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The Bible is a book of many “certainties”, none of which can fail because HE who has created the Earth out of nothing has ordained all things to occur according to the good pleasure of HIS will. HE knows the end from the beginning because HE is the BEGINNING and the END, and does direct the particles of dust, which arise from the wheels of a car, in their particular orbits as surely as HE ordains the placement of the stars and planets in the universe, with each moving in its prescribed path and according to HIS schedule. Therefore, it should come as no surprise to find that HE has ordained that those who are HIS children, shall both hear HIS word; *“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”* and walk in it according to HIS purpose. *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”* Great folly is set forth by those who suppose that such things are left to chance or that it is possible that those, who are the called according to HIS purpose, should ultimately despise or disregard the truth and precepts which HE has given them. To believe that the promises of GOD are conditioned upon the activity of men, is to propose that men can overturn the purpose of HIM whose hand cannot be stayed nor any of HIS actions ever brought into question.

Thus, we read in the Book of the Revelation of JESUS CHRIST, that the saints *“keep the commandments”* and *“the faith of JESUS.”* *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”* The fruit of this redemptive work, wherein HE poured out HIS soul unto death in their behalf was to give unto them those gifts which HE bought with HIS own blood. *“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.”* *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.”* Paul speaks of this work when he said, *“For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.”*

The LORD has sent HIS messengers into the earth to declare the good news to sinners. *“And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”* *“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!”*

“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.” (

“Here is the patience of the saints”. They are described as those who delight themselves in two things: *“keeping the commandments of GOD”* and the *“faith of JESUS.”* These two are inseparably linked. For where you find those who rejoice in the *“faith of JESUS”*, you will also find those who delight in the teachings of CHRIST. The legalists will always try to bring the saints back under the law of Moses, yet the yoke of CHRIST is easy (i.e.; does not chafe) and HIS burden is light, for HE is the BEARER of the load. What HE requires, HE does also provide the power to perform. HE does work in HIS people both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure. HIS commandments therefore are not grievous, for against such as HE is pleased to do in them, there is no law. *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”*

“And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.” *“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Do you walk in the faith of CHRIST and rejoice in HIS testimony?”*

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