

*“Who is gone into Heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.” 1 Peter 3:22 KJV*



Jesus, God's Word made flesh, *“is before all things and by Him all things consist,”* and by virtue of that dependency, angels, authorities, powers, nature, you, and I are subject unto Him! You may think you have the power, right, or choice to resist Jesus Christ, but without the air you breathe, which you take for granted, you would be hurtling through eternity engulfed in outer darkness, because *“God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.”* Death is the absence of life and *“In Jesus is] Life; and the Life [is] the Light of men.”* Without Christ, your soul is lost in sin's darkness and will remain there for eternity unless you repent and come to the Light that is Jesus Christ, God's Word. Repentance is obedience to God's Word. It's as simple as choosing what to do next. When is the last time you can remember deciding where to place your foot? We generally, unless in danger, choose a direction rather than a step. Destination determines our steps. Whether it's the kitchen or the nearest store, desire determines focus and focus determines destination. When we forsake sin because we believe God's Word through faith, our focus changes and we begin to *“walk in the Light as He is in the Light,”* that is, obey Him. Love of Truth changes our direction and thereby our eternal destination. If you do not *“meditate day and night,”* think, in God's Word, your focus will naturally revert to lust and sin. *“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I MIGHT NOT SIN against Thee.”* It is only knowing and thinking on God's Word that keeps us from sin. You cannot walk safely in the dark without a light. *“The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.”* Jesus said it another way, *“Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free.”* Light frees you from the blindness of dark. Isn't freedom what everyone ultimately seeks? Without light, you will fall into every dungeon of sin there is. *“When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”* Without God, there is no light or life. What is the first thing tyrants do to resisters? They kill them. Think of Caesar, Hitler, and Stalin. Without life, there is no authority or power for any man! God doesn't have to kill anyone, because without Him they are already dead. *“He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not IS CONDEMNED ALREADY, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.”* Men are born into darkness and without the Light and Life of Christ; they will remain in darkness forever! Those who come to Christ, through faith in God's Word, are kept from the death eternally! Obedience IS the evidence of faith!

Without the light there's only night,  
And in the night no step is right,  
The Truth allows a man sure sight,  
Through faith in God, to walk in light! ~CGP

Men who think to rule by their own understanding and wealth are no better than fat worms in a rotting carcass! They defy the very Creator that fills their nostrils with breath and will rue the day of their birth on the day of their death! The faithful simply acknowledge and acquiesce to the absolute Truth and power of God's eternal Word and their Saviour, the LORD Jesus Christ and are transformed from wretched worms to children of God!

*“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding Joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.” Jude 1:24-25 KJV*