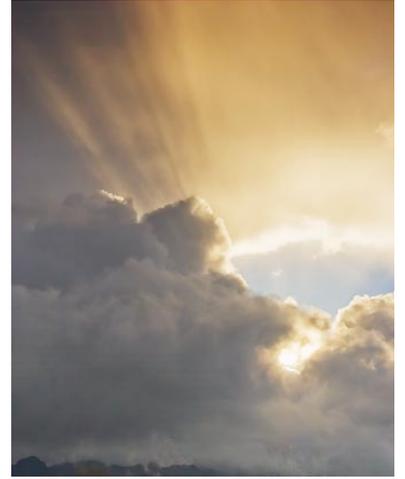


*"So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **God is faithful**, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:7-9 KJV*



Did the sun rise again this morning? We understand now that it's the rotation of the earth that brings it to our horizons each day, but does that make its occurrence any less faithful? Every 24 hours the earth's circumference of 24,901 miles spins once around and not in some willy-nilly wobble but precisely on a track that gives us four seasons each year. Has gravity ever failed to faithfully fix your feet on solid ground since you began to walk? Gravity is one of the puzzles of the universe, and yet the earth spins over 1000 miles per hour and have you known of anyone suddenly flying off into space? Have the stars failed in their courses since time began? Has the Pole Star ever misguided a vessel at sea? Was there any period except the Great Flood when water has failed to run into the sea? Was there ever any doubt in your mind of any of these? Contrary to the lies of Godless scientists every law of the universe was ordained and spoken into being by the power of God's Word! All physical laws are divine laws which have faithfully performed since time began, because God is the confirming power of their faithfulness! Faith is the gift of a faithful God. It is delivered by the same immutable Word that spoke existence into being. *"Faith cometh by...the Word of God. For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God."* Believers are granted life eternal, *"that God, which cannot lie, promised before the world began."* His Word cannot be untrue, because its very omnipotence renders what He speaks so! We do not need to hope that God hears our humble prayers, because *"O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether."* It is absolute, because He spoke. Our answers lie in the Voice of Truth in our conscience and the daily needs met by His care. *"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you."* If we suffer lack, it is our own disobedience or covetousness that makes it so. *"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Godliness with contentment is great gain. My God shall supply all your need."* His Word is recorded and preserved in Heaven. *"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."* His written Word is preserved so we may meditate upon and rejoice in the eternal promises spoken by God!

The faithful God of timelessness,
Speaks only Truth in righteousness,
His Word eternal will remain,
His faithfulness each day the same! -CGP

What promise rejoices your heart this day as you witnessed the immutability of His faithful Word raise the sun's glowing orb into view on the horizon? What Truth does He speak to your soul to comfort you and relieve your doubt? Either we can trust Him for everything or we can trust Him for nothing! Trust either is or isn't. Truth needs no verification! Trust is gained by believing and obeying it!

"If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny himself." 2 Timothy 2:13 KJV