The Rock House Church May 28, 2017 Today GOD IS MY Focal Point TO FEAR GOD IS TO LIVE

BE ENCOURAGED: "I designed you to be filled with Heavenly contents---like My Love, My Joy, My Peace and My Power. However, you are a frail earthen vessel, so these contents leak out of you---so unless you are filled, or refilled each day----day after day----over and over again, you become increasingly empty! Then your life problems grow big in your eyes----come apart with Me. I am eager to pour out My abundance upon you and in you but this takes time----focused time with me. Come to Me and linger in My Presence---don't rush in, trying to grab as much blessings as you can before making a quick exit---- Instead------Instead come and stay with me awhile---enjoy---come enjoy your gift privilege of communion with your King of Kings. Yes, yes as you wait with Me---My very Life Streams into you filling you up with heavenly substance. All that is in Me---I want to fill you with today----overflowing with My JOY, LOVE, and PEACE so as you walk you will have My POWER to walk, see and know that there isn't anything that happens to you today that I Am is not a part of. I Am Christ in you, the hope of Glory----as you linger with Me today----I will fill you with My GLORY Gifts so that My wonders LIGHT will shine through you into other people's lives. Come stay with me—just for a little while."

Today's bible verse Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; ; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Psalms 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good.

The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God. Proverbs 4:4-9 Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live; Acquire or "GET" wisdom! Acquire or "GET" understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth. "Do not forsake her, and she will guard you; Love her, and she will watch over you.

"The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding.

"Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her. "She will place on your head a garland of grace; She will present you with a crown of beauty."

SONG IN THE NIGHT: "He Giveth More Grace" by Annie J. Flint

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater; He sends more strength when the labors increase To added afflictions He addeth His mercy; To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance, When our strength has failed ere the day is half done, When we reach the end of our hoarded resources, Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Fear not that your need shall exceed His provision, Our God ever yearns His resources to share; Lean hard on His arm everlasting, always availing; The Father both thee and thy load will up-bear.

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure, His power no boundary known unto men; For out of His infinite riches in Jesus; He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

TODAY'S QUESTION: I asked God, "Why are You taking me through the water?" His answer was, "Because your enemy can't swim."

Today's Truth: Matthew 6:30-34 Jesus said, "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' 32 For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 19:21 Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

T<u>ODAY'S</u> <u>QUOTE:</u> Elisabeth Elliot *'The secret to contentment is '<u>Christ in me'</u>, not a different set of circumstances."*

Jonathan Edwards often spoke of Heaven. He said, "It becomes us to spend this life only as a journey toward heaven . . . to which we should <u>subordinate all other concerns</u> of life. Why should we labor for or set our hearts on anything else, but that which is our proper end and true happiness?"

TODAY'S HUMOR: Just as a surgeon was finishing up an operation the patient wakes up, and demands to know what is going on.

"I'm about to close you up," the surgeon says.

The patient grabs his hand and says, "Oh, no you're not! I'll close my own incision." The doctor hands him the needle and says, "Suture self."

TODAY'S THINKING: Question: What is the difference between, "Wisdom" and "Understanding"? WISDOM: good sense in judgment, decision, opinion, speaking; insights; accumulated learning, intelligent, knowledge.

UNDERSTANDING: ability to grasp meaning; knowledge of, interpretation of, comprehension of, awareness of; Knowledge of another's nature; perceptive; kind, appreciative, accepting, thoughtful There were three people on a small plane going on a sightseeing trip, a well known Scientist with his brief case, a Famous Preacher with his Bible and a Boy Scout with his back pack. The pilot got on board the plane explained the safety rules of the flight and pointed out how to, if needed, to use the parachutes----of which there were only three of them.

They took off and climbed to about 2000 feet heading towards their destination when a loud bang was heard and then silence!! The pilot came back and grabbed the closes parachute, pushed open the door and said, "I have a wife and three little children---and I'm not ready to die." And jumped out of the airplane.

The Scientist grabbed the next thing he saw and stood by the door and said, "I am the wises man on the earth, and they need me, I am not ready to die" and jumped. The preacher said to the Boy Scout, you take the last one, I am old and ready to meet My Creator, let me help you get this thing on.

The Boy Scout thanked the Preacher and then said, There are still 2 parachutes left because the "Wises man on earth" grabbed my back pack and jumped before I could stop him.

Question: Is "Wisdom" a person, place or thing?

If a person, then 'who is this person'?

Question: Can you have lots of wisdom without understanding? If you can then what do you have? L _ W; and R _ L _ G _ _ N

Question: Can you live your life on earth without a "Personal relationship with the Personality of Wisdom and Understanding?" Matt.11:19; Eph. 1:5-19; Col. 1:9,28; James 1:5, 3:12-17; Rev.5:12,7:12 Question: Where does "Wisdom" have its eyes set on?

<u>Last Question:</u> Where is your focus today? **A)**on what this life offering; **B)** on your own abilities; **C)** on Heaven; **D)** one eye on earth and one on Heaven. <u>Jeremiah 1:5</u> *I formed; knew; sanctified; I appointed*