HE KNOWS US

[7] The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

NAHUM 1:7

      Others may look at us and make their assumptions which may be totally false, but I am so glad that God KNOWS those who trust in him.  He loves us in spite of our weaknesses and shortcomings.

      The Lord knows where our trust lies.  Faith has deeper roots than just thoughts or words.  We might make a statement of faith but faith goes deeper than a statement though written in ink.  Faith is fully trusting in something or someone.  Philip showed great faith in obediently going to Gaza as the angel of the Lord instructed him.  He had no idea what awaited him but trusted God and His will.  Paul trusted God when he changed his plans and followed the vision God gave him concerning the Macedonian call.  Abraham expressed great faith when he followed the call of God to places he knew nothing about; knowing God would not forsake him.

       Many of us have trouble trusting God with every part of our life.  Can you let Him call you, direct you, and make all your plans for you?  I must say it is sometimes a little scary to go somewhere you have never been before.  My first time to take a major flight was going to Ukraine.  It was so far from home and I knew no one.  I could not speak the language.  Without interpreters I could not understand anything that was spoken.  Some of the people I sat beside on the plane could not speak English so I could not carry on conversation.  I had to place a whole new level of trust in Christ to care for me and to help me communicate the gospel in a language I didn’t know.  I am so glad He knows!  The words I could not speak he provided.  The spirit they needed to be spoken in He made sure was present.  The Son of God can save in any language!

     With my health I have experienced faith at work.  So many things I never thought I could experience or endure have come my way for God knew me better than I knew me. He provided grace that I never knew existed and just as always it was amazing!

Yours in Christ,

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