

THE LILY'S GRACE

Matthew 6:6, 9-11

6 But thou, when thou prayest, **enter into thy closet** (heavenly storehouse), and when thou hast shut thy door, **pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.**

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 **Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

11 **Give us this day our daily bread.**

❖ **Enter** (eiserchomai) - to go out or come in. From (erchomai) - to come from one place to another. **Jurisdictional Transfer**

❖ **Closet** (tameion) - inner secret chamber, a storage chamber, a storeroom. (Luke 12:24)

Matthew 6:25-30

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26 **Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?**

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? **Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:**

29 **And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.**

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

❖ Luke 12:16-24

Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

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Matthew 6:31-33

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 **For after all these things do the Gentiles seek: for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.**

33 **But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

❖ **Seek** (zēteō) - to seek in order to find out by thinking, meditating, reasoning; to crave.

❖ Hebrews 4:10

He that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

Luke 12: 27-32

27 Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?

29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.

30 **For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.**

31 **But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

32 **Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

THE LILY

Exist in Perfect Rest. Does not toil, spin or labor to grow and bloom.

Freely receives the sun, the rain and the nutrients of the soil.

Does not struggle with identity, doesn't wish to be a Pine Tree.

Produces a sweet fragrance, not a bitter odor.

Perfect in beauty – clothed in greater Glory than Solomon

THE RAVEN

Does not participate in sowing, reaping, store-housing.

Depends daily upon God for its necessity.

Freely receives from God apart from the operations of the world systems.