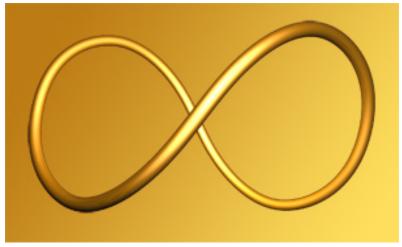
"But it is good for me to draw near to God: <u>I have put my trust in the Lord GOD</u>, that I may declare all Thy works." Psalms 73:28 KJV

Think what you will, say what you will, and believe what you will! (And you will. We all do!) I decided in 1989 to completely trust God's Word and obey it, with God's help, the best I could! I'll be the first to say, "I've been a miserable failure!" But I must still strive to obey! You may say, "It's hopeless!" But I will tell you the same thing the boy shooting at the moon with the BB gun said when told,



"You'll never hit that!" I'll get a lot closer than you will!" So, I must reiterate with the Apostle Paul, "The good that I would, I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do! I delight in the law of God after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin. (Absolute) O wretched man that I am! (Question) Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? (Answer) I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin." If you are a believer, then our body is our enemy! (More so as I age.) It never wants to do right, but always seeks its own comfort and pleasure! We must flee the mindset that "we" have a soul and spirit. "We' must know "we" are an eternal SOUL with a body and spirit! "The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living SOUL!" Souls are eternal, in the image of God, but bodies are temporal and soon return to dust! If our spirit is joined to God, we are a "living SOUL." If not, we are yet "dead (separated from life) in trespasses (disobedience) and sin." Until you obey God, you do not know or trust God! "And hereby, (this is how) we do KNOW that we KNOW Him, IF we keep (obey) His commandments. He that saith, 'I know Him,' and keepeth not His commandments, is a LIAR, and the Truth is not in him." I don't need to see your heart. All I need to do is read my Bible and watch you to know if you know God. More importantly, does God know you? "Many will say to me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Jesus said, "Ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you, 'My sheep hear my voice, and I KNOW them, and they follow (obey) me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish!" Even some preachers are going to Hell! Your disobedience without repentance is the telltale seal of your eternal damnation! "I have put my Trust in the Lord GOD!" Have you?

Come what may, I trust the Lord, I can depend upon His Word! It will for evermore endure, I'll live for aye; of this I'm sure! ~CGP

How SURE are you of your own name? Are you that SURE of eternal Life? If not, you can be! The more I obey, the more God provides, and the greater my love and trust of Him and His Word! God never changes nor does He lie! When you think so, it is you that has changed! Obey Him and you will learn that God is absolute! He'll never betray your trust!

"Jesus Christ THE SAME yesterday, and today, AND FOREVER!" Hebrews 13:8 KJV