

*"Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in [Christ] and in you: because the darkness is past, and the **True Light** now shineth. He that saith he is in the Light }(obeys God's Word), and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. **He that loveth his brother** (fellow believers) abideth in the Light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him." 1 John 2:8-10 KJV*



When you make plans, how much do the ants in the yard affect what you decide? Do you even consider them when making plans for the day? If they invade your house, you kill them without remorse and feel vindicated; glad to be rid of them. Now scale that scenario to the Eternal God. Man invades God's righteousness in pursuit of self-gratification and acts as if there are no consequences to his actions! He blindly imposes his puny will assuming, because there have been no consequences thus far, none are forthcoming. He builds and plans, oblivious to the supreme danger that awaits his impudence. God will transform every man who comes to Him into His own child. *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a NEW CREATURE...all things are become new."* Your body is not YOU. Your soul is YOU; the eternal image of God. NOT God, but the image thereof; uniquely singular and eternal. God resurrects your DEAD spirit by virtue of His presence; His Word directing your thoughts and choices. You are a NEW CREATURE in spirit not in body, and now SEE what is right. We need no longer blindly follow the "ant" trails of sin. We are a new creation with new goals and desires. As new creatures in Christ we know things which never entered our consciousness in the "anthill" of sin. God invites everyone, *"Come unto me. Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out."* Any who repent with humbleness of heart, God will transform into "sons." We need no longer carry the burdens of sin with the world, but are made free with the Liberty of Light and Life! Ants sense when creatures are foreign and attack them. *"Those that live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."* Children may be IN the yard, but they are not OF the anthill. Believers enter into the Domain of Righteousness without fear of God's Wrath. We are commanded to invite others to join us in our new freedom. We are not ANTS on the counter anymore, but children of the Household! Without God's grace through faith, you are nothing more than a pest to the Almighty! The railroad neither considers nor consults with the ants when planning. The ants may crawl all over the tracks in anger, but the train is still on schedule. God's plan is on schedule; never early never late, because He declares it so! *"My Word, that goeth forth out of My Mouth shall not return unto me void, but It shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent It."* Don't assume, because God has not destroyed your "anthill," you will escape the coming bulldozers of Judgment. No puny man nor evil angel with grandiose "anthill" schemes or bitter anger will have any effect at all! The believer must compel men who will to accept the Master's gracious offer!

True Light of God transforming men,
To sons of God from depths of sin,
Transforming pow'r, new Life within,
For ev'ry soul who comes to Him. ~CGP

If you are a "new creature" in Christ, you can show the burdened how to walk away from the collective of sin, toiling *"for the meat which perisheth,"* and how to boldly partake of the infinite bounty of God!

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 KJV