

As children of God, we need to rest assured that our destiny is secure if we are faithful to Him. God is powerful and very much in control. He will never have a shortage of strength or need a bail out from the government. He will protect His own and guide them properly. Nothing can change that – and nothing else should matter.

And still we fret and worry about our lives. But Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life” (Matt. 6:25). And still we grumble and complain about things not going to our liking. But Paul said through inspiration, “Do all things without complaining” (Phil. 2:14). And still we waste time and resources trying to rectify matters beyond our control. And God says, “As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand” (Isa. 24:14).

Look at it this way. God’s job is to keep control of the situation – and He’s always on the job. Our job is to trust in Him and praise Him all the day long. Someone once noted “Things don’t always go our way, but they always go God’s way – and His way is best.”

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths” (Prov. 3:5-6).

~ Edd Sterchi

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God is in Control!

When the Israelites were escaping from slavery with the Egyptians in hot pursuit, they stopped at the Red Sea. It seemed they were now between a rock and a hard place. But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today” (Exod. 14:13). God then parted the Red Sea so that the Israelites crossed it safely and then it closed on the advancing Egyptians. In essence, Moses’ words to them were: “Don’t worry. We are right where God wants us to be. God is in control. Trust in Him. Just you wait and see.”

Friends, this is a message that needs to resonate well within us today – God is in control. It doesn’t matter what is happening in the economy. It doesn’t matter what the election results are. It doesn’t matter what immoralities are now being allowed by law. God is in control.

MAY 21, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARING & SHARING

Continue to remember Ada Binkley, Gord Cramp, Paul Cramp, Nancy Flanakin, Joyce Franklin, Jean Gonder, Fern Park, Isabel Petch, and June White.

SPEAKER THIS MORNING

Peter McDonald will be bringing us the lesson this morning.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for our weekly Bible study Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next fellowship Breakfast will be next Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Dave Knutson will be speaking to us after the breakfast.

AREA HYMN SING

There will be an area hymn sing in Collingwood next Sunday at 5:00 P.M. Please bring finger foods for the fellowship afterward.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

If you would like to participate in small group studies, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ada Binkley (22)



**Friday morning 8:30 am –
Vision TV**

Rogers cable 21

Bell 64

Star Choice 394

Sunday 2:00 pm – Joy TV

Rogers 173

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An Atlantic passenger laid in his bunk in a storm, deathly seasick. A cry of “Man overboard!” was heard. “May God help the poor fellow,” prayed the man, “there is nothing I can do.” Then he thought, “At least I can put my lantern in the porthole,” which he did. The man was rescued, and recounting the story the next day, said, “I was going down in the darkness for the last time when someone put a light in a porthole. It shone on my hand, and a sailor in the life boat grabbed it and pulled me in.” Weakness is no excuse for our not putting forth all the little strength we have, and who can tell how God will use it?

~ Dwight L. Moody

You can't win over the devil with physical force, with human influence, with scientific skill, with money, with arguments or threats or promises. It takes spiritual armor and weapons provided by God and Him alone.

~ Unknown

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Darren & Tina Book (27) John & Debbie Hall (27)

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 21: May 21 — May 27 — **Patience**

21) 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

22) Galatians 5:22-23

23) Ephesians 4:1-3

24) 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

25) 2 Timothy 2:22-26

26) James 5:7-11

27) 2 Peter 3:8-10

Questions to consider:

1. How can you summarize this passage in two to three sentences?
2. What does this passage teach you about patience?
3. What is the Lord specifically leading you to do in response to this passage?