

“So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”
Hebrews 3:19 KJV



Trouble, heartache, and catastrophe invade our lives and stress us to the point of breaking when we doubt and disobey God’s Word. “*Great peace have they which love Thy Law and NOTHING shall offend them.*” Happiness is an attitude of contentment. “*Contentment with Godliness is great gain.*” We shut our thoughts to God’s Word and wonder why we have no peace or provisions! We forget the promise; “*Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*” We sow bad attitudes and wonder why people treat us so bad. Be very careful how you treat your parents: You’ll reap it in your own children! Be careful how you treat those less fortunate: God may send you famine! How often are you fed up with the attitudes of others and yet are not careful with your own? Satan stirs up strife and confusion through evil whispers and fault-finding to afflict the love and relationships of believers, and waylay their testimony of Christ. You can’t fight with the brethren and witness to the lost at the same time. You’ll fail at both! “*No man can serve two masters.*” Either you draw closer to God or you’ll be helplessly chained to your own lusts! Self-service doesn’t mix with Christian-service any more than you can mix water and fire! If self-gratification is more important to you than God’s commands, your life will be full of and end in disaster. Oh, it may be all roses and sunshine, now, but it will end badly! “*There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death!*” Disobedience is unbelief; because we do not fear God. “*The fear of the LORD is the BEGINNING of wisdom.*” Why do you obey the speed limit? You fear the consequences! We disobey God, because we do not fear the consequences clearly detailed in His Word. “*The soul that sinneth, it shall die! The wages of sin is death! Be sure your sin will find you out.*” Just like pushing the speed limit, we think we can get away with sin forgetting, “*the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He pondereth all his goings. There is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested. If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.*” You may hide speeding from the cops, cheating from the teacher, and secrets from the world, but you cannot hide anything from God! He not only knows your deeds, but also your thoughts, intents, and words. “*For the Word of God is...a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment.*” These are quotes straight from God’s Word, yet even “believers” do not believe them else their lives would change drastically overnight! Thinking in God’s Word “*DAY AND NIGHT*” will give us faith so great we dare not disobey a single Word for fear of consequences! We do not believe or fear God, because we do not know Him or His Word! We do not know Him, because we do not study, meditate day and night, or pray without ceasing as we are commanded!

When blinded by our unbelief,
We search in vain for sweet relief,
Tis only found in Holy Word,
Believing most our Sovereign LORD! ~CGP

God’s Word is the only salvation from sin and death. If we want Peace and Joy, it’s time to start knowing, believing, and obeying God’s Word!

“*But [Jesus] answered and said, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY Word that proceedeth out of the Mouth of God.’ Matthew 4:4 KJV*”