"For <u>Thou Hast Delivered My Soul</u> from death: wilt not Thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God (obey) in the light (sight) of the living?" Psalms 56:13no2 KJV

I don't think it is a matter so much of forgetting God's Omnipotence as it is a matter of not believing in it in our daily struggles with the tempests of life. We have God's Written Word, but neither do we read or believe it! Jesus said, "ALL THINGS are possible to him that believeth." If I walk with the



God of miracles, there will be miracles in my life! Just think back on how many close calls you have had and ask yourself this; "Who saved me?" If you trust God for your eternity, does not that eternity include the present? If you cannot trust God for your eternity, you will not trust Him for the present! You either trust God completely or you do not believe Him! Doubt is unbelief. Disobedience is unbelief of God's Word? "The BEGINNING of wisdom is the FEAR of the LORD!" Yes, that's right, FEAR! If you do not fear Him you do not believe Him! Reverential fear will keep the child obedient. It wasn't so much that I couldn't disobey my Dad; it was that I wouldn't out of fear of the consequences. Even the Apostle Paul wrote, "There is NONE that understandeth, there is NONE that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is NONE that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the Way of Peace have they not known: THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES." The root of sin is unbelief and the root of unbelief is NO FEAR OF GOD! The God Who can erase your existence from eternity with a Thought is a Being to be FEARED. If God has delivered you in the past, He will deliver you in the future for the same reason; your faith in Him! Obedience of God's Word in the trials is the evidence of the faithful heart!

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name. When darkness veils His lovely Face, I rest on His unchanging Grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the Veil. His Oath, His Covenant, His Blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my Hope and stay. When He shall come with Trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His Righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the Throne. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand. ~Edward Mote

Lighthouses do not move in the hurricane, because they are anchored to the unseen, unmovable rock. Believers are the LIGHT of the world, but only through their faith and obedience anchored to the unseen God! We ARE the evidence of God! If men do not see God "in us the Hope of Glory" and heed our warnings, they will most certainly be dashed to death on the rocks of sin! When your faith is weak, pause to remember what God has already done for you and why. Then trust Him through faithful obedience to deliver you even from the jaws of snarling circumstance!

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. | Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." 1 Corinthians 15:57-58/Colossians 2:7 KJV