

“For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did He in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; He maketh lightnings for the rain; He bringeth the wind out of His treasuries.” Psalm 135:5-7 KJV



So much of nature is taken for granted by men. The simply assume to presume upon the faithfulness of a truly longsuffering God. *“If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”*

It is by His mercy that we are not altogether consumed! Who can live without water? Yet we simply presume rain will fall and the snow will come to feed the rivulets and streams that supply the rivers and lakes on which life so desperately depends. God is the One that *“causeth the vapours to rise.”* Without God, there would be no rain. He is also responsible for the winds that scatter the rain over the thirsty landscape. The wind is kept in God’s treasury. He brings it out as needed or desired or withholds it from the wicked as He did in Ahab’s reign. What is amazing about the wind is; its infinite properties. Its temperature can range from blistering hot to blasting frigidity. Its force can be either a gentle wisp of cooling breeze or a giant wash of a monsoon. It can blast for a moment as in a tornado or it can blow for days on end as in a hurricane. Man’s buildings can neither withstand the wind of God nor the forces of flood that it brings. Wise builders know that, unless anchored in solid rock, nothing can withstand the storm. Inside the rock is safer yet. If men wish to be secure, they hide inside mountains. Only what God has created will withstand the forces of His Creation. We might well consider the lesson that God has given us in nature. If we hide our life in Jesus, the Rock of our salvation, we can weather any storm or tempest that comes our way. We are safe from the winds of change that threaten to devour the righteous like a ravaging beast. The floods of this world’s evil cannot shake the foundation of The Solid Rock. As the chaos that surrounds us worsens, take comfort in the knowledge that *“the Lord knoweth them that are His”* and He is the Rock of our refuge.

From His treasuries, our Lord and King,
To all the faithful blessings brings,
And one day soon they all will sing,
And make the courts of Heaven ring. ~CGP

His mercy keeps us secure and it *“endureth to all generations”* Do not despair, Dear Reader, God remains sovereign in His universe, and He will not suffer evil to run amuck for too much longer. *“His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.”*

“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