

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" Matthew 28:20 KJV



The faithful believe God's Word even beyond the senses. It is the unseen that requires my faith. *"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? Faith is the substance (what it's made of) of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN. Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast."* Hope is

synonymous with faith in Scripture. I joy and rejoice in the knowledge of the unseen when I anticipate Christmas. I cannot see oxygen, but I breathe and re-breathe continuously without a doubt or thought that my next breath will resupply my need. Trusting God must become as automatic as breathing for God is more dependable than the air we breathe! He is the One who created it and its resupply! If God is so meticulously faithful to temporal flesh, why would we ever doubt His ability or faithfulness to His promised Word? *"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."* It is ludicrous to question the veracity of His promises. If He said He would do something, count it done. The end is near, but not yet. My Lord is beside me as He promised. He promised never to forsake me. God's Word is the unseen force and glue of the cosmos. From the orbits of the billions of galaxies that glide about the universe to the orbit of a single electron around an atomic nucleus, they are counted and timed by the Word of God. The power of His Word commands the fiercest gale and the softest breeze. The evidence of His path surrounds us even though He, Himself, is invisible. *"The heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. There is no speech nor language where there voice is not heard...so that they are without excuse!"* The Lord Jesus sits in the Emerald Throne Room to intercede on our behalf until the hour of the Bride's departure. He will come with a shout and the voice of the archangel to claim her forever. *"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."* Until that time, He is with you in spite of what you may feel or see. Dear believer, if you are still breathing, God is there! When breath fails you, God is there! When death's shadow darkens your brow, God is there! When your soul rises, at last, free from the flesh, He'll be there where He's always been!

Though never seen and oft forgot,
There is no place, where God is not,
The faithful child need never fear,
For their Lord Christ is ever near. ~CGP

Let every breath you take rejoice your soul in the faithfulness of your beloved Lord!

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.' So that we may boldly say, 'The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me!'" Hebrews 13:5-6 KJV