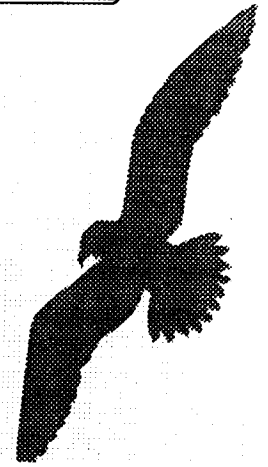


*"They shall
mount up...*

ON EAGLES' WINGS

*... with wings
as eagles."
Isaiah 40:31*



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**"For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that
He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:
And though after my skin worms destroy this
body, yet in my flesh shall I see God."
Job 19:25,26**

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

**"I know that my Redeemer liveth--
Once slain at Calvary!
I know my sins my God forgiveth--
Christ bore their curse for me!**

**I know that my Redeemer liveth;
A quick'ning Spirit He,
I know eternal life He giveth--
Amazing grace -- to me!**

**I know that my Redeemer liveth,
Beloved ineffably;
I know in Him my God receiveth,
In sweetest favor, me!**

**I know Thou, my Redeemer, livest:
I know these eyes shall see
Thy form, Thy face of love, Who gavest
Thyself to purchase me!**

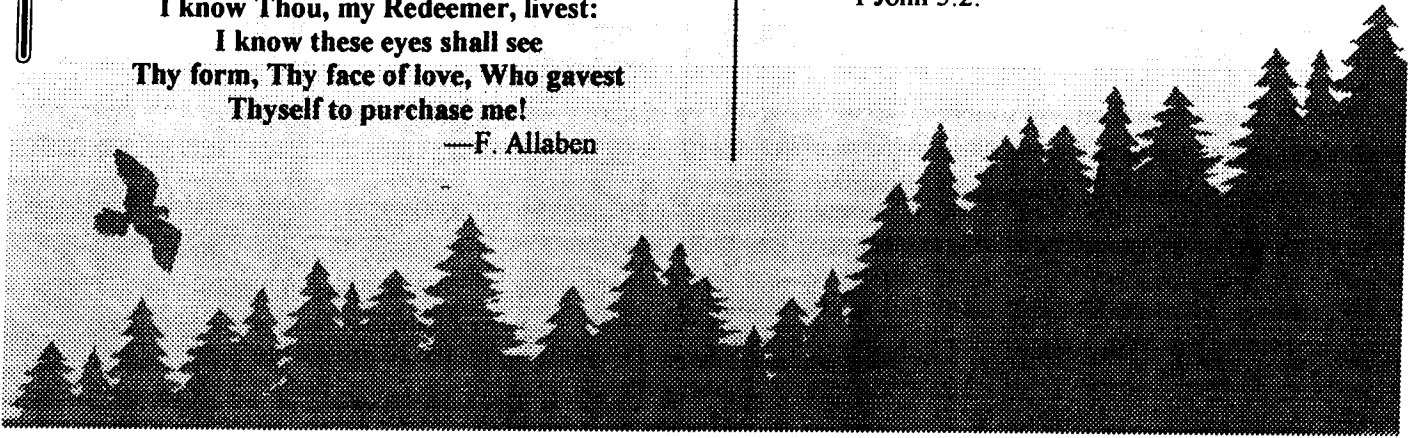
—F. Allaben

Dear Friends,

We are reminded twice by the Lord that we do not know what tomorrow will bring to us. **"Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."** **"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."** Proverbs 27:1; James 4:14

If we do not know what will happen tomorrow we certainly do not know what the year 2000 will bring to us. But no matter what tomorrow or the year 2000 will bring, there are certain things that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ do know that will never change. They know:

- 1) that they have eternal life. 1 John 5:13.
- 2) that their Redeemer liveth. Job 19:25.
- 3) that God is for me. Psalm 56:9
- 4) that all things work together for good. Romans 8:28.
- 5) the Shepherd's voice. John 10:4.
- 6) the grace of the Lord Jesus. 2 Cor. 8:9
- 7) labor for the Lord is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58
- 8) that we shall be like Him. 1 John 3:2.



How do we know these things? Simply because God says so. There are two things that God cannot do. Unlike us, God cannot lie nor can He repent (change His mind) regarding His promises. Titus 1:2; Romans 11:29. Let's look at some of these wonderful things that we can know.

1. **Eternal life.** This is a gift that God gives to us when we believe that Jesus died for our sins upon the cross. John 3:16; Romans 6:23. Remember that when God gives a gift He never takes it back. Romans 11:29.

2. **Our Redeemer lives!** The One who died on the cross to redeem us rose from the dead and He lives at God's right hand. The price Christ paid for our redemption was His blood shed at Calvary. 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Ephesians 1:7.

3. **God is for me.** God has shown that He is for us because He did not spare His own Son but delivered Him up for us all. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31,32.

4. **All things work together for good.** Although we may not see now how certain trials, sorrows and losses worked together for good, yet we believe it because God says it. When we are with Christ then we shall understand how all things did work together for good and we will praise Him for it all.

5. **The Shepherd's voice.** We hear His voice today through His Word. If we hear something that is not in His Word we know it is not His voice. The Bereans searched the scriptures to make sure that what they heard from the apostle Paul was true. We also need to search the scriptures. Acts 17:11.

6. **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.** Even though our Saviour was rich beyond measure, for our sakes He became poor. *Why did He become poor?* That we might become rich. Christ has set us an example that we now should give to the needs of those around us. We are to do this willingly, not grudgingly or of necessity, "For God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7.

7. **Our labor is not in vain in the Lord.** What an encouragement this is for us! To know that whatever we do for the Lord will be used by Him for His glory. This should cause us to be **stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.**

8. **That we shall be like Him!** Think of it! How can it be true? "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not 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." What a blessed hope that is! As one has written so well these words:

"And is it so! I shall be like thy Son,
Is this the grace which He for me has won?
Father of glory, thought beyond all thought,
In glory, to His own blest likeness brought.

Oh, Jesus, Lord, who loved me like to Thee?
Fruit of Thy work, with Thee, too, there to see
Thy glory, Lord, while endless ages roll,
Myself the prize and travail of Thy soul.

Nor I alone, Thy loved ones all, complete
In glory, round Thee there with joy shall meet,
All like Thee, for Thy glory like Thee, Lord,
Object supreme of all, by all adored."

—JND

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"I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.

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I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noonday fair,
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
Or "meet Him in the air."

But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."

—D.W. Whittle

In His wonderful love,
John D. McNeil

"If I know the love of God, it gives day by day a certain strength to lift one's feet out of the sand of the desert; it is something I rest in. There is no rest in looking within or around, it must be upwards and onwards. Take many Christians of the present day, and you will find them always looking within or around: it must be upwards and onwards." —G.V.W.

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