

“Seek Ye The LORD While He May Be Found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” *Isaiah 55:6-7 KJV*



When you hunt for treasure, you don't decide where it will be found. Many who seek it spend life and fortune, because the treasure is worth the risk. God is His own reward. *“He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek Him.”* The treasure

hunter is obsessed with the treasure! *“The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.”* The pursuit of God is worth all you have including your life. Jesus said, *“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for My Sake shall find it.”* To those with an obsession all else is secondary. Immortality has been the obsession of men since Eden, but they always seek it where it is not! Faith is the key to Eternal Life and it is only found in one place; *“Faith cometh by...the Word of God. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him.”* God will only accept the best and perfection only comes from Him. *“For all have sinned.”* So we must take of His and return it to Him if we are to live! How does one acquire gold? One seeks it. Christ instructed the Church, *“Buy of me Gold.”* What have you got that would be worth enough to buy from God? It's a rhetorical question. Faith is the Gold of Heaven. *“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.”* It's only found one place; God's Word. God will purify the dross of unbelief from your faith with the Fire of His Presence; He is one with His Word. *“For there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these Three ARE ONE.”* If God's Word dwells in your heart through study and meditation, He abides with and guides you.

To seek our God is not a whim,
For we must give up all for Him,
But if we do, we'll always find,
That we've left nothing else behind! –CGP

Your words and deeds reveal your heart; *“as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”* What or Who rules your heart?

“Keep (guard) thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of Life.” Proverbs 4:23 KJV