

"But the Anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same Anointing teacheth you of all things, and is Truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him." *1 John 2:27 KJV*



There are so many things we use to “anoint” ourselves. Lotions soften, perfumes beautify, antiseptics cleanse, and salves soothe and heal. These are all applied to the body for its benefit and comfort. God has anointed the believer’s soul, mind, and spirit with the “*Oil of Gladness*” and the “*Balm of Gilead*” to soothe and heal in this vale of sorrow. God, Himself is the Holy “Anointing Oil.” God is His Word and His Word in our minds through the work of the Holy Spirit, is our Joy and Comfort as we get bumped and scraped by the stampede of sin, and is our quiet refuge in trouble; our “*strong and mighty tower*” in times of danger. We have been anointed within, if we know and obey God’s Word. We are not outwardly confident, but inwardly sure. “*Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ: For it is God (His Word) which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.*” Our confidence is born of the knowledge of God’s Word that imparts faith. “*Faith cometh by...the Word of God.*” While chaos shakes our circumstances, through faith, we can calmly and quietly continue. In the face of danger, we need not flinch or stumble, because we know we are upholden with the strong Arms of Righteousness. “*The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.*” The “*Still Small Voice*” quietly guides us through turmoil and trial as we confidently obey the Truth of God’s Word. Obedience in the face of the impossibilities of life is the evidence of faith and faith is the evidence of God! “*Faith is the...evidence of things NOT SEEN!*” When nothing else is left standing, God’s Word abides unscathed. “*For ever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in Heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to Thine ordinances: for all are Thy servants.*”

God’s Word’s a castle, strong and sure,
Its walls forever shall endure,
And though all hell should these assail,
Our KING will ever sure prevail! ~CGP

God’s Word assures: “*If we believe not, YET HE ABIDETH FAITHFUL: He cannot deny Himself. If we confess (admit to God) our sins, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST to forgive us our sins.*” We often forget the air we breathe, the land we tread, and the delicate balance of earth’s orbit from the sun are all maintained by Jesus Christ, “*who is the Image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by Him were ALL things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: ALL things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before ALL things, and by Him ALL things consist.*” Believers need to “get real” about faith. “*The just shall live by faith (faith is obedience). For we walk by faith NOT BY SIGHT.*” Hope is worthless without faith. “*For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*” It’s time to live what we say we believe! “*For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*” Why cling to a vapor when there’s a Rock beside you? Faith is not blind. We KNOW we have Eternal Life! “*And hereby we do KNOW that*

we KNOW Him, if we keep (obey) His Commandments (Word).” If you’re still just thinking, guessing, and wishing you are going to Heaven, you’re NOT! God’s Word has survived countless extermination attempts. The current plethora of “bible versions” is just another attempt to destroy God’s Written Word via substitution and counterfeit. I believe by faith the King James Version (KJV) is the Word of God for English speaking people. It was the only commonly accepted English Bible from 1611 until the eve of the 1900’s. Then, under the influence of Satan, men started thinking they could make “better” translations. Did the Apostles NOT have God’s Word? The martyrs? There are NO ORIGINAL manuscripts! All are copies. Down through the millennia the Hebrew scribes continuously made and verified new copies before burning the old. Beware! Check the date on your bible! God’s “Anointed” hear Him when He speaks. “*My sheep (people) KNOW my voice and they follow (obey) me.*” God’s Word in Your thoughts, heart, and soul is the “*Voice of God!*” Do you KNOW and obey God’s Voice?

"By the Word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His Mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast." Psalms 33:6-9 KJV

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