

"For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil." Proverbs 1:32-33 KJV



Persons who strive to control wealth and power have turned away from the wisdom of God in favor of their own. They trust in their own intellect, wealth, and power. They mock the Creator, thinking they are beyond His reach! When their calamity comes, they'll realize, too late, only God can save! *"Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD."* How terrible it will be to be mocked by God! On the other hand, those that hearken to God's Word will dwell in safety. *"The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him, but the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: He is their strength in the time of trouble."* Behind-the-scenes manipulators seek to enslave humanity for their own purposes and are willingly ignorant of the Sovereign they oppose. *"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.' For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men!"* The pits they have digged will be their tombs! Satan seduces them with their own pride. They scabble for Satan's scraps while the righteous patiently wait for the bounty of the Blessed Redeemer! The faithful have nothing to fear. *"A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."* The saints of God are promised a part in the kingdom of God. *"And there shall be no night there; and they shall reign forever and ever."* Nothing can touch a child of the KING without His permission. Trials are part of Father's will for you. *"All things work together for good to them that love God."* The secret; love God and trust His promises no matter how bleak the outlook. *"Those who trust Him wholly, find Him wholly true."*

E'en though it may forever try,
An evil touch will not come nigh,
The faithful saint who puts their trust
In Jesus Christ the True and Just. ~CGP

Quietly and faithfully trust the Friend who laid down His Life for your redemption. He did not fail you then and He cannot fail you now! Stay within the fortress of trusting obedience to God's Word!

"If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us: If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself." 2 Timothy 2:12-13 KJV