

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV

Like vapor from a tea kettle, things that distress us most are only temporary. They will fade into eternity without a hint of their existence. The best way to understand eternity is the word, "now." Eternity is and will always be, "now." Satan, sin, and sorrow will have no place in eternity. *"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."* What we cannot see is what will be our eternal possession: The Presence, Voice, and Power of God!



*"Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep (die an earthly death), but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed...so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'" When death has no power nor holds no terror for you, you are invincible! What mortal threat or power can move you to abandon your faith if you are to be an immortal? Has the sun not risen faithfully every morning of your life? Have the stars not brilliantly marched across the heavens each night? Does not snow come every winter? The Word of God ordained it so *"in the beginning"* and has ordained eternal Life to *"whosoever will call upon name of the Lord."* The next time you are tempted to look away from Christ to the angry threatening waves of temporal turmoil, remember, *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."* Eternal! He's the Master of the sea; Billows His will obey! Faith enables you to walk fearlessly if you stay obedient to Truth!*

All earthly things will fade away,
When Christ, our Lord, returns to stay,
For now, we need but watch and pray,
Until the darkness turns to day! ~CGP

Faith allows us a glimpse of the immortality promised to every believer. Faith and love are the two missing senses that complete our ability to trust God implicitly and eternally. *"Faith is...the evidence of THINGS NOT SEEN! The THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN are eternal."* We live in the age of the "disposable." From towels to diapers, from relationships to families, all is disposable on the altar of self-gratification! Satan has fed men's desire for millennia with illusions of instant gratification until those who believe it are destroyed by the poison contained therein! Men have lost the ability to believe anything past what they can see or touch. Judgment Day will come as a devastating awakening to millions who have rejected the message of the creation which surrounds them! Everyone in Hell is a believer! *"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey His Commandments (God's Word))."* Do you obey God? *"For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."* Claimed ignorance of God's Word will be no excuse on Judgment Day!

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:5-7 KJV