

***"Draw Nigh To God, And He Will Draw Nigh To You.** Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded." James 4:8 KJV*



Ever notice how the clingy child gets more attention? God is no respecter of persons and has infinite ability, so each child of God's gets all the attention they need and deserve regardless of how many we are. God adores clingyness! The closer we draw to God the tighter He holds our hand. As with lovers, there is no such thing as "too close" with God. God SEEMS far away to us is because of our lack of faith. Obedience is evidence of faith – no obedience, no faith. *"Faith without works is dead. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him."* God amply provides a Perfect Written Record of His Word in most every language. The root of the word ignorance is ignore. Ignorance is not stupidity, but being very aware and choosing to ignore. If one does it to another it's called "the cold shoulder." Ignorance of God is a choice. Are you giving God "the cold shoulder?" *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His Handiwork.*

THERE IS NO SPEECH NOR LANGUAGE, WHERE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD." Proof of God is before every person twenty-four-seven. The more intellectual men become the less faith they have. The natives in the Amazon jungle more readily acknowledge God than educated professors. Our cathedrals of knowledge produce fools with monotonous regularity, because they refuse to acknowledge God. *"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. The fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.' The fear of the LORD is the beginning of Knowledge: BUT fools despise wisdom and instruction."* If the fear of God existed in our land, there would be no crisis of government or economics. Satan's seed has stolen the leadership of a once Christian nation. Our leaders speak platitudes, spew lies, and spout blasphemy, while greed and avarice darken their foolish hearts! They are blind without guide or staff! Willingly ignorant, they will unwillingly pay for their foolishness! *"Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His Saints, to execute Judgment upon ALL (you included), and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."* However, nothing prevents the faithful from the side of their Saviour except their own disobedience. If Heaven seems brass, it is often disobedience that has made it so. The silence of God is also sometimes a test of our faith and patience. Will we still believe in the absence of provision? The more you know and obey God's Word, the more you will know and hear God's Voice in your thoughts. *"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."* These may be things you know, but are they things you DO? *"Happy are ye IF YE DO THEM."*

I'm clinging to my Master's side,
I care not aught what may betide,
My care on Him I will bestow,
And He will keep me here below. –CGP

It seems a cliché, but why worry when you can pray? Why fret when you can *"cast all your care upon Him?"* Why sit alone and friendless when you can reach out and touch the omnipresent Jehovah with a single thought? Why keep problems when God provides promises? There only place God is not is the unrepentant and fretful heart. *"Great Peace have they which love Thy Law and nothing shall offend them."* God is as close to you as your thoughts are to Him. *"If we believe not yet He abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself."*

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is Faithful that Promised." Hebrews 10:22-23 KJV