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## PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.

The road I've traveled hasn't been easy, but I'm still here. The only reason I'm here today is because God was walking the road with me, every step of the way. Amen.

Since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the LORD... they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.  
Proverbs 1:29, 31



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My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3:11-12



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# Time Traveller!

This world is not my home, I'm just a passing thru. My treasures are laid up  
some where beyond the blue; The angels beckon me from heaven's open door,  
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

They're all expecting me, and that's one thing I know, My Savior pardoned me  
and now I onward go; I know He'll take me thru tho I am weak and poor, And I  
can't feel at home in this world anymore.

Just up in glory land we'll live eternally, The saints on every hand are shouting  
victory, Their song of sweetest praise drifts back from heaven's shore, And I  
can't feel at home in this world anymore.

O Lord You know I have no friend like You, If heaven's not my home then Lord  
what will I do; The angels beckon me from heaven's open door, And I can't feel  
at home in this world anymore.



In these days of tribulation and uncertainty it can become very easy to lose focus and worry about all the distractions about us in our lives and in the world. One key I have found in the struggle as I travel through time is keeping my focus on that which really matters the journey's end in that place prepared for all who trust in the redemption our God has provided. Part of the journey is being prepared and focused on our purpose. We should be careful not to take our eyes off the destination like Peter did when he walked on water.

There are many ways we are distracted as we journey through time to our eternal home. I find it more and more important to continue to hit the refresh button and "Go Back To The Bible" for only in the Bible can I find truth that has stood the test of time. [2 Timothy 2:15-17 NASB] *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth. 16 But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, 17 and their talk will spread like gangrene.* [2 Timothy 3:12-17 NASB] *And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. 13 But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them; 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

Jesus said in John 14 that our home has been prepared and we will be there through Him and by Him. Yes, Jesus has affirmed through His resurrection that He is the ONLY way to come to the Father. [John 14:1-8 NASB] *"Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 "And you know the way where I am going." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me. 7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."*

[Hebrews 10:19-25 NASB] *Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.*