"Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the <u>secret place of thunder</u>: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah." Psalms 81:7 KJV

From where does thunder come? Thunder always follows lightning. It is the voice of pure power! Could it be that when we finally hear God's voice with our ears, the universe will resonate with its sound? "A throne was set in Heaven, and one sat on the throne. And He that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: And there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an



emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices." Where is the "secret place of thunder? The average lightning bolt carries about 30,000 amps of electricity. Your whole house is powered by less than 300 amps. In about 3/10ths of a second, the atmosphere is superheated to plasma temperatures and the elements melt! And this is just the energy emitted by God's creation! How much more power, do you suppose, is contained in the very person of God? "The Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and THE ELEMENTS SHALL MELT WITH A FERVENT HEAT, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." Are you really ready for the "Day of the Lord?" God possesses ALL POWER! Not just some, ALL! The next time you hear thunder, remember the finite power that produced it and ask yourself, "What chance will finite man really have in the presence of the "God of ALL power?" What chance will you have? "God is love" to the humble penitent, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." When you think your intelligence equal to God's Word, you have joined league with Lucifer, the epitome of proud! "Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming...thy pomp is brought down to the grave... How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer...Thou hast said in thine heart, 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High!' Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit!" You think you can understand God's Word without God? You are a fool!

> Power in the universe, remains the thunder's secret, Perfect writ in God's own Word, commandment upon precept, It is the voice of lightning's flash, the all-consuming sound, The Voice that whispers perfect peace, to those whom God has found! ~CGP

Think yourself sufficient to deny God's commands and live? YOU WILL DIE FOREVER!!

"And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the Second Death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." Revelation 20:11-15 KJV