



Is She
Cares?

Cynicism

Complacency

Comfort-Seeking

The God Who Cares

The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

So I **have come** down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—

the home of the Canaanites, Hittites,
Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.
And now the cry of the Israelites has
reached me, and I have seen the way the
Egyptians are oppressing them.

So now, go. **I am sending** you to Pharaoh to
bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

Exodus 3:7-10

God doesn't just care in general. He cares for you. He sees your pain. He moves toward it.—not just to sit with you, but to lead you out.

The LORD passed before him and
proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God
merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
keeping steadfast love for thousands,

forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
but who will by no means clear the guilty,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the
children and the children's children, to the
third and the fourth generation.

Exodus 34:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder,

and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful Counselor - He listens

Mighty God - He acts

Everlasting Father - He stays

Prince of Peace - He makes things whole

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us
by **his Son**,

whom he appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also he created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and
the exact imprint of his nature, and he
upholds the universe by the word of his
power.

Hebrews 1:1-3

Jesus is God's care made visible.

John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and
dwelt among us

Matthew 9:36 - When he saw the crowds, he
had compassion for them

Hebrews 4:15-16 - Our high priest
sympathies with our weakness

“We are walking through life in the care of a God who deeply understands and loves us. He enters our suffering not as an observer but as a Redeemer.”

- David Powlison

Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what **he suffered**. And being made perfect, he became **the source of eternal salvation** to all who obey him.

Hebrews 5:9-10

But when the set time had fully come, **God sent** his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **to redeem** those under the law,

that **we might receive adoption** to sonship.
Because you are his sons, God **sent the Spirit** of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.”

So you are no longer a slave, but **God's child**; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Galatians 4:4-7

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest**. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you**
will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

Present

“Cast all your anxieties on him,
because **he cares** for you.”

1 Peter 5:7

Powerful

“God is our **refuge** and **strength**,
a very present help in trouble.”

Psalm 46:1

Personal

“The Lord is **near** to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18

2 Practical things to do this week:

1. Ask: “What am I carrying that I need to let God carry?”

Pray: God, help me to trust you
with this burden

2 Practical things to do this week:

2. Identify the Lie &
Replace it with the Truth

God is distant (lie)
He is near to the brokenhearted (truth)
Psalms 34:18

Real care begins with God