

APPENDIX 9: Expanded Structure of Matthew 6:25-34

B 6:25-34 YAHWEH'S JUDGES—CENTRAL PRINCIPLE:
SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND
ITS RIGHTEOUSNESS (see Appendix 7)

c¹ 6:25 THE SOUL AND THE BODY: DO NOT WORRY ABOUT

- (1) Therefore I am saying to YOU
DO NOT WORRY about Your SOUL, [see Phil. 4:1-7]
(2) What You May be EATING,
Or What You May be DRINKING;
(1) Nor Yet about Your BODY,
(2) What You Should be PUTTING ON,
(1) Is Not THE SOUL
(2) More Than NOURISHMENT?
(1) And THE BODY
(2) Than APPAREL?

d 6:26 THE FLYING CREATURES OF THE HEAVEN: LOOK INTO

- (3) Look Into The Flying Creatures
of THE HEAVEN,
(4) That They are NOT SOWING,
Neither are They REAPING,
Nor are They GATHERING INTO BARNs,
(3) And YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER
(4) Is NOURISHING THEM.
(3) Are not YOU of MORE CONSEQUENCE
(4) Than They?

c² 6:27-34 THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ITS RIGHTEOUSNESS—SEEK FIRST

(1) 6:27-28a Yahweh's Covenant—Worry As Futile

Now who of YOU by WORRYING
Is able to add on to his stature one cubit?
And Why are YOU WORRYING
About APPAREL?

(2) 6:28b-30 Yahweh's Covenantal Trustworthiness

a¹ 6:28b The Flowers Of The Field
Study The Anemonies [lilies, flowers]
of the field, how they are GROWING.
NOT TOILING are They,
Nor yet are They SPINNING.

b¹ 6:29 Solomon In ALL His Glory
Yet I am saying to YOU that
NOT EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS GLORY
WAS CLOTHED AS ONE OF THESE.

a² 6:30a The Grass Of The Field
Now if The Grass of The Field,
which is TODAY,
And TOMORROW is Cast
Into THE STOVE,

b² 6:30b The Scant Ones of Faith
GOD THUS IS GARBING;
Not MUCH RATHER YOU,
SCANT ONES OF FAITH?

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B	c ²	(1)	<u>6:31-34</u>	<u>Yahweh's Covenant—Worry As Faithlessness</u>
		y ¹	<u>6:31-32</u>	<u>Covenantal Faithfulness: Worry Not Concerning The Needs Of The Soul and Body</u>
				1. YOU then Should NOT BE WORRYING, saying, “What May we be EATING” or “What May we be DRINKING” or “With What May we be CLOTHED?” [v. 32]
				2. For ALL These THE NATIONS are SEEKING.
				3. For AWARE IS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER THAT YOU NEED ALL THESE.
		z	<u>6:33</u>	<u>Covenantal Principle: Seek First The Kingdom and Its Righteousness</u>
				Yet SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM AND ITS RIGHTEOUSNESS And THESE ALL SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.
		y ²	<u>6:34</u>	<u>Covenantal Faithfulness: Worry Not About The Morrow</u>
				1. YOU Should NOT, Then, BE WORRYING About The Morrow,
				2. For the Morrow Will be Worrying of Itself.
				3. Sufficient for The Day Is Its own Evil.