

*"In Whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word of Truth, the Gospel of your Salvation: in Whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of Promise, which is the Earnest (down payment) of our Inheritance Until The Redemption Of The Purchased Possession, unto the praise of His Glory." Ephesians 1:13-14 KJV*



Evil is the haranguing clamoring cacophony of the world that attempts to permeate and saturate our thoughts and mind by clawing at the five senses 24/7. The induction of that expression alone, 24/7, indicates the extreme escalation in the coercive designs of Satan to tear down and destroy any and all Truth that might be endeavoring to intervene in the death sentences of men. The “*Still small Voice*” doesn’t clamor. It is simply the quiet presence of Truth. Truth’s insistent Voice in our thoughts is the “down payment/earnest money” of God on the inheritance of Eternal Life Promised to every Beloved Child. If you hear and desire to follow it, you are known of God. Jesus said, “*I am the Good Shepherd, and know My Sheep, and am known of Mine. My Sheep hear My Voice, and I know them, and THEY FOLLOW ME.*’ And hereby we do know that we know Him, IF we keep His Commandments.” Evil loudly and blatantly denies Truth in a last-ditch, desperate attempt to claim as many souls as it can for Perdition! Satan knows his time is short. A raucous environment of technology surrounds with a mind-dulling rhythm of flesh gratifying entertainment, and pleasure. Men are tethered to its influence by devices they can’t live without, and the “*still small Voice*” is all but stifled. God says “*BE STILL, and know that I am God.*” It is in the stillness of contemplative thought that Truth speaks clearly and unmistakably to the hearts of men. “*Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.*” Satan knows “*faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God,*” so he creates as much din as possible; flooding the senses in an attempt to overload that Holy Stillness where the Voice of God speaks to the hearts of men. Why do you think it is so hard to read, study, and think on God’s Word? Evil thought carries minds away from Truth to a myriad of material distractions and sensual delights. Men are deceived, discarded, and dying in the ditches of desire on the highway to Hell! It is believer’s mission to seek them and offer the quiet “*eternaltive*” of Peace and Joy; “*for WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL upon the name of the Lord SHALL BE SAVED!*” The Presence of Truth in our soul is “*the Earnest of our Inheritance,*” Eternal Life. God, Himself is your guarantee! If you hear AND desire to obey, you know by the very Presence of “*that Holy Spirit of Promise*” you have the Inheritance of Eternal Life! “*For it is God (Still Small Voice of Truth) which WORKETH in you both to will (desire) and to do (obey) of His Good Pleasure.*” How do we know a voice is working? It affects change in another. Like a small child expects their father’s promise and eagerly awaits its event, our Hope in God’s Word is evidenced by our eager expectation of His Promise!

The Voice of Truth within our soul,  
Invokes desire to be made whole,  
His Presence makes our hearts to know,  
That we are Saved by Calv’ry’s Flow! –CGP

Put on “*the Armour of God,*” because you can’t rescue anyone if overcome yourself. Truth, Faith, Salvation, Righteousness, and the all-terrain boots of the Gospel protect us as we share the Life-saving Message, “*JESUS SAVES.*” We can freely share it with dying souls in ditches of desire and snares of sin, because our Supply is infinite! God’s Word in our thoughts is “*the Still Small Voice*” of the Holy Spirit prompting our desire to obey. That Faith/Hope in God’s Word is the Earnest of the Father offered freely to “*whosoever will. If we Hope for that (expect what) we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*”

*"Paul, a servant of God, and an Apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the Faith of God's elect (believers), and the acknowledging of the Truth which is after Godliness (obedience); In Hope of Eternal Life, which God, that CANNOT lie, Promised before the world began." Titus 1:1-2 KJV*