

*“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, ‘He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.’ 1Corinthians 1:30-31 KJV*

Christ is our Castle of protection! He is God’s Word and by extension “made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption” Of ourselves we are absolutely nothing! Christ said, “Without me ye can do nothing.” Anything of value we may be or produce is first found in Christ and delivered to us through the pruning trials of life and the spring of eternal life in us by virtue of God’s Word in our minds and hearts. “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet; a light unto my path.” If our “branch” is cut off from the true Vine, God’s Word, our fruit withers in the bud and we dry and break. It is only when God’s Word is our conscience and we obey it, that we walk in the Holy Light of Divine communion. “If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.” God is omnipresent. If I do not walk with Him every moment, it is my choice, not His for He is always there. “I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.” It is Christ, God’s Word, which protects, provides, and preserves us. “We are [only] complete in Him. For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that NOT OF YOURSELVES; it is the GIFT of God: NOT OF WORKS lest any man should boast.” It is when we yield to Satan’s whispers and think to skip time with God and meditation in His Word throughout each day, we begin to slip away from the power that enables us to think and act wisely. We start operating in the realm of self-accomplishment instead of Spiritual acquiescence. Somehow we fool ourselves into believing that God isn’t available to guide us through our job or daily life, so we act in our own strength and reason instead of seeking the guidance of His Word. Does God not know machinery? Technology? Office work? Retail sales? The best route? The best answer? Is there anything that He is not its Master? “Trust in the LORD (His Word), and do good (obey); so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.” With God, you can be wiser than your employer and skillfully efficient in your work. Let Truth rule your day and you’ll get more done in one hour than most do in two! And who should get the credit? “EVERY good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” God’s gifts include your everyday accomplishments!



In Jesus Christ we have our all,  
We cannot stumble, ever fall,  
If with God’s Word we build our soul,  
Our ev’ry thought and deed made whole! ~CGP

When did you last thank and praise God for a job well done? A batch of good cookies? A clean house? A well-made craft or well-built project? “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him (God’s Word), and He shall direct thy paths.” It is so easy to forget the presence of the KING if we forsake the Word and the Assembly. “The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.” Stay in the Castle!

*“That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:2-3 KJV*