

*"For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's."
Philippians 2:21No2 KJV*



How many believers do you know, who obey God's Word, regardless? We know many who say they do, but their life says different. They fight, worry, and work themselves to a frazzle to acquire what God has already promised them. *"SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."* How many of us memorized this passage, but failed to believe it? God will not shed more light on your path until you walk where His light already shines. *"For that ye ought to say, 'If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.' But now ye rejoice in your boastings. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."* Your plans for your future are just that, "Your plans." Don't beat down closed doors. If they are open, the doorknob will turn. *"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. Those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."* God's Word says things more eloquently than mere human prose. It is absolute, inerrant, and eternal! When believers learn to trust their wings of faith and fly, the mighty wind of Truth will carry them above every storm into the "Son" light that is ever there! They will soar with wings like eagles and never tire. Are you there yet? You'll know you are when there's nothing left for you to do, but trust God! Dear Believer, this world isn't your home, and *"your life is hid with Christ in God."* You have overcome death through faith! *"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith!"*

When searching frantically for peace,
Many will oft forget their knees,
And then, when faced with dread alarm,
They seek not God and come to harm. ~CGP

Do you seek God first in every decision or do you pridefully assume you are capable of doing it on your own? We think we were fortunate to find a close parking space at the store, but did you ever pause to think that God saved it for you before you even got out of bed this morning? Did that red light make you late or did God just save you from a dreadful accident? Many time our frustrating delays are God saying, "Wait on me a bit. I know your future and I'm protecting you!" Jesus said, *"Without Me, ye can do nothing."* If we truly believed that we would *"Meditate [in God's Word] day and night. [We would] pray without ceasing!"* Did you ask for God's wisdom and ability for today? For that parking space? Do you fret at the red lights God puts in your path like Balaam with his donkey who was only protecting him from the angel's sword? Delays are not always from Satan. *"Fret not!"* God gave Jacob a promotion and a limp at the same time, but then never left his side. Don't fret about the limp. Be grateful for your Companion! Ancient shepherds would often break the legs of straying lambs to protect them from predators, but would then gently bind their legs and carry them around their neck until healed to instill in the lamb the instinct to stay close to the shepherd. Does your broken life tell you, the Shepherd cares? *"Casting ALL your care upon Him, for He careth for you!"*

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalms 37:23-25 KJV