

Psalms 73: 2. My steps had well nigh slipped. ~ 3. I was envious at the foolish. ~ 17. Until I went into the sanctuary of God. Then I understood their end. ~ 22. So foolish was I and ignorant. I was as a beast before thee. (no sense)

At the age of 80, and tired all the time, I find myself wanting to experience **new spiritual things in God**. There are some things I still want to experience. Things I have known about but did not pursue earlier to my own hurt. I know some things now I wish I had known in my 20's. I was saved when I was 20 years old. I spoke in tongues for about five hours. After church they put me in bed and I went to sleep speaking in tongues.

My hunger for more of God never stops. The potential of the spirit of man fascinates me. The outward man perishes but the inward man is renewed every day. Although the evening shadows are lengthening, in my heart it is morning. I must write while it is yet day. I want to develop a mind to match my soul. My soul is the potential in me.

When I read the Bible and the things that a brave soul has done for God, I get adventurous. For instance Joseph. There are many men named Joseph but this one is the son of Jacob. **Joseph never fought a battle physically**. All his victories came passively. He had a backup generator that inspired his spirit while he let God fight his battles. One night in his life he went to bed in prison. The next night he went to bed in the palace as the second ruler of Egypt. All in one day. It doesn't take God long to win your battle. You must remain faithful until He is ready.

There are some things that steal our peace. We let this happen because we do not realize we can keep our peace. Jesus said "Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid." Don't you let it be troubled. God said: "I will keep him in perfect peace he whose mind is stayed on me." We watch ourselves change from good to better. 2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Key to all this is: 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for **instruction** in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The word **instruction** means: Train up a child, educate, discipline, chasten, instruct, teach him. God does this through the mirror of His word. Look in the mirror and you will see it.

There are instructions in righteousness that lead me to my longed for goal of perfect liberty. God's word will instruct me, train me, discipline me, chasten me, nurture me, perfect me in these things that I may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works. There is no lack of interesting material. To read words on paper does not mean you are instructed by them. You may not want to be instructed by them. They become nothing but ink on paper. To the hungry they are treasure hid in a field for which you will sell all that you have and buy the field. The hungry sell their time used for other things for study time to search the Bible.

Every generation must find life's building blocks of wisdom for their day. It is new because things change with progress. There was no cheap computer when I was younger. Today our lives are built around many things involving the computer. Young people learn deep complex computer games. This lets me know the potential in the mind of our young people.

I forget I am tired when I am inspired by God's Word. I study it until I have taken it beyond knowledge into wisdom. Then it becomes inspiring and a potential for even an old man to pursue. There is no end to it. Heaven is my goal.