

“And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.” Titus 3:14 KJV



A skilled workman knows the value of good tools and is careful to keep them oiled and sharpened. He doesn't just possess them; he earns his daily bread with their use. He knows their proper use. He doesn't drive nails with a saw or cut boards with a file. Believers have a cornucopia of tools for success in the “tool box” of God's Word. These “tools” are His Blessings which, if obeyed, invoke God's provision! *“Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you.”* For death we have, *“Concerning them which are asleep...sorrow not...if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.”* For opposition we have, *“A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.”* For unbelievers we have, *“Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the Hope that is in you.”* For “tool” maintenance we have, *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. This Book of the Law...thou shalt meditate therein day and night...observe to do...all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”* When doubt and despair threaten we have, *“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”* For our destiny we have, *“In my Father's House are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a Place for you. And if I go and prepare a Place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”* As we study God's Word, we find more tools. God's commandments are His Blessings which are more than meet for any life circumstance if we DO them.

Obeying God will complete the task,
Provides the needs that we may ask,
Without His Law we're incomplete,
And always suffer great defeat! -CGP

God's promises to His children are predicated upon His commandments. *“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye DO them.”* God's commandments are the tools with which we build happiness and peace. *“Great peace have they which love Thy Law and nothing shall offend them!”* Sinful pleasures are only temporarily; unfulfilling, and one must seek them yet again and again! God's Word has all the tools, but unless we keep them oiled, sharp, and use them properly, they are useless: *“rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”* Without them there is no Life and we remain unfinished and empty!

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the [child] of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto ALL good works.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV