

YOU MATTER TO GOD

Matthew 10:29 (NKJV)

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.

A sparrow was of very little worth – two of them being sold for a simple copper coin. Yet, Jesus said that not even one of them falls to the ground apart from God's sovereign will. God sovereignly superintends even the life of every sparrow.

The emphasis here is on the absolute sovereignty of God – even over little details that would be considered relatively insignificant. Furthermore, Jesus said...

Matthew 10:30 (NKJV)

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Every little detail about us matters to God. Now I don't have a lot of hairs on top anymore but I challenge you to count the ones that remain on the sides. Even my mother never cared for me with this kind of detail. God numbers every single hair on our heads. If God so superintends these little details how much more the BIGGER issues in life. God cares about every detail of my life and yours.

Therefore Jesus says...

Matthew 10:31 (NKJV)

31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

This is the third "do not fear" emphasis.

v. 26: **Do not fear** – All will come out in the end – you will be vindicated.

v. 28: **Do not fear** – People can only kill the body – God controls our eternal destiny.

vv. 29-31 **Do not fear** – God sovereignly cares about every detail of your life.

As a believer you are of great value to God. You matter! Your life matters! Your death matters! Every detail about you matters to God! Therefore DO NOT FEAR! God is sovereignly in control – you don't have to fear!

Psalm 116:15 (NKJV)

15 Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints.

1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

7 casting all your care upon Him, for **He cares for you.**