

*"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His presence." 1Corinthians 1:27-29 KJV*



Ever heard the expression, "Weak as water?" Is it? In small amounts it poses no threat, but it can turn scorching lava flows into harmless rock in an instant. It is the basis of Life, yet if enough of it gathers, it can destroy cities! Its drops patiently wears down the hardest rock. When frozen, it splits bedrock and boulders. It floats to the sky, but returns to earth as gentle life-giving rain or a white, pristine, blanket of snow. A river can move mountains of earth in a short time and with a flood, destroy the same crops that depend on it for life. Water provides power that lights entire cities. Weak? God has chosen invisible faith to confound the intellects of those with the highest IQ's, but a child understands it intuitively. The redeemed have kept and exercised their gift of faith in spite of the most violent protests of carnal men. There is no human medium of expression that can encompass and explain the Peace and Joy that God imparts to His beloved child. *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love Him, because He first loved us."* Without the fear of God, there is only foolish darkness and confusion. The tiny microbe wastes the most powerful among us and the floating snowflake collapses steel buildings. Some things, which are not yet, will bring terror and destruction to the wicked! Who are the wicked? Anyone who does not fear God. God's Word says, *"He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth."* Today's generation is being prepped for Armageddon fodder by the gaming industry and vain philosophies of humanism. Star Trek and Star Wars were entertaining fiction, but they promote the idea that the earth is not unique in creation. The Word of God says that the sun, moon, and stars were made *"to give light on the earth."* Scientists have deluded themselves into believing that their minds are capable of understanding God's universe, but God says, *"[My] ways are past finding out. A man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it."* On the other hand, faith sees the invisible God!

The tiny child through faith alone,  
Can grasp the greatest wonders done,  
The gift of faith instills the fear,  
That brings the God of heaven near. ~CGP

The foolishness of preaching God's Word imparts faith to the hearer, and Life Everlasting thereby, via the Word, itself. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God. Faith cometh by...the Word of God."* Obedience reveals faith. Trust and obey, for there's no other way!

*"But as it is written, 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.' But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." 1Corinthians 2:9-10 KJV*