

A Promise to Comfort the Weary Mind

Scripture

“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:37-40 NKJV)

Devotion

Throughout the Christian life there will be setbacks. Some of these will cause even the most devoted to question his/her own position in Christ. This happens because we all know what the fruit of the Spirit is. Also, we know how the flesh acts; and when the flesh wins out over the Spirit, that by reason causes doubt.

However, God has promised us that all who come to Christ will be raised up on the last day. All believers have eternal life. This does not give us licenses to sin. Clearly the Spirit of God convicts our soul when we violate His commandments.

Conviction over sin is one proof that we are His. Of course conviction without evangelical repentance is only proof that God’s Spirit is still in this world (John 16:8). However, evangelical repentance proves that God’s Spirit is within you. Evangelical repentance is repentance generated from a heart that desires to be pleasing to God and to do good for goodness sake. It does not merely seek to avoid punishment or embarrassment.

Therefore, if you have the Spirit of God in you, cling to this promise in your dark hour. “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” (2Co 10:3-5 NKJV). “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (Eph 6:11 NKJV). “Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one” (Eph 6:16 NKJV).

Remember someday God will raise you up to escape all the vile torments of the world and the flesh. “For we know that if our earthly house, [this] tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in [this] tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing [is] God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.” (2Co 5:1-5 NKJV)

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.