

"GOD IS STILL AROUND - OPEN OUR EYES"

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The following came across my desk which is worth reading.

The little child whispered, "God, speak to me." And a meadowlark sang. But the child did not hear.

So the child yelled, "God, speak to me!" And the thunder rolled across the sky. But the child did not listen.

The child looked around and said, "God let me see you." And a star shone brightly But the child did not notice.

And the child shouted, "God show me a miracle!" And a life was born. But the child did not know.

So the child cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here!" Whereupon God reached down and touched the child. But the child brushed the butterfly away and walked away unknowingly.

We need to take time to listen and observe. Often times, the things we seek are right underneath our noses. We must not miss out on our blessings because it isn't packaged the way that we expect.

Everyday we walk upon **God's earth**, eat **God's food**, drink **God's water**, and breathe **God's air**. He gives each of us 168 hours every week and expects us to express a spirit of thanks unto Him. However, we often are selfish and do not do as His Word (Bible) instructs us to do, such as: 1) Worship Him in a Church Service (Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:25) 2) Share at least a tithe (10%) of what He grants unto us (I Corinthians 9:1-27 3) Witness for Him (Matthew 28:18-20)

God is in need of many more "Christians" to share this message. Will we answer the call to be a "Christian", if not already one? If we had more "Christians" the world would be a better place to live and there would be more people to help share the Word about Jesus. Now, the **Bible's plan of salvation is very plain.** The Book Of Acts teaches that one **must**:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)

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