Let God Be the Focus of Your Fear and Trust (Luke 12:4-7)

- ¹ In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first *of all*, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.
- ² "For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known.
- ³ "Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.
- 4 "And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.
- ⁵ "But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!
- ⁶ "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.
- ⁷ "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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⁶ "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.	3. Jesus Conveys God's Awareness a. The value of sparrows b. The view of God c. Their care by God
⁷ "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.	4. Jesus Conveys God's for Us a. Your details are known! b. Each c. Each

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Do not fear therefore;	5. Jesus Commands Us	to Be Fearing	
	a. His continuous		
	b. Our obedient		
you are of more value than many sparrows.	6. Jesus Gives the		
	a. His concluding		
	b. Our stated		
	c. His implied		
7 Takeaways:			
1. God	Every Detail in Every Plac	ce	
2. God	About Every Detail in Eve	ery Place	
3. God Cares About	in Detail Beyond Your Wilde	st Imagination	
4. God Knows and Cares About Everything that Will to You			
5. God	Everything, Including Ete	rnity	
6	This One		
7	This One		

Matthew 10:28-31 – A Different but Similar Account

- ²⁸ "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- ²⁹ "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.
- ³⁰ "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
- ³¹ "Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.
- ²⁸ Καὶ μὴ φοβεῖσθε ἀπὸ τῶν ἀποκτεννόντων τὸ σῶμα, τὴν δὲ ψυχὴν μὴ δυναμένων ἀποκτεῖναι· φοβεῖσθε δὲ μᾶλλον τὸν δυνάμενον καὶ ψυχὴν καὶ σῶμα ἀπολέσαι ἐν γεέννῃ.
- 29 οὐχὶ δύο στρουθία ἀσσαρίου πωλεῖται; καὶ εν έξ αὐτῶν οὐ πεσεῖται ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἄνευ τοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν.
- 30 ύμῶν δὲ καὶ αἱ τρίχες τῆς κεφαλῆς πᾶσαι ἠριθμημέναι εἰσίν.
- 31 μη οὖν φοβεῖσθε· πολλῶν στρουθίων διαφέρετε ὑμεῖς.