Wonderfully Made Series Study #15: Jesus Cares and Vertebral Column Bible Sermon Study Notes by Cary Rodgers, pastor

You see the great care that Jesus has for you in every cell, tissue, organ that He created. You are fearfully and wonderfully made! God knows you personally even the very hairs on your head or the lack of it.

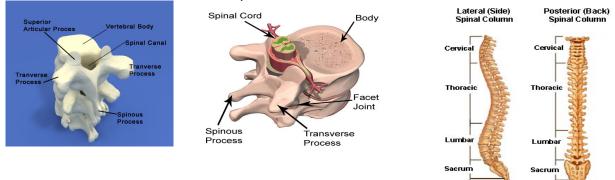
Let's briefly look at the back better known as the Vertebral Column.

Vertebral Column

Its main functions are to support the body, to cushion it (especially to protect the brain against shocks) and to protect the spinal cord.

The human vertebral column consists of 33-34 vertebrae

Intervertebral foramen allow the spinal nerves to leave the vertebral canal.



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- Cervical vertebral column with 7 cervical vertebra
- Thoracic vertebral column with 12 thoracic vertebrae
- Lumbar vertebral column with 5 lumbar vertebrae
- Sacrum, that consists of 5 fused sacral vertebrae
- Coccyx, that consists of 3 5 receded coccygeal vertebrae.

A Great storm

Mark 4:36-40

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, **Master, carest thou not that we perish?**

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

Many of the disciples such as Peter, James, and John were experienced fishermen who had been in storms before. But this great storm was one of the most fierce with hurricane force winds. They never faced a storm as violent as this one. The feared that they were going to die. They forgot that Jesus was in the boat. As the flash of the light streaked across the sky they saw Jesus sleeping comfortably in the hinder part of the ship also known as the stern.

They cried out to Jesus, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?"

Jesus our Creator shows that He does care and that He has power over the storms. The same is true spiritually, we must know by faith that Jesus cares for us during the storms of life.

What was Jesus response to the disciples? "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?"

Fear and faith cannot co-exist together. Fear cancels out faith. And faith cancels out fear.

Do you fear or have faith?

The just and faithful people of God do not fear but operate by faith.

2 Timothy 1:7

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Remember we have nothing to fear in the great storms of life when Jesus is on the ship!

To answer the disciple's question to Jesus while in the storm, YES Jesus cares for you deeply.

Jesus reveals that the faithful and the wicked will experience the great storm both physically and spiritually.

The reason why the faithful are saved from the storm is because they built their house on the foundation of TRUTH<mark>.</mark>

The firm foundation of a house holds up the integrity of a house to keep it from sinking.

A house without a foundation will fall and sink.

Jesus says in Luke 6:47-49

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

Notice that both houses will be hit with a great storm. A house without a foundation will fall, but a house built on the ROCK will never fall.

Yes, Jesus cares! Jesus knows your pain. He knows your sorrow. Cast your pain and your burdens on Him

1 Peter 5:6-7

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

God hears your cry! Yes, Jesus cares!

Psalms 34:15, 17

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

Jesus does not abandon the faithful in the storm. Do you believe that by faith?

Deuteronomy 31:6

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.

But what connects us to the gift of peace from Jesus is our faith.

When we are in the storm, don't doubt His care and love for you. Again you have nothing to fear when Jesus is on board your ship.

Isaiah 43:1-2

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.
When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Never, Never, Never, Never forsaken!

Psalms 37:25

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

What is the solution to poverty and is God's true prosperity?

As we seek God first and his righteousness, God will supply all your needs.

Matthew 6:33, 34

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

34 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.

Philippians 4:19

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

<u>These promises are activated in our lives through faith and the obedience of God's</u> <u>Word</u>

Joshua 1:7-8

7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

This is true success and prosperity that the world and those in Babylon do not understand. Success according to the world is the accumulation of things and money. It does not matter what's in a person's bank account or his profession. The world believes that money is the main measurement of prosperity and success.

In the kingdom of God prosperity and success is NOT measured by the accumulation of stuff, but by our obedience to God's law and faith in Jesus Christ. God's want us to be poor in spirit (humility) and rich in faith!

Never forget the reality of the testimony of Jesus Christ of His care and love for you.

When you are feeling burden. Jesus cares. When you are feeling forsaken by others. Jesus cares. When you are feeling all alone. Jesus cares. When you feel like there is trouble on every side. Jesus cares. When you feel sorrow, heart ache, or pain, Jesus cares. When you are in mourning. Jesus cares. When you are tempted to doubt, HOLD on, Jesus cares!

Prophecy update - Sunday promotion. Mark of the Beast is coming soon! More signs

<u>Malaysia</u>

Sunday should be made 'rest with family' day, says Hannah Yeoh

Saturday, 11 Jan 2020 09:23 PM MYT - <u>Link</u>

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 11 — Women, Family and Community Development Deputy Minister Hannah Yeoh has proposed that Sunday be made as a "rest with family" day.

"She said the proposal could also serve as part of preventive measures in dealing with workrelated stress issues.

"so that those who work would have the time to rest on Sundays. If they don't do so (get rest), they will be physically tired and get stressed to go to work the next day.

"This can indirectly affect their mental and physical health," she told Bernama after officiating the Kiara Green Townhouse Family Day here today.

This is another example how those in governmental positions in various parts of the world are promoting a Sunday law.

In the last few days we are seeing the signs of the end times like never before in history:

Puerto Rico - Earthquake Australia - Wild Fire South Korea - Bush fire Mexico - Volcano erupting Alaska - Volcano is erupting Guatemala - Volcano is still erupting Indonesia - Floods Iran and the US - War & Rumors of War China - Unknown respiratory disease Saudi - Heaviest Snow ever Dubai - Floods Japan - Volcano erupting Philippines - Taal volcano erupting Multiple Earthquakes across the earth

(Also Eastern Africa locust invasion)

Facebook post by: Winston J. Lachica was thinking about Reminder. January 14 at 6:57 PM - post link

Jesus cares! This truth builds your faith and brightens your hope. Its was the love and care that Jesus has for you that He spilled his blood for you! Appeal