

*"And every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself, even as He is pure." 1 John 3:3 KJV*



God is without sin. He doesn't have to ponder or weigh thoughts and actions beforehand. He acts and does as He pleases, when He pleases, and because His nature is perfect and sinless; all He thinks, says, or does is Holy! Perfection is His pleasure! *"I am the LORD: that is my Name: and my Glory will I not give to another. Give unto the LORD the Glory due unto His Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of Holiness (purity)."* The only thing standing between men and outer darkness is the Love of God! God created man in His own image for companionship, but will not tolerate unholiness. *"Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine."* To enjoy the eternal bliss of Holiness, we must be like Him, but that is God's work not man's work! *"For whom [God] did foreknow, HE did predestinate to be conformed to the Image of HIS Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren."* Did it ever occur to you God intended Adam to be Holy like Himself? Like God, God gave him the ability to choose and Adam chose to disobey. God created Himself a body, placed in Mary's womb, exhibited sinlessness, and demonstrated the power of the Eternal Spirit in human flesh by totally dominating death, so men could enjoy the exquisite harmony as *"friends of God."* Satan desperately endeavors to distract, intimidate, and terrorize man into focusing on the temporal to the exclusion of the eternal awaiting those who "get it." God offers Himself as your eternal companion: The Giver is The Gift! *"Be ye Holy, for I am Holy. God is a rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek HIM."* In a nutshell, His commands are His blessings. They are the guideposts to provision, for it brings me into step, side by side with my friend and Sovereign Lord. Are not ALL things products of His spoken Word? If God created man, why not his needs? God created all elements by speaking, but when it came to man, God lovingly *"formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into him the Breath of Life."* God daily enjoyed His new companions until sin brought death! It is evil if it detracts from God's perfection. *"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity EVERY THOUGHT to the obedience of Christ (God's Word)."* Satan uses men's own lust to destroy them. *"Faith cometh by hearing (learning)...the Word of God."* The Gift of faith enables perception of God which is why Satan so desperately wants it destroyed. *"The weapons of our warfare are NOT carnal, [physical] but mighty through God (His Word in our mind). If any man be in Christ, he is a NEW creature."* Jesus said, *"I am the Door."* Faith is the portal to God!

Not a shadow of darkness found,  
In God's Light Holiness abounds,  
His gift of faith, brings to His Side,  
Friends who forever will abide. -CGP

Does life seem pointless to you at times? Are you tired of withering toil? Of "do over's?" God's Word says, *"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."* God desires your friendship. Do you desire His? God's Word says:

*"Beloved, now are we (believers) the sons (children) of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." 1 John 3:2 KJV*