

"My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, 'Where is thy God?'"
Psalms 42:3 KJV



This is the eternal question. We've all felt alone and forsaken. It's not a new experience. Believers who forget God's Word, either from lack of meditation or neglect, will soon doubt it. Doubt nurtures unbelief in the absence of God's Word. *"Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God."* If you fail to study, ignore, or outright neglect God's Word, all that is left is doubt and unbelief. Even those of us who have proved God over and over and have witnessed, first-hand, His mighty deliverance, will doubt Him in any new threatening circumstance if we begin neglecting His Word. Without God's Word we *"can do nothing!"* With God's Word *"I can do ALL things!"* You may say, "That's not what it says!" and you'd seem to be right until considering this: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD. And THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us...the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and Truth."* Jesus is the *"Word of God,"* and anywhere you read *"Jesus"* in Scripture you can substitute *"The Word of God,"* and vice versa. Try it sometime: It will open new vistas of Truth for you as you meditate. *"Where is thy God?"* He is omnipresent. *"Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine Hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea: Even there shall Thy Hand lead me, and Thy Right Hand shall hold me. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me;' even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee."* In the depths of your darkest woes, God is already there and knows how you feel! *"For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, YET WITHOUT SIN. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."* Are you in need? God's Word is your portal to *"peace that passeth ALL understanding!"*

When tempest tossed, my God is nigh,
He knows my deepest woeful sigh,
He ever waits to hear my cry,
And will preserve my soul for aye! ~CGP

Jesus has the mind of God, which is the *"Word of God! Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom."* Even though tempted and feeling like us, He always did the right thing, because righteousness is His very being! Wherever you are, God has always been there!

"Let your conversation (behavior/lifestyle) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, 'I will NEVER leave thee, nor forsake thee.'" Hebrews 13:5 KJV