

“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalms 118:24 KJV



What is your first thought upon waking from sleep? Is your mind still preoccupied with the stress of yesterday or the anticipated stress of today? Illness also has a way of traumatizing our soul to the point that we forget God entirely. A toothache, a headache, a virus, comes along and the body demands all our soul's attention. The Holy Spirit waits patiently for our companionship but we are nowhere to be found. Our Lord makes each new day of time, a potential for newness of Life in Christ. Each day, we are given a chance to walk more closely with our Lord and be more empowered than yesterday. The present is the dwelling place of God for He is omnipresent in time and space. If we dwell in the past or fret about the future, we will abdicate the Joy of the new day. You have no guarantees of tomorrow, let alone the next hour. Why destroy present Joy with a past you cannot change and a future you may not have? God is always present tense, *“I AM that I AM.”* Whatever moment of time I happen to be in, He is there. Believers are kept safely in the palm of His hand. *“I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.”* No man includes you, yourself! Once you have found Christ, you can never lose Him, for it is not we that hold onto Him, it is He that holds onto us! *“Pray without ceasing”* is an invitation. *“Rejoice evermore”* is an encouraging reminder. The power of Jehovah is manifested in every sunrise as an orb, many times larger than the earth, burns so intensely that its warmth is a life-giving force from 93 million miles away. Its brightness so great that its dust reflected light illuminates the darkness. And yet, our sun is one of trillions upon trillions of powerful orbs! Our God created each and every one with the power of His Word and knows each by name. *“He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.”* Every sunrise should fill us with wonder and awe at the majesty and power displayed for our benefit. Each orbit in the vast universe executed in clock-like precision that is maintained by the power of God's Word, yet foolish men disregard it entirely. They prate like court jesters, confident in their own ego and intellect, while every morning the sun silently rebukes their foolishness. One day soon, the sun will not shine and darkness will engulf the land. God's longsuffering will come to an end and so will the fools that reject His Word. Live each day as if Jesus may return tonight, because His return is more eminent than ever and it shouldn't be hard to put into practice!

The great I AM has made today,
Just like He molded yesterday,
A fresh new path to walk today,
Forgetting woes of yesterday. ~CGP

Do you pause every morning, upon waking, to speak to the God who holds stars in place? Do you remember to thank Him for His mercies and provision for yesterday? And ask Him for today's needs? He's always there!

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8 KJV