

“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ***For I Am Persuaded***, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” *Romans 8:37-39no2 KJV*



Persuaded: Influenced or drawn to an opinion or determination by argument, advice or reasons suggested; convinced; induced. God’s Word is the influence, argument, and inducement of our faith, but how is it so? It must be witnessed to in our soul by the Holy Spirit and experienced in life as Truth. You say you believe, but what is it that convinces you to do so? It is something unexplainable by human reason; it is the Word of God! “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. For by Grace are ye saved through Faith; and that NOT OF YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT of

God:” You are convinced of Truth by the Author of Truth in your soul! Only believers HEAR the Voice of God in their thoughts. Stop and think: Whose voice is it you hear when you are thinking? It is your own, is it not? Whether the thought be true or false, it is your own voice that utters it, unless you imagine another person speaking, so how do we discern God’s Voice amid the cacophony of thought? By knowing His Word from our reading and study of it. Do you remember school? You would learn from the textbook and then recall it (or not) on the test. When God’s Word suddenly appears in thought, it is God the Spirit of Truth speaking to you, but you will not know His Voice amidst the myriad of your reflections if you have not read His Textbook! Life is the test of Truth and you will fail it if you don’t know the answers! Once you do, you will find God’s Word is absolutely infallible and be “persuaded” of it in your own heart. You will “KNOW the Truth and the Truth will make you free. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” You will live free of doubt, because you know the Truth!

Persuaded that my Lord is true,
In all the things I say and do,
Because I’ve learned the Truth and know,
It makes me free where’er I go. –CGP

God, the Holy Spirit Himself, is the One who will guide your thoughts and thereby your life if you’ll only take the time to study and meditate on His Word. And if God Himself is your “inner” Voice, how can you be anything but right if you heed and obey it? God will not force you to obey, but you will pay the predetermined consequences recorded in the Word if you disobey. “Be not deceived, God is not mocked: Whatsoever a man soweth (does) that shall he also reap. The soul that sinneth (disobeys) it shall die!” Death is the absence of God who is Life. If your body dies before you believe, God will be absent from you, forever! Let Him guide you in the freedom of Truth!

“Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all Truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear (think), that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.” *John 16:13 KJV*