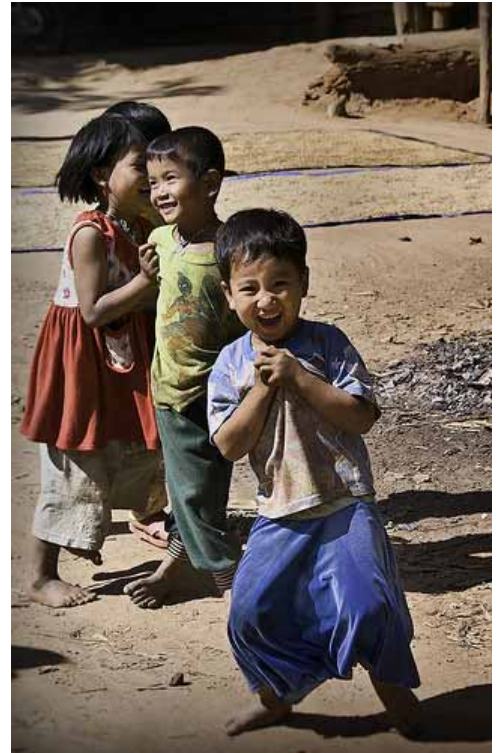


"And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, 'Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'" Matthew 18:2-4 KJV

Your child is trusting. If you tell them something they don't sit and analyze it, they just believe it. They expect you to keep your word. They love you and you love them. They look forward to your promises with great anticipation. They get excited and joy fills their hearts as they imagine the reality they know is sure to come; all because you said so. Your word is golden to them and they are gladdened by it. Our heavenly Father is no less pleased when we just simply trust and believe His Word. We have "educated" ourselves beyond faith. God has never failed us, and yet we assume He is limited by the same limitations that limit us, because we see no way with human reason how it can happen, but we forget, *"with God, NOTHING shall be IMPOSSIBLE!"* He spoke all of Creation into being in just six twenty-four hour days! We see the Milky Way and watch the faithful sunrise, but we analyze instead of trust. We rationalize instead of obey. We must humble our intellect and just believe and trust the Word of our Father and anticipate His promises of future bliss. We tell ourselves that there is no need to get all excited about Father's return, because it may not happen. We dampen our joy and anticipation by siding with doubt and despair. True, we do not know the time of Father's return, but nevertheless, we are told to watch and wait while we labor. We have stopped watching and waiting and many cease to labor. We have resigned ourselves to the doldrums of darkness and denied ourselves the joy of anticipated promises. Every midnight has a sunrise! All is ready for the return of Christ. He may appear at any moment. *"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the Day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."* Just about the time everyone gives up hope, He will appear. For, *"such a time as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."* Are you watching and waiting, or have you given up? Are you concerned about the wind and waves of life or are you still focused on the Saviour?



A little child believes the whole,
Of anything that they've been told,
They question not its truth or lie,
They humbly wait for by and by. -CGP

We have quit being the "children" of our KING, and started siding with the whisperers and doubters of court traitors. His timing is shrouded in ancient wisdom and we really need to start truly believing again.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3 KJV