

GOSPEL / EARTH SHAKE

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"Tsunami"

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*Last December **a survey was conducted** to find out how many people in Britain believe in God.*

The results** were published in the tabloids on December 28th 2004, saying that **only 44% of the British people now believe in God.

This is quite remarkable actually,

*for when the recent earthquake occurred at the bottom of the Indian ocean, **so many of the people who claimed to not believe in God**, started squealing and complaining, wanting to know why God allowed this to happen?*

How can you accuse a God that you claim does not exist, of anything?

***What gross hypocrisy** lies buried in the utterly depraved human heart.*

*I would like to emphasise the fact, that **the awful devastation** that we have recently witnessed, **was simply***

A NATURAL DISASTER.

***We are living in a physical and material universe**, and natural phenomenon have always taken place, as a part of every day life.*

Volcanoes erupt, ... Floods occur,

***Hurricanes and Tornadoes** wreck and ruin, **Storms** pound our shores, ...*

***Asteroids and Meteorites** fall from the skies.*

*And any right thinking person can see that these **natural disasters**, ...*

*(be they large or small), are **normal events** in the world in which we live.*

*I downloaded a recent printout from "THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROGRAMME", to see what effect **the Earthquake at the bottom of the Indian Ocean** has had upon **the rotation of the earth.***

*I found that the earth tilted about **one inch on its axis**, and caused the planet to spin **almost 3 microseconds faster**, making the length of a day **2.676 microseconds shorter.***

*The energy released by this earthquake **was equivalent to** 23,000 Hiroshima bombs.*

*And the effects of that **one bomb** are still being suffered today.*

*So after preaching for over 30 years that this is exactly what the Bible teaches **will happen in a big way**, in a day soon to come, ...*

*I have now discovered that it is also a scientific fact, that **an earthquake can cause the earth to spin faster and make the days shorter**.*

*The horrific consequences of the **Tsu-nam-i** that flowed as a result of the stress slippage between **the Indian plate and the Burma plate**, underneath the Indian Ocean, ... **in terms of human suffering** is heartbreaking beyond words.*

But again,... it is nevertheless, merely A NATURAL DISASTER.

*In other words, it was **not primarily** THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD!*

Neither was it the fulfilment of some prophetic verse of scripture, or anything like that.

*I assure you that even if **the appalling death toll** eventually climbed to as many as 250,000, that this would still only be a drop in the ocean, compared to **the 2 BILLION unsaved people, who will perish in only one of the many Judgements**, that Almighty God is going to mete out upon mankind very shortly.*

*And it is God's own infallible Word (the Bible), that reveals this.
Just listen as I read **Revelation 6:8**, where John the beloved Apostle says,
"And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."*

*That means that if there are **8 Billion** people upon the Earth at that time, ... then **2 Billion** are slaughtered during that period.*

*Now another single Judgement will **then** wipe out a third of the remainder of the inhabitants of the Earth!*

Revelation 9:15 "And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men."

*So if there are **6 Billion** inhabitants left after the first Judgement, ...
And **2 Billion** more are now gone, ...
then the Population of the Entire Earth is halved in only 2 Judgements!!!*

*(Just think of **the multitudes of corpses** that will be lying **decomposing**, across the planet at that time.)*

*Therefore, these **coming catastrophes** are **not** evidence of the fact that God **doesn't** exist, but they are **proof** of the fact that **He does!***

*Again, whenever **God was manifest in the flesh 2,000 years ago**, in the form of our Wonderful*

Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ, He warned us clearly of what is going to hit this old planet of ours in these "last of the last days."

Would you turn with me in your Bible please to Matthew 24:1 and listen to the teaching of Our Lord Jesus for yourself.

"And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: ..."

This was a deeply symbolic gesture, as the Lord Himself..., by Himself, visibly left the Temple.

This was a sort of A VISIBLY ENACTED OBJECT LESSON.

He was deliberately demonstrating that the Glory of God had departed, out of the Jewish Temple.

In Matthew 23:38-39 we read that he said, "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Our Lord Jesus is preaching a **period of absence**, before His promised return to the Earth.

Then we read ...

"... and his disciples came to Him for to shew Him the buildings of the Temple".

HEROD'S MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE was at that moment still under construction, and the disciples are drawing the Saviour's attention to THE NEW EXTENSIONS.

Verse 2 states,

"And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down".

As our Precious Saviour gives His disciples THE REVELATION OF THE RUIN of the Temple, ... He is speaking of THE TEMPLE PROPER, and not the boundary walls of course.

Whenever **Titus and his Roman army besieged** Jerusalem, nearly 40 years later, he ran his ploughshare over the soil on Mount Moriah, where the Temple had previously stood.

Verse 3 says, **"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives"**

I want you to appreciate exactly where our Lord Jesus Christ is sitting right now.

For He is up on **the Mount of Olives, on the east of Jerusalem**, looking back over **the Kidron Valley**, and across at a **wonderful panoramic view of the Temple area**, as it sits on the top of **Mount Moriah**, with the city nestled around it.

"... the disciples came unto him privately, ..."

Will you notice the emphasis on **PRIVACY**, this is not a public gathering, for our Lord Jesus Christ has concluded **His public ministry**, and He knows that within 48 hours, He will be dead and buried, and He tells the disciples so in **Ch.26:2**.

The disciples are bringing their problems privately to the Lord Jesus.

Can I stop for a moment and say that I believe there is someone listening to God's Word just now, and I don't need to tell you that you have a tremendous personal problem.

*It is far **too big** for you to bear!*

*It is **too great a problem** for anyone else that you know to resolve either!*

You need to do what the disciples did, and bring that problem to our Wonderful Saviour immediately.

Now notice that they ask Him

*3 DISTINCT QUESTIONS in **verse 3** where we read firstly:-*

"... the disciples came unto Him privately saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? ..."

(In other words, "when shall these things that you have been speaking about beforehand, actually take place?")

*Secondly **"... and what shall be the sign of thy coming, ..."***

*they are actually asking **"What shall be the sign of your coming back to the earth?"**.*

You can see clearly that the Lord has taught them well that He is returning again to this earth, and they have a good grasp of that prophetic fact.

*Thirdly **"... and of the end of the world?"** (or "age.") or the consummation of the Jewish Age.*

Verses 4 - 8 "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many ..."

*This will be a time of **strong delusion** and the great deceiver himself will be THE BEAST, THE ANTICHRIST, of course.*

"and ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

Christ is saying here that

*THE FINAL END, **"is not yet"**.*

***"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places"**.*

Our Lord Jesus warns us to expect STARVATION, SICKNESS & SHOCKS on a scale that we have never seen before.

*And then He adds **"All these are the beginning of sorrows"**.*

Jesus says "this is only the beginning".

*Go down to **verse 16**, for the sake of time ... **"Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes"**.*

*I couldn't help thinking of these verses, as I listened to a **European single man** being interviewed on the BBC, concerning the utter devastation caused by the **Tsu-nam-i**, that he had personally witnessed, **as a long term resident**.*

He said that the people who saw the giant wave coming and ran back to their homes first to fetch something, **all perished** as a result.

But those who took to their heels and ran for their lives **all survived**.

In **Matthew 24:19** Jesus says

"And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!".

The Saviour knows all about **gamma rays, and radiation**, ...
and the stomach churning **birth defects** that they cause.

"But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:"

Our Lord Jesus also knows all about **ACID RAIN!** and He knows all about the impediment of Judaistic religious scruples, and the shortness of a Sabbath day's journey.

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened".

What I want to emphasise at this point is this, that **the disciples expect the Son of God to know the answers to these humanly unsearchable questions**, and He does.

If you watch carefully the way people react to the Saviour in the Scriptures, **you will learn so much with regard to THE AUTHORITY that He commanded**, and the way in which men and women **REVERED** His presence, and **RESPECTED** His Divine character.

If He revealed Himself visibly in this Hall just now, **our heart would burn within us**, as Jesus Himself would draw near.

We would somehow **instinctively know** Him!

For example, in the case of the blind man in **John ch.9**, the disciples obviously didn't even know his name.

Yet they asked the Lord Jesus

"Who did sin, this man or his parents that he was born blind?"

In other words "Whose sin was responsible for this man's condition?"

They expected Christ to know everything about a man that they are not even acquainted with, and He does, for He replies ...

"Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, (not in the absolute sense) but that the works of God should be made manifest in him".

The point that I'm making is that **Jesus Christ is the second person in the Godhead, and He knows absolutely everything!**

He is All-wise and All-knowing.

Or if you want to use the big word, He has DIVINE OMNISCIENCE.

And Peter said to Him one day,

"Lord thou knowest all things".

He knows all about Calvary and the Resurrection, and taught the disciples in **John 10:17-18**,
"Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. ...
I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."

And in **Matthew ch.24**,

THE AMAZING MIND OF THE MASTER maps for them, stage by stage, the events which will occur during the 7 year Tribulation period, or Daniel's 70th week. (or the consummation of the Jewish Age).

What is more important just now, **dear unsaved one**, is that you realise that **Jesus the Son of God knows everything that there is to know about you tonight, ...**
and He loves you so dearly, and we have His unbreakable promise, for the fact that He is actually in the midst of this gathering just now.

With His sinless lips that cannot lie, He said in **Matthew 18:20** ...

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them".

So be assured, dear unsaved one, that Almighty God has not been taken by surprise, over a **relatively minor earthquake, compared to those of BIBLICAL MAGNITUDE.**

Turn now in your Bible with me please, for another reading of God's Word, in the Book of **Hebrews 12:25-29**. (READ IT ALL NOW)

The words that have been ringing in my soul, as I thought about this meeting tonight, are these,
-**"See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh..."**

The writer to the Hebrews, (whom I believe to be Paul,) gives these people **"A WARNING WORD"**
...

... and under the Divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he says,

"See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh" vrs 25

It is as if he is saying

"Watch out! For you are in imminent danger of missing the Salvation of your soul!"

But this WARNING WORD is not just from **the human instrument** who is writing this letter, but from Almighty God Himself!

11 Peter 1:21 says, **"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."**

The Bible is THE GOD BREATHED WORD, and **when the Bible speaks, God speaks!**

The entire 66 Books of the Bible **interact and interface and interlock and intertwine,**
in an organically structured fashion, that cannot be denied!

Revealing the fact that **they are all one book**, written by the mind of one author.

Beware, lest you should miss God's message to your soul.

*These people have already been spoken to, by the Holy Spirit of God!
They know about God, and they believe that God exists!*

*They have already heard the call of God to come to the Saviour,
but --- **they are holding back!!!***

*Does that describe you?
They are **“Halting between two opinions”**
(At least they realize that there are 2 opinions!)*

*They are refusing to repent of their sins, and accept Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour,
because they are afraid of the reproach of the cross!*

*AND THIS IS **GOD’S LAST WARNING TO THEM** IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS!*

SOME OF THEM ARE AFRAID OF THE CROSS.

SOME ARE AFRAID OF THE COST.

*Do you feel that it would cost you something to come to Christ?
Friend, it is going to cost you everything if you don't!*

What have you got to give up, that’s worth going to a Burning, Blazing, Blinding Eternal Hell for?

SOME ARE AFRAID OF THE CROWD!

***They might even laugh at you** and that is something that you just couldn't take!"
Forget about the Crowd!
They can laugh you into Hell, but they’ll never laugh you out of it!*

***SOME ARE AFRAID OF THE CHANGE** Like the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda! When the Lord asked him **"Wilt thou be made whole?"** What a question!*

SOME ARE AFRAID OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

*These people are **“the fearful”** that all end up in Hell!*

***Revelation ch 21 vrs 8** tells us all about them, where we read, -
"But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part, in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death".*

***It wasn't God that they feared,**
or they never would have ended up there in Hell, tormented day and night, forever and ever!*

*You can refuse **God’s call** for the last time, you know! (**Proverbs chapter 1:23-26.**)*

*We see in **verse 25b** (of our reading tonight) that they were in deadly danger (just now,) of*

"turning away"

They had come to the parting of the ways!

*A **decision** was going to have to be made, and **that decision would stand** for all Eternity!*

*Perhaps tonight, someone in this very gathering, will refuse **God's final call** and be forever lost!*

"See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh"

That is **"THE WARNING WORD"**

Then Paul goes on to tell them that

"a refusal often offends", ...

and he reminds them of

"THE FEARFUL FACT".

Verse 25, "... For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:"

*If the people of Israel didn't escape, whenever they refused **the Revelation of the Divine will of God for their lives**, through a mere earthling called Moses, ...*

then how much more, shall we not escape God's Judgement**, if we refuse, **God's own Eternal Son?

He reminds them of the way

God shook them at Mount Sinai!

*Verse 26a "**Whose voice then shook the Earth**"*

*In Exodus ch 19 vrs 18b we read that **"the whole mountain quaked greatly"***

WHAT WAS HAPPENING HERE?

***God was shaking them with a display of His Awesome Holiness**, so that they might fully appreciate, **the Godly fear and reverence of God**, that ought to be in all our hearts, dear unsaved friend.*

("Do you not fear God?")

Now I don't think that we get this right at times, for God really shook this old earth, on a far greater scale than we realize.

Yes Sinai did quake! -

*but **the whole world** shook as well!*

***Judges ch 5** says **"The earth trembled"** **"the Heavens dropped"** ... or at least, that's how it looked, to those who were standing on the planet Earth looking upward!*

Verse 4-5** There were **volcanic eruptions!!!** And this is all mentioned in relation to **"Sinai"

*Now just in case you think, that we only get this from one text of Scripture, which may be **hyperbole and exaggerated and elaborated in its tone.** ...*

Psalm 68:8 states, "The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God:..."
It's the very same thing – isn't it?

Isaiah ch 64 / 3 states "the mountains flowed (volcanic eruptions) at Thy presence"

*And here in **Hebrews 12 / 26** we are told that God "**shook the Earth**" (not just the ground.)*

*So lets get it into our minds tonight,
that **there is a world of difference between**
MAN'S EARTH QUAKE and GOD'S EARTH SHAKE!!!*

*If you were standing on the moon, looking back at the Earth spinning in space, and an earthquake occurred in **San Francisco**, you probably wouldn't even see it!*

***But if the whole earth shook like a rubber ball in space...**
then you definitely would!*

*Now maybe somebody is saying, "But George that was under **THE OLD ECONOMY OF THE LAW**, and we are now in **THE AGE OF GRACE**, when God through His Son is revealing his love to men".*

*That's perfectly true!
But the Spirit of God is telling us here in the new testament, ...
that **in this AGE OF GRACE it will be even worse for those who reject God's love!***

Verse 25 says, "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:"

***Hebrews ch 10 / 31 states, "
"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hand's of the living God" ...***

*And also in our reading tonight, in
verses 28 –29 we read,
"**Wherefore we (believers) receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and Godly fear, for our God is a consuming fire**"*

*The only things that cannot be Shaken, are **those things that are founded upon the Grace of God!***

*Redeemed Believers know that God through Christ, has made them **ETERNALLY SECURE!***

*We are "**kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation**" (1 Peter 1:5.)*

The Promises of God shall never be shaken!!!

We are going to a city which hath foundations, (12 of them,)whose builder and maker is God!

***THE CELESTIAL CITY FOURSQUARE!**
THE NEW JERUSALEM!*

Now if "THE WARNING WORD" is literal, (and it is,) and if "THE FEARFUL FACT" is also literal, (and it is,) then "THE PROPHETIC PROMISE" is bound to be, literal as well!

Why should we start spiritualizing the very next breath?

That would be absolute confusion!

Read vrs 26 – 27 "Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, in Mark 13: 31, **"Heaven and earth shall pass away".**

John the apostle also said, ...

**"The earth and the Heaven fled away and there was found no place for them."
(Revelation 20:11)**

... and God is promising here that He will shake them so hard the next time, that He will remove the entire universe altogether!

Now I know that **during the tribulation period, ...**

when the sixth seal is broken, there will be such a release of Nuclear Energy, that mankind himself will actually shake the Earth as it convulses in space!

and human beings will cry for the mountains and rocks to fall upon them, with the pain of their radiation burns and ulcers.

John is looking at it with his prophetic eyes, when he says in Revelation chapter 6 verses 12 - 13,

"And I beheld when He had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; ...

and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places."

"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, ...

and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;"

Now if God didn't intervene, mankind would put earth out of orbit!!!

But God will miraculously intervene and steady this planet as it reels **"to and fro"** like a drunkard!

Isaiah ch 24 vrs 17 + 19 - 20 says

"Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth."

"The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.

The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again."

Our Wonderful Saviour said in **Matthew 24:22**, ...

"And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved."

Every human being on Earth would be wiped out!
Including the 144,000 Jewish evangelists, and the multitude that no man can number, who have been converted through their Kingdom preaching.

"But for the elects sake those days shall be shortened." (Matthew 24:22b.)

Take hold of that blessed fact Believer!
There will never be a catastrophe in your life that is bigger than God's Love and Care over you!
He will move Heaven and Earth if necessary, to Help & Protect & Deliver you!

But when **God Himself** shakes the earth next time, all that we have looked at so far, is mere child's play!
He will shake not only the earth, but the Galaxy will flee away, as He shakes **the entire universe.**

Rev 20:11 says, **"the earth and Heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them",**

Haggai ch 2 vrs 6 says,
**"For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once,
it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;"**

Now if I can talk to you, in this gathering, who are not saved, for a moment!
THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHAKE US NATIONALLY (war)

THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHAKE US AS A FAMILY. When you find your loved one dead on the top of the bed!
THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHAKE US INDIVIDUALLY . When you find a lump that should not be there.

Has God shaken you in some way?

**THE BIBLE IS FULL OF SHAKEN SOULS WHO REFUSED CHRIST!
AND SHAKEN SOULS WHO RECEIVED CHRIST!**

Belshazzar the King of Babylon thought that he **WAS GOING TO MOCK GOD** and get away with it.

Suddenly there's a scream!
The drunken King sees an eerie sight above the candlestick!

A part of a man's hand is writing words that he cannot understand, upon the plaster of the wall, ...
and **Belshazzar shook** like a rag doll as his loins were loosed and his knees smote together!

He refused **"Him that speaketh from Heaven"** for the last time! in his blasphemous depravity.

“Be not deceived God is not mocked: for whatever a man soweth: that shall he also reap” Gal 6:7.

DO YOU REMEMBER PILATE?

God spoke from Heaven to Pilate through his wife, who suffered many things that day in a dream because of him.

But he refused him that spoke from Heaven to play politics and missed it!

*Time would not permit me to talk of others that God spoke to, ...
Like the blessed businessman building bigger barns!*

“Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years take thine ease, eat drink and be merry”.

But God said, "Thou fool this night thy soul shall be required of thee".

Or the soldiers in the barrack room who were filled with satanic energy as they stripped the Saviour, tore the beard from his blessed cheeks and spat in his face!

*Crowned him with thorns.
Lashed his back like a ploughed field.*

*Led him away carrying his cross to Calvary.
They nailed him to the old blood stained rugged Cross and raised it like a mainsail as it jerked into it's socket, and the crowd all cheer with hate, as if a goal had been scored at a football match.*

Then the darkness covered the scene and the battle of Calvary begins.

*Jesus our Saviour cries “finished,” the earth quaked and God shook the whole lot of them Matt 27:54,
(the Centurion and they that were with him included.)*

“...They feared greatly saying truly this was the son of God”.

Or the Philippian jailor as God spoke to him through an earthquake and shook him, and saved him!

*Are you coming confessing to Jesus?
Or are you shaking and refusing?*

THIS (BY THE WAY) IS GOD'S GUARANTEE THAT MANKIND CANNOT DESTROY HIMSELF.

For right through to the end of God's plan for the ages, there will be men on earth.

So although he will come very near to it, mankind will never destroy the human race!

THERE ARE THINGS THAT SHAKE US.

And they ought to make us think of eternal issues, and eternal realities.

I can't get the picture out of my mind, of a person standing on the beach on their own watching the

Tsunami coming straight for them!

*It was too late to run now!
They had given up all hope!*

Are you without hope tonight?
No hope? No human hope?
No spiritual hope? No blessed hope?

*Maybe you are asking the question,
"If we cannot depend on the planet earth itself to build on, and live on, is there a foundation that we can trust?"*

*Yes, there is, Jesus said **"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away"**.*

*The 2 foundations Sand or Rock!
The Sureness of the Saviour's Sayings.*

The Rock Solid guarantees of God.

***"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips." Psalm 89:34
"Have faith in God".***

This world of ours is full of uncertainties, but we redeemed believers have something that the ungodly do not have.

The Holy Spirit has given us an inner knowledge that the Word of the Lord is sure, and cannot fail us.

Numbers 23:19

***"God is not a man that He should lie. Neither the Son of man, that He should repent.
Hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?"***

*The great surety -
The utmost stability -
The most unmovable foundation ...
in the world today is **the reliability of the Word of God**, and the utter dependability of the Almighty God who gave the Word.*

Jesus promised

"All that the father giveth me shall come to me, and

"Him that cometh unto me". That is A RESPONDING SINNER

"I will". That is A RELIABLE SIGNPOST

"in no wise". That is A REASSURING STATEMENT

"cast out". That is A RECEIVING SAVIOUR