

Merinna > merizo = to draw in different directions; to distract or divide

NT = translated into English as anxiety or worry

MATTHEW 6

GOAL... Not to be **preoccupied** or **obsessed** with temporary worldly stuff

VISION... Heavenly <u>reward</u> and fulfilling God's <u>purpose</u>

MASTER... Always allowing **GOD** to be our Lord rather than **money**

Do NOT DOUBT YOUR FATHER

He feeds the creatures their **necessities**.

He often blesses the natural world even **beyond** necessity.

He removes certain responsibilities from our hands thereby forcing us to **trust** him.

DO NOT DISCOUNT YOUR FAITH

- Enables me to resist panic
- Enables me to <u>honor</u> God (rather than embarrass him)
- Enables me to maintain the right priorities.

DO NOT DREAD YOUR **FUTURE**

The future will have its share of **troubles**

God will work them out for us at the **proper** time.

Future WORRY steals away the **joy** that God's child should have each day!

