

*“Come; behold the Works of the LORD, what Desolations He Hath Made in the earth. He Maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He Breaketh the bow, and Cutteth the spear in sunder; He Burneth the chariot in the fire. **Be Still, And Know That I Am God:** I Will Be Exalted among the heathen, I Will Be Exalted in the earth.” Psalms 46:8-10 KJV*



It is in the stillness of thought the Whisper of God can be heard by His Children. Have you heard Him? Do you long to hear Him again? There is a way to KNOW God and that Way is Faith in His Word. *“FAITH IS the Substance of things Hoped for, the Evidence of things not seen.”* The swaying tree is evidence of the unseen wind. Wood is the substance of the tree. For what do you hope? Why do we spend our lives in pursuit of happiness? Because happiness is the state of being pleased. There are many things that please and displease, but they are each directly dependent on what we most desire. If winning the gold medal is MY happiness, I may do many undesirable things to achieve it. The same is true of anything. *“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”* Jesus gave us the true formula for happiness; *“It is the Spirit that Quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the Words that I Speak unto you, They Are Spirit, and They Are Life. If ye know these things, HAPPY are ye IF YE DO THEM.”* Doing the right thing often goes against our carnal desires, but we will subject our flesh to endure unpleasantness to achieve our heart’s desire. If we often meet with God in the stillness of meditation on His Word, we’ll find our heart’s desire. *“This Book of the Law (God’s Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt MEDITATE (ponder, contemplate) therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to DO according to all that is Written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He Shall Give thee the desires of thine heart.”* We will endure pain and even death to please our beloved. *“Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends. I call you not servants; but I call you friends. Ye are my friends if ye DO whatsoever I Command you. If ye love Me, keep My Commandments.”* Jesus Knew this Truth Firsthand, for He Desired to Lay down His Life for His Friends and Did, because of His *“Everlasting Love”* for us! Have you sought the quiet stillness of God’s Word that you might learn to do what is needful to find true happiness?

We must reside above the fray,
To know the Ever-Living Way,
It’s in the stillness of our mind,
The Everlasting God we’ll find. –CGP

Quietness of thought in chaos is dependent on its anchor and focus. *“Great Peace have they which love Thy Law and nothing shall offend them. And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His Commandments. And the Work of Righteousness shall be Peace; and the Effect of Righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.”* Athletes spend hours learning what to do to achieve their desired goal. You cannot DO what you do not know, and you cannot know what you do not study. Do you desire lasting peace and happiness? *“Be Still, And Know That I Am God.”* What does your heart truly desire? Have you been still enough in heart to find your God?

“And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” Luke 11:9-10 KJV