

*"Behold, what manner of Love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not." 1 John 3:1 KJV*



Who could love a malicious torturer who only maligns, mocks, and mars your very existence? A grotesque and vile entity whose only thought is to devise and scheme a way to thwart your best plans? Who tramples underfoot the very memory of your sacrificial death on their behalf and spurns and derides the perfect gifts you've made freely available through great personal cost? Our Heavenly "Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning [from whom] cometh down every good gift and every perfect gift" is who! Don't blame God for ills and trials in your life "for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: but every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed." Do you find yourself scorned and mocked for your faith; given looks of disgust and disdain? Do people suddenly whisper or stop talking in your presence? Then "rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His Glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of Glory and of God resteth upon you." If men dislike you, it's because they hate the God whom you love. Would you rather be friends of this world or a "friend of God? Ye cannot serve God and mammon." God says, "He that is not with me is against me." Is this evil world so precious that you would make God your enemy? The world wants you run to and fro with them in every pernicious deed. If they treat you nice, it's because they have to tolerate you for something you may have or do. Give the world around you Truth and you will quickly learn who your enemies are. True friends will not leave. The worst enemy is the one who smiles, nods, pats you on the back, and secretly detests you. "Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." You can be sure of the heart which rejoices in Truth and openly loves and serves the Saviour. Not even the fence-straddler can be sure of a fence-straddler's heart. "A double minded man is unstable in ALL his ways." God allows trials "that He might present...to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the Crown of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." The best is yet to come!

We'll never sound the depths of Love,  
That cradles souls from up above,  
It's bond for saints will never break,  
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour's sake! -CGP

"Watch and wait," listen for the Shout and Trump, dear believer. It will not be long, now! You may not believe it, but Jesus will come at "such a time as ye think not. Work, for the night is coming." Jesus is coming soon!

*"For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep (saints gone before). For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a Shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these Words." 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 KJV*