

*“For the Life was manifested (made apparent), and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that Eternal Life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us.” 1 John 1:2 KJV*



There was never a greater celebration of Life than the Crucifixion of Christ! The very act of the Eternal God dying to procure Eternal Life for the dead puts Life itself into the infinite Light of Divine Brilliance! Jesus said, *“I am come that they might have Life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His Life for the sheep.”* Calvary was, at once, a celebration of Love and Life, vindicated and eternally authenticated by the BODILY resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead by His own Power! A tomb cemented shut and a Roman guard were of as little consequence to the resurrection of Christ as a candle to a hurricane! If you believe your opinion and reason are of any consequence to the absolutes of God’s Written Word, you damn your own soul! *“Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. The just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My Soul shall have no pleasure in him. Without faith it is impossible to please [God].”* If the foundation of your intellect rests on human reason, you are a fool! *“Faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the Power of God. The Gospel of Christ... is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth.”* Notice the preceding condition; believing. *“He that believeth not is condemned already, BECAUSE he hath not believed.”* Unbelief doesn’t MAKE you damned, it KEEPS you damned! Believers *“are kept by the Power of God THROUGH FAITH (belief) unto Salvation.”* Understanding is given to every believer; but *“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 (His Word speaking in our thoughts). God is a Spirit.”* God’s Word speaks understanding to the true believer unavailable to those blinded by unbelief. *“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of Death.”* The crowd is almost always wrong! *“They say,”* is the biggest liar in the world! *“The Spirit of Truth will guide you into all Truth.”* Men call it “conscience,” but it is the Voice of Truth, God’s Word in your thoughts.

Human reason will never stand  
Alone to guide the soul of man;  
Without the Word of God’s own plan,  
There’ll be no Truth on which to stand! ~CGP

Unbelievers argue or deny Truth to justify their sin and reason to themselves. You can point out any Scripture where you think you’ve found “error” and it will not matter to believers, because first, they trust God’s Word by faith; second, He gives them understanding you do not possess; and third, His Word in their thoughts and heart is the Voice of Truth which can only be heard through faith and knowledge of God’s Word. *“Faith cometh by hearing (awareness) and hearing by the Word of God.”* God’s Word is spoken by God Himself to the soul, but only to those who know and obey it! The cacophony of human reason obscures the Voice of Truth; doubt is a broadcast straight from Hell! Christ used earthly things to illustrate heavenly concepts, but there the comparison ends! A photograph may “illustrate” life, but it is not alive, nor can it be! We use words to illustrate what we believe, but at their very best they are the inanimate portrait of the living!

*“And the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (secure) your hearts and minds THROUGH Christ Jesus (God’s Word).” Philippians 4:7 KJV*