

"A double minded man is Unstable In ALL His Ways."  
*James 1:8 KJV*



The tightrope can only be walked in a straight line. There is only one place to step. Missteps are fatal. You cannot walk but one way. Few can walk a tightrope. It requires total focus. Faith requires no less focus! "We walk by faith not by sight. Faith is...the evidence of things not seen." Faith is our focus, obedience our balance. We must completely commit to the "still small Voice" of Truth which guides our path and keeps us balanced. Sin and lust seek to drown out that Voice, but we must hear it above all others. WWII radio transmissions were, at best, imperfect and a bomber's radio operator needed a trained ear to distinguish mission transmissions from other noise while his earphones helped reduce engine noise. Many missions were flown at night with only compass navigation. Enemy attacks were always ferocious! FLAK, short for German Fliegerabwehrkanone, uses a timed fuse in the shell. After so many seconds, the shell would detonate like a time bomb. When the FLAK batteries pinpointed an aircraft the guns were fired in salvos designed to burst in a sphere of 60 yards in diameter in which it was hoped to entrap the target. Each gun could project a shell to 20,000ft and could knock out an aircraft within 30 yards of the shell burst. A good way of describing FLAK is a mid-air grenade. FLAK was unavoidable when entering target airspace. Many Flying Fortresses landed literally on a "wing and a prayer!" Unlike WWII bomber crews, the believer is immortal! Our target is the souls of men dying in sin. Our task is supernatural and the only thing that can be attacked is our mind and body. Satan's fiery darts are the FLAK of the Spiritual realm. They are hurled at us in an attempt to bring us down to the death of lust and sin. The "earphones" of faith reduce the noise of sin to better hear Truth, so we are not flying blind. God's Word is our compass in sin's darkness. We must trust and obey the Word of God to stay on course. We must remain singularly focused! "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness!" If all that guides our heart is the static of our own sin and the noise of evil, we are surely doomed! Our heart must stay tuned to Truth. Though often treacherously attacked, we will safely complete our mission if we remain clear and focused. Flying off course is fatal! Our impact on the enemy is directly proportional to our faith. We can't "rescue the perishing" if we're just "hanging on" ourselves. We must be sure of our mission and course to gain the stability necessary to deliver the Gospel and liberate those in the death camps of sin! When God has safely brought us through this darkness of temporal existence to Heaven's glad Light, only then will we be able to look back and "see" the dark path we trod and our deliverance from it!

A furtive eye will never stay,  
Fastened securely on the Way,  
The fervent heart is always sure,  
And it is destined to endure. -CGP

The faithful don't seek a way out of trouble; they follow the Way through it! As long as we're in enemy air space, we will be attacked! Just keep your "earphones" on and complete your mission! "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Disregard the noise of battle and keep the Mission on course!

*"For the Grace of God that bringeth Salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and Godly, in this present world; Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the Glorious Appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Titus 2:11-13 KJV*