

“TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, And Art Found Wanting.” Daniel 5:27 KJV

As I read Charles Spurgeon, I read, “It is well frequently to weigh ourselves in the scale of God's Word...Let me no longer be 'found wanting,' when weighed in the Balances of the Sanctuary, lest I be found wanting in the Scales of Judgment.” As I reflected, I thought, “Without Christ, the Word of God, I am nothing. I am totally ‘wanting.’ It is God’s Word Working in me by virtue of meditation and prayer which makes me worthy: It is *“the Lamb of God’s”* Blood Working for me that makes me worthy: It is the Righteousness of Christ Working through me that makes me worthy. *“For It Is God Which Worketh In you, both to Will and to Do of HIS Good Pleasure.”* My “worthiness” on Judgment Day will only be as worthy as how much of Christ is on those scales with me after the Spirit’s Purging Fire Proves my deeds *“for our God Is A Consuming Fire!”* It will utterly consume and destroy all that is not His!



“Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by Fire; and the Fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto Honour.” Two words spring up from the page, *“purge himself.”* It is not evil which man is to *“purge”* from his life, but he *“himself.”* It is the lust of my carnal flesh tempting me to sin that finds me *“wanting”* on the Scales of Righteousness, because the more there is of *“me,”* the less there is of *“Christ in me the Hope of Glory!”* My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ Blood and Righteousness! I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ Name! On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand! All other ground is, sinking sand! It’s not me who shares the Gospel of Salvation with the world, but Christ, Himself, Shining Through me Who Sets men forever free! *“Ye shall know THE TRUTH and THE TRUTH Shall Make you free!”* The *“Truth”* is not an idea or concept, but a Person, Jesus, Who Said, *“I Am The Way, The TRUTH, And The Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but By Me!”* He is our *“Life and Light.”*

A. W. Tozer wrote:

“The work of Christ on the cross did not influence God to love us, did not increase that love by one degree, did not open any fount of grace or mercy in His heart. He had loved us from old eternity and needed nothing to stimulate that love. The cross is not responsible for God's love; rather it was His love which conceived the cross as the one method by which we could be saved. God felt no different toward us after Christ had died for us, for in the mind of God Christ had already died before the foundation of the world. God never saw us except through atonement. The human race could not have existed one day in its fallen state had not Christ spread His mantle of atonement over it. And this He did in eternal purpose long ages before they led Him out to die on the hill above Jerusalem. All God's dealings with man have been conditioned upon the cross.”

I am but dust upon the scale,
And all my deeds to no avail,
When death doth find me in the vale,
Through Christ, alone, I shall prevail! –CGP

The *“Word,”* in you is your Hope of Glory. Not your ideas about God’s Word, but God’s Word Itself in your thoughts through meditation and prayer! *“Let This Mind be IN you.”* Don’t be *“found wanting”* on Judgment Day!

“In the Beginning Was the Word, (Jesus) and the Word Was With God, and the Word Was God. The Same Was in the Beginning With God. All things Were Made By Him; and without Him was not anything made that Was Made. In Him Was Life; and the Life Was the Light of men.” John 1:1-4 KJV