

## "I Am The God of..."

**"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him," Hebrews 11:6.**

For a very long time and, until I see Him (Mt 5:8), I have considered the highest reward from God is knowing what He has written in Scripture for our admonition. I know Him through faith in His word. I feel that the more I know of His word, the more I know of who He is and how He works.

Paul said that **God's Word** in the Bible is profitable for **teaching** and **reproof**; as well as **correction** and **training**. And my, does God ever love to write about Himself and what's going to take place. He's a loving Revealer!

Because God loves to tell men, He sent John to bare witness of what was coming on the earth. God wants men to get ready. Through John, the Lord says **"Blessed is he who reads those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it..."** (Rev. 1:3).

Throughout the Bible, His declarative statements warn the world of His blessings and, of His wrath. And, when it comes to His people, the LORD truly wants then to know what He intends to do! God expects everyone to have a Bible and to read it!

He speaks like a preacher, too! First, He tells us what is going happen. Next, He tells us what happens. And then, He tells us what He told us was going to happen. How can we miss it?

In reading His word, we understand that God, Himself is speaking. We know that the good LORD has not, and will not, change. So, over and over, again, God is telling men about His consistent plan. He tells it through the many motifs of prophesy that are fulfilled and, some ye to be fulfilled.

He makes it hard to miss the plan. Therefore, we read what He has written with anticipation; a sort of, **'on our tippy toes'** and with a thankful heart.

One of the LORD'S favorite themes is Abraham his descendants, Israel. To them, God offer them a land of promise. In fact, God uses this plan so often that we know it is going to develop. We see it in Scripture. We read it in the news. And, if for no other reason, it will occur because God said it would.

To see such things makes New Testament (Covenant) believers blessed; that is, very happy. They can read backward and forward and see the prophecies and fulfillments, especially, in the advent of Jesus, the Christ. Quickly, we learn that

all of God's word; not only focuses upon Jesus, but the fulfillments of what is written take place because of His life and work.

For example, in Genesis 3:15, there is a promised Seed who will break Satan's hold upon man and redeem him. Why He redeems us from the curse of the law is the crux of God's plan - **in order for the blessings of Abraham might come to the Gentiles** (Gal. 3:13).

Do you believe the above statement? If so, look for a land where Jesus reigns and His people serve. It's not too far in the future. It's a truth that is to be in accepted in the heart, my friend. God is telling us, through Scripture, that **"all men are under sin"** but, God has something much better.

You'll find the same truth in Scripture, everywhere. Just believe **"...that the promise (is) by faith in Jesus Christ that the promise might be given to those who believe,"** Galatians 3:22.

Thus, again in Hebrews 11, **"He who comes to God must believe that He is..."**