

"All the Paths of the LORD are Mercy and Truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies." Psalms 25:10 KJV



The word “keep” is an interesting word in the English language. It means to continue having or holding: to not return, lose, sell, give away, or throw away: to continue in a specified state, condition, or position. In today’s passage it is translated from the Hebrew, “na^ˆ tsar” (*naw-tsar*): To guard, protect, maintain, or obey. The castle keep was usually a fortified tower with severely limited access that was well guarded. It was used to imprison men, protect treasure, or both. The Tower of London has served as a prison, an armoury, a treasury, the Royal Mint, and the home of the Crown Jewels. Many, such as Elizabeth I, were “kept” within its walls which led to the phrase "sent to the Tower." As you can readily see, the word “keep” was well translated here. If our life is a fortified tower, “keeping” God’s Word, our life is secure and our journey unhindered. God’s Word is replete with promises for those who consider God’s Word a precious treasure! Psalm 119 has 176 verses and is entirely devoted to illustrating and praising God’s Word. Verse 165 says, *“Great peace have they which love Thy Law: and NOTHING shall offend them.”* God’s Word is our Instruction Manuel and Roadmap to the parallel dimension of God! We can only discern and enter that dimension through faith in His Word. We have to believe, trust, and obey it if we are ever to escape this mortal dimension of death and sorrow! The unbelieving cannot see what surrounds their very existence! *“The god (Satan) of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ...should shine unto them.”* Men cannot see God except through the lens of Faith. *“Faith IS the SUBSTANCE of things hoped for; the EVIDENCE of things NOT SEEN! Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God!”* What is it that men squander their fortunes to obtain in the end of their days? More life, but the world’s wealth cannot purchase for them another single second! What is the most expensive and lucrative industry on the planet? Healthcare! *“What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”* It’s a rhetorical question!

He remembers little sparrows as they tumble to the ground,
He numbers ev’ry hair upon your head,
And He keeps you in the palm of His unchanging mighty hand
The Lord is right beside you. Look around! -CGP

What good are the world’s treasures and pleasures to dying men? There are treasures and pleasures beyond imagination just there, beside you, if you would only believe and “keep” God’s Word! Heaven is where God is and God is everywhere at once, but you cannot enter His dimension without faith, for *“without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE!”* Men enter hell’s eternity daily without ever once opening the Door to God! Jesus said, *“I Am the Door. NO MAN cometh unto the Father, but by me.”* Heaven’s Door can only be seen in this life through the glass of Faith!

“For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” 1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV