

This one is the result of a responsibility I had to perform. I wrote it in the midst of my trial. Victory had not arrived yet. I came home praising God for the wisdom He gave me through it all. My beginning words were: There is a place in God that I must find. When I find it and work it into my spirit I am ready to trust Him with a brave trust. He invites me to cast all my cares on Him because He cares for me. "Casting all my cares on Him" is a covenant God has with me. He wants me to do that. He wants me to have faith that "His Word All" means "All." When I reach that brave point, He inspires the worry out of me.

He loves me and wants me to succeed. He wants me to have faith in His word so strong that I become a potent soldier in His army. It is a place where I realize I have done all I must do. Then, having done all, I stand, leaving Him, alone, to finish my cares. I release my cares to His covenant and I take the Risk. I take the risk because God is well able to handle my problem. It is wise to cast all my cares on Him.

The wise man Solomon spoke these words: "And I turned myself to behold wisdom, and madness, and folly: for what can the man do that cometh after the king? even that which hath been already done. Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness: and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all." Ecclesiastes 2:12-14. The one event that happens to all is death. After that the judgment. I will live with my life totally in covenant with God.

I will Correct My Spirit With Wise Words

The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. Ecclesiastes 12:11. A goad is a sharp pointed stick used for urging oxen ahead when they remain stubborn. The words of the wise will correct my spirit. I will let Ecclesiastes 12:11 goad me to obey. Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. I will let this be the first thought in my mind. I will let this scripture goad me into "turning away wrath with a soft answer." I will learn to give soft answers when everything in me wants to fight back. That's smart. If a soft answer doesn't turn away their wrath, hang in there. Stand. Get Quiet! Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. Proverbs 26:20. No Wood - No Fire! I will goad my spirit with these wise words first. Then I am ready for the test.

Look at these bent over "Nails Fastners."

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is **no variableness**, neither **shadow of turning**. James 1:17

In hope of eternal life, which God, **that cannot lie**, promised before the world began: Titus 1:2

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and **be content** with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may **boldly** say, **The Lord is my helper**, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Hebrews 13:5-6. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. Psalms 119:89.

Bound in Grave Clothes

A bad thought is like being bound in grave clothes. Jesus said in John 11:11 Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then in John 11:43-44 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, **bound hand and foot with grave clothes**: and his face was **bound** about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, **Loose him, and let him go**. When I am bound with a false conviction that is hard to throw off, I am like Lazarus in his grave clothes. I need to be loosed and set free. God's Word cuts me free from the grave clothes that have me bound with a false belief. With the right attitude I can be free. A wise word from the Bible will do it. The word of God is sharper than a two edged sword. It will cut me free of a bad attitude. I will die to the thought bugging me. Jesus will resurrect me with inspiration from His Word and loose me from my grave clothes thought. No one understands us like Jesus. He goads us with inspiration to help us pass the test.