

“He That Observeth The Wind Shall Not Sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.” Ecclesiastes 11:4 KJV

It’s human nature to make excuses for faults. “I just can’t.” or “That’s how I am.” Or “I don’t have time.” We can conjure up a thousand reasons to not do right, because deep down we really don’t want to do it. We can find a hundred good spiritual books to read rather than read our Bible. If we would just say “No!” to self, about 90% of our problems would disappear! It is the winds of circumstance which bring the storms of emotions that block



the focus of our faith in God. If obeying God depends on your circumstances, you have no faith at all. If God is not your “everything,” then you don’t have “anything!” Jesus said, *“Without me ye can do nothing. But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God MUST believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek Him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye DO them.”* Believing God exists is NOT the way to Heaven! *“The devils believe and tremble,”* but they’ll be in Hell! John writes, *“Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His Commandments. He that saith, ‘I know Him,’ and keepeth not His Commandments, is a liar, and the Truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth His Word, in him verily is the Love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him.”* Many acknowledge the President, but only those who KNOW the President get into the Whitehouse. Do you just acknowledge God, or do you KNOW Him?

Circumstances may come and go,
But in our faith we always know,
Our loving Father will prevail,
Til we are quit of our travail! –CGP

The farmer doesn’t let the wind or clouds determine if he should plant. He just does it, because without sowing there is no harvest. Don’t let circumstance dictate your faith!

“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.” 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 KJV