

**But by faith we know are there.**

A. Heb 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for **he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.**

B. Heb 11:6 But **without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must **believe that he is,** and that **he is a rewarder** of them that **diligently seek him.**

**When God has a Plan for our Life He suffers with us until it is accomplished.**

C. 1 Pet 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once **the longsuffering of God waited** in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

Ps 121:1-8

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 **My help cometh from the LORD,** which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: **he that keepeth thee will not slumber.** (God will not go to sleep on you.)

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in **from this time forth, and even for evermore.**

D. Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

23 For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and **shall not doubt in his heart,** but **shall believe** that those **things which he saith** shall come to pass; **he shall have** whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever **ye desire,** when ye pray, **believe that ye receive them,** and ye shall have them.

25 And when ye stand praying, **forgive,** if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

26 **But if ye do not forgive,** neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

**(Looking for things we cannot see)**

**Pictures are the language of the soul.**

**At a certain level all languages turn into a common picture.**

**Faith is a specific picture assured by God**

E. 2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (**picture**): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath **committed unto us** the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then **we are ambassadors for Christ,** as though **God did beseech** you by us: **we pray you** in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

F. The language a man speaks is not the language of the soul.

The picture in the scripture is the language of the soul

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them **ye think** ye have eternal life: and they are they which **testify of me.**

40 **And ye will not come to me,** that ye might have life.

G. The Bible has not changed since holy men of old wrote it.

We are the converts of those men who wrote the Bible.

H. John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, **but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;**

Jesus, in the gospels, and the Apostles in the book of Acts based their teaching on the inspired scriptures.

We must picture the scripture.

I. Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent,** and be **baptized** every one of you in the **name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,** **and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.