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God made all things beautiful and  
Autumn is a wonderful time of the year.

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear  
God and keep His commandments, for this is man's  
all. For God will bring every work into judgement,  
including every secret thing, whether good or evil.*

*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

*What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I  
will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people.*

*Psalms 116:12-15*

### Angels

Trying to find my way home through the congestion of the evening commute on Griggs road near the old Palms Center shopping center, something was about to happen. Maybe I was tired after a day in the office; maybe I was distracted; maybe I was going too fast or following too close. I don't know. What I do know is that God hears the cry of His children.

As I approached the railroad crossing, suddenly the traffic ahead of me came to a standstill. There was nothing unusual about that, except that I suddenly realized there was no way to avoid hitting the car in front of me. And hitting it hard. Just as suddenly and with urgency, a word screamed from my mouth. "Father!" What happened next is difficult to explain. My car suddenly stopped short of hitting the car in front of me. I knew it was a miracle.

While others may be skeptical thinking the car would have stopped anyway, I know better.

*Psalms 34:7*

*The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*

*If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny  
himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me.*

*Luke 9:23*

*"While the earth remains, seedtime  
and harvest, cold and heat, winter and  
summer, and day and night shall not  
cease."*

*Genesis 8:22*

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Seek And You Will Find

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FIND THESE WORDS FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN, IN THE INDICATED CHAPTER AND VERSE. (NKJV)  
THEN LOCATE THEM IN THE WORD SEARCH.

- John 6:5-6 seeing a great \_\_\_\_\_ coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we \_\_\_\_\_, that these may eat? But this He said to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- John 6:9 There is a lad here who has five barley \_\_\_\_\_ and two small \_\_\_\_\_, but what are they among so \_\_\_\_\_?
- John 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given \_\_\_\_\_ He distributed *them* to the \_\_\_\_\_, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they \_\_\_\_\_.
- John 6:12 So when they were \_\_\_\_\_, He said to His disciples, “ \_\_\_\_\_ up the \_\_\_\_\_ that remain, so that nothing is \_\_\_\_\_.
- John 6:18-19 the sea \_\_\_\_\_ because a great wind was blowing.<sup>19</sup> So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- John 6:20-21 It is I; do not be afraid. Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and \_\_\_\_\_ the boat was at the \_\_\_\_\_ where they were going.
- John 6:27 Do not \_\_\_\_\_ for the food which \_\_\_\_\_, but for the food which \_\_\_\_\_ to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will \_\_\_\_\_ you, because God the Father has set His \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.
- John 6:29 This is the work of God, that you \_\_\_\_\_ in Him whom He sent.

***IF YOU KNOW NOTHING ELSE, KNOW THIS***

It seems that we live in a world that discounts the willingness of God to be active in our lives. I’ve found this not to be true. I don’t understand why He acts when He does, and I don’t understand why He doesn’t act when He doesn’t. What I do understand is that He is involved in the affairs of His elect. And I trust His wisdom and love and integrity to do right by me and by everyone else.

I have found God to be true to His word. There have been times when I’ve misunderstood His word and have been disappointed. During these times I’ve always known that the problem was with me, not Him.

Most often people doubt God because they don’t understand His plan. We may never understand the intricate details of His plan, but know this:

- Before creation, God’s plan was complete.
- He created “all”.
- His ultimate goal is to bring many “children” into His family.
- We are these children, His elect, by choice.
- We are enabled by His Spirit to resist the adversary, and to resist our “fallen nature” (the toll that sin has taken on us), thereby showing our loyalty.
- As we by choice continue in His ways, we are promised adoption into His family.
- He can righteously forgive our sin debt, because He paid the debt.
- All that we see is temporal.
- We come into His “favor” and stay in His “favor” through “faith” (believing Him).
- He will righteously judge all.

If you are new in this walk of faith, be encouraged. He will never leave nor forsake you. He is ever mindful of every detail of your life. There will be times when it doesn’t seem that way. Your faith will be put to the test. These tests are never to make you fail, for He knows what you can bear. They are opportunities for you to manifest your faith. On the other hand, temptations are devices of the world, the flesh, and the devil to cause us to fail.

Settle it in your mind. You belong to Him. He paid a great price for you. He loves you. You are special to Him. You are His elect. You have come into His grace (His favor). Yes, you are one of His favorites.

If you have not yielded your life to His leading yet, why not? The evidence is overwhelming and He will clearly convince all seekers. He may have already begun to convince you. Let me be a witness, God is true to His word.

- He will bring you to the truth, if you will seek the truth.
- He will save you from the guilt and power of sin.
- He will send His presence (the Holy Spirit) to enable you to live right, as well as, to teach, comfort, and lead you.
- He will appoint you a place of service among His people.
- He will return for you, and all His people.
- He will adopt you as one of His children forever.

Remember, God loves you and He is concerned about every detail of your life.