

***“But The Lord Is Faithful, Who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.” 2 Thessalonians 3:3 KJV***

If God’s Hand is on the helm of your life, your Eternal Destination is sure; no matter what storms or shoals may threaten, because you will make Port in Heaven’s Harbor; safe at last, forever! You can’t be a Christian without God’s Word guiding your choices. Outside of God’s Word there is no growing in Grace, no comfort, no protection, no Peace and no Joy for the true believer. If any of your joy comes from flesh gratifying pursuits, you will soon find yourself back in the pit of despair and the slough of despond and unbelief! This includes relationships, pastimes, hobbies, jobs, church work, and etc. The primary source of life is food and water or you die! The same is true of your new creature in Christ. Without daily sustenance, it will wither into an obscurity and be only known by God. Churches are brimming with those *“having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof.”* They are indistinguishable even to true saints, but serve as a ball and chain to the work and purpose of the Body of Christ. The only time they pray or read their Bible is in the church pew and spend the rest of their time pursuing pleasure and mammon. *“Ye cannot serve God and mammon!”* If your happiness lies in some job or relationship in this world, you may soon find yourself comfortless! As the old hymn says, *“On Christ, the solid rock, I stand: ALL other ground is sinking sand!”* Until that is truly your creed and mainstay of life, you will find yourself consistently doubting and despondent. Only God’s Word will keep you peaceful and bright amidst the storms of life! *“The entrance of Thy Word giveth Light and Understanding to the simple!”* You don’t need to know all the answers or solutions to your problems. You just need to follow and trust the God who does! You need not know the entire path to traverse it safely if your Guide knows the way. You need only take the next step correctly. Our best option is to do what’s right, right now, regardless of human wisdom. *“God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His Presence. 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.’”* If you have any part in the solution of your problems other than simply obeying Christ, then God had no part of it, but if all you can say is that it was a miracle, then God has once again delivered you! God relishes the difficult and delights in the impossible! He who spoke existence into being in six 24 hour days bids all who are weary and heavy laden, *“Come unto Me...and I will give you rest!”* Are you at rest in the storm of life?



When all of life has passed us by,  
And we look back with thoughtful eye,  
May our successes praise our God,  
Who safely kept the path we trod! –CGP

If you feel like giving up, it’s time to look up and ‘fess up! We fail, because we do things in our own strength and wisdom. *“With God, nothing is impossible!”* Isn’t it about time to let Him do what He does best? Obey God’s Word no matter what and you can rest in and trust that He will do the impossible!

*“Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My Yoke (obedience to God’s Word) upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My Yoke is easy, and My Burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 KJV*