"Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. <u>Through God</u> we shall do valiantly: for He it is that shall tread down our enemies." Psalms 60:11-12 KJV

This earthly vale, with its sorrow, pain, and death, is the mortal enemy of every believer! It is only "through God" men overcome mortality! Some, make a temporary show of overcoming, but death claims all in the end. Only one Person ever conquered death! His resurrection is recorded in many records by countless individuals!



Because human effort cannot reproduce it, men refuse to believe it swallowing a camel of lies and straining at a gnat of Truth! Saints, "of whom the world was not worthy, had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings...bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawn asunder, tempted, and slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins being destitute, afflicted, tormented. They wandered in deserts, in mountains, in dens, and caves of the earth. These all...obtained a good report through faith." Many went singing into eternity while flames licked their face, because through faith they saw and KNEW what their tormentors could not! Mohammed, Buddha, Confucius, and many others wove fanciful myths of paradise, higher planes, reincarnation, and non-existence, but none have ever returned from death's door! Their bones all still lie buried! Many saw Jesus die and knew of His tomb, but where are His bones? Soldiers were paid handsomely to spread the lie that a bunch of peasant fishermen overcame the well-trained ruthless Roman guards at His tomb and "stole" Christ's body. Had it actually happened, those same soldiers would have been summarily executed for failure in the line of duty! Jesus Christ returned from the dead exactly as and when He said He would! The Old Testament prophets foretold His birth, angels proclaimed His resurrection, and the Apostles foretell His return!

God will save, protect, and keep, Ev'ry man that doth Him seek, He'll wipe the tears the faithful weep, And guard the pathway of their feet! ~*CGP* 

From pantheists to atheists men scrabble at straw man lies to avoid facing their own damning sin and eternity in Hell! They prefer blind ignorance to saving Truth! "They did not like to retain God in their knowledge, [so] God gave them over to a reprobate mind, (unable to comprehend righteousness) to do those things which are not convenient. Being filled with all unrighteousness; fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, [and] unmerciful: Who, knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them!" It is only "through God" we have hope of Eternal Life! "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." What is it that condemns the murderer to death? EVIDENCE! What is it that frees the innocent man? EVIDENCE! "Faith is the ...evidence of things NOT SEEN!" It is only "through God" that we overcome! "This is the victory that overcometh the world; even our faith!" You want to vanquish death? It will only happen "through God!"

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV