

"And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body." Romans 8:23 KJV



Faith is a gift ordained by Grace and delivered through the declaration of God's Word. *For by grace are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT OF GOD. Faith cometh by hearing THE WORD OF GOD.* God speaks directly to men by several means. *The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is NO speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. The heavens declare His righteousness, and ALL the people see His glory.* Every proclaimed atheist is a LIAR! God commands believers to deliver His Word. *Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.* There is absolutely no excuse for any man, believer or unbeliever, to disobey the Truth. Believers are to declare the Truth to every creature. It is God's ordained method of delivery, and thereby, faith to men. *It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.* Some argue that God saves His own regardless. Are you guilty of disobedience? Are you guilty of withholding Truth from one of God's chosen lambs? Who are you to abdicate your duty? God commanded Moses to warn Pharaoh ten times, knowing that he would never repent. Disobedience may be forgiven, but never excused. God creates within each believer, through faith, a new, sinless, spirit which can walk and talk with Him. It *cannot sin, because [it] is born of God.* The soul is preserved and sanctified to righteousness as one learns to hear and obey the perfect *Law of liberty.* Sin controls our body as it awaits transformation. *In the twinkling of an eye* all disease, mortality, and pain will vanish! (1Cor. 15) It will then be in perfect harmony with soul and spirit and desire to sin no more. It will be transformed by the very Word that formed the universe from nothing! Believers now, have conflicts and sorrow. Our new spirit must contend with the flesh it inhabits, but, through the Spirit, comes power to overcome the flesh. *He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.* We do not have to be sin's puppets!

Our body waits as hope endures,
To be transformed, to be made pure,
Our flesh will yield to sin's allure,
But, through God's Word, we are secure. ~CGP

Thought precedes every action. Even the reaction to pain, though instantaneous, is accompanied with thought, HOT! As you *meditate day and night* upon the Word, Listen and obey the *Still Small Voice* that directs your thoughts. *He will guide you into all Truth.* If you do not obey, you are not God's child. *Hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep (obey) His commandments.* Obedience to Truth is how you *mortify* (kill) the deeds of the carnal flesh. Jesus, God's Word made flesh, is The Way, The Truth, and The Life. *I can do all things through Christ,* God's Word. Each decision you make is choice of master! God or your body of sin. We must obey, watch, and wait patiently for our *Blessed Hope*, Christ's appearing and *the redemption of our body.*

"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." Romans 8:24-25 KJV