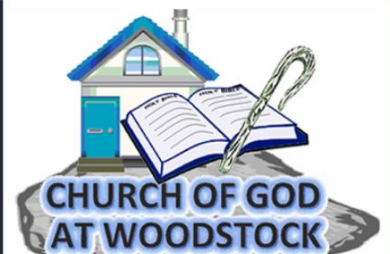
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## worry (v.)

c. 1300, *wirien*, "to slay, kill or injure by biting and shaking the throat" (as a dog or wolf does), from Old English *wyrgan* "to strangle," from Proto-Germanic *\*wurgjan* (source also of Middle Dutch *worghen*, Dutch *worgen*, Old High German *wurgen*, German *würgen* "to strangle," Old Norse *virgill* "rope"), from *\*wergh-*, from PIE root *\*wer-* (2) "to turn, bend."

The "strangle" sense generally was obsolete in English after c. 1600; the figurative meaning "to annoy, bother, vex" is by c. 1400. Meaning "to cause mental distress or trouble" is attested from 1822; intransitive sense of "to feel anxiety or mental trouble" is attested by 1860. Related: *Worried*; *worrier*; *worrying*.

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**Luke 10:38-40** Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him **into her house**. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was **cumbered about** much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

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**Luke 10:41-42** And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, **thou art careful (anxious/have anxiety) and troubled (disturbed/unsettled) about many things:** But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

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YOUR ATTITUDE WHEN YOU  
FOCUS ON WORLD EVENTS



YOUR ATTITUDE WHEN YOU  
KNOW THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL



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**John 16:33** These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. **In the world ye shall have tribulation:** but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

**Acts 14:22** Confirming the souls of the disciples, *and* exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that **we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.**



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**Romans 8:35-37** Who shall separate us from **the love of Christ?**  
**shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or**  
**nakedness, or peril, or sword?** As it is written, For thy sake we  
are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the  
slaughter. **Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors**  
**through him that loved us. Romans 8:38-39** For I am persuaded,  
that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor  
powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor  
depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from**  
**the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



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**Romans 12:10-12** *Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;*

**Romans 12:13-15** *Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them **which persecute you**: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.*

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**Romans 12:16-18** *Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. **Recompense to no man evil for evil.** Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.*

**Romans 12:19-21** Dearly beloved, **avenge not yourselves**, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if **thine enemy** hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. **Be not overcome of evil**, but overcome evil with good.



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**James 1:2-4** My brethren, **count it all joy** when ye fall into **divers temptations**; Knowing *this*, that **the trying of your faith worketh patience**. But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.



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**Romans 5:1-5** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, **but we glory in**

**tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;**

And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; **because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:4** So that we ourselves **glory** in you in the churches of God **for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:**



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**Matthew 13:20-23** But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended. He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth *it*; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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**Acts 20:17-20** And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you **at all seasons, Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you**, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,



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**Acts 20:21-24** Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.** And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, **not knowing the things that shall befall me there**: Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that **bonds and afflictions abide me**. But **none** of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, **to testify the gospel of the grace of God.**

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**Hebrews 12:1-4** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that **endured** such contradiction of sinners against himself, **lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.****



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James 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that **endureth temptation**: for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised to them that **love** him.

**Romans 2:7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:**

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**James 5:7-9 Be patient** therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. **Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts:** for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. **Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.**



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**James 5:10-11** Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. **Behold, we count them happy which endure.** Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

**2 Timothy 2:3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

**Matthew 24:13** **But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

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**Psalm 32:8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**Matthew 11:28-30** Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.



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**Psalm 119:1-3 ALEPH.** Blessed *are* the undefiled **in the way,** **who walk in the law of the LORD.** Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him **with the whole heart.** They also do **no** iniquity: they walk in his ways. (KJV)

Psalm 119:1-3 The Message (MSG) <sup>1-3</sup> You're blessed when you **stay on course**, walking steadily on the road revealed by God. You're blessed when you **follow his directions**, doing your best to find him. That's right—you don't go off on your own; **you walk straight along the road he set.**

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**1 John 2:3-6** And hereby we do know that we know him, if we **keep his commandments**. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.** He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.



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**1 John 5:13-15** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; **that ye may know that ye have eternal life,** and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. And this is **the confidence that we have in him,** that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

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**1 John 5:1-4** Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. **By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.**



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**1 John 3:14-16 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not *his* brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. **Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.****

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Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

"We must face today as children of tomorrow. We must meet the uncertainties of this world with the **certainty** of the world to come." --

A.W. Tozer



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**2 Timothy 4:5-8 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:**

**Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

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**Psalm 29:11** The LORD **will** give strength unto his people; the LORD **will** bless his people with **peace**.

**Psalm 46:1-3** God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.



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**Psalm 55:22** Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved

**Psalm 121:7-8** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. **The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.**

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**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he *it is* that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

**Isaiah 41:10** Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.



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**Matthew 6:31-34 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof.**

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**Philippians 4:6-7** Be careful for nothing [don't have anxiety over anything] ; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**1 Peter 5:7** Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.



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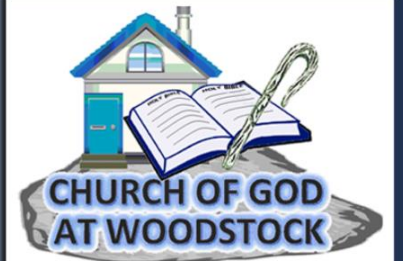
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