

# WELCOME!



SABBATH GREETINGS FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD  
A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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# FINDING PURPOSE

## AMIDST CHAOS



Faith as Our Guide and Strength





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*I have learned to kiss the wave that  
throws me against the Rock of Ages.*

*—Charles Spurgeon*





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**Psalm 46:1-3** To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth.

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.** Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.





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**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.





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**2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk  
by faith, not by sight:)**

**Romans 10:17 So then faith  
*cometh* by hearing, and hearing  
by the word of God.**





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Psalm 119:105 NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Isaiah 30:21 "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it,** when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left."





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1 Corinthians 16:13 - "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

James 1:2-3 - "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."





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Hebrews 10:35-36 - "Cast not away therefore your **confidence**, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of **patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."





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1 Peter 1:6-7 - "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: **That the trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:"





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**Ephesians 2:10** "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

**Romans 1:20** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:





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**1 Corinthians 12:27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**Ephesians 4:15-16** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: From whom **the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**





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Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."





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## Prayer and Seeking God's Guidance:

**Matthew 7:7-8** "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."





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## Discovering Spiritual Gifts:

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."





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## Serving Others:

**Galatians 5:13** "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."





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## Finding Strength In God's Word:

**Psalm 119:28** "My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word."

**Isaiah 40:31** "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."





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## Trusting In God's Sovereignty/Providence:

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Psalm 112:7 - "He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."





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## Trusting In God's Sovereignty/Providence:

Psalm 62:5-8 - "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah."





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## Trusting In God's Sovereignty/Providence:

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."





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**Trusting In God's Sovereignty/Providence:**

**"While it looks like things are out of control, behind the scenes there is a God who hasn't surrendered His authority."**

**~ A.W. Tozer**



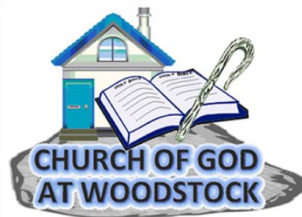
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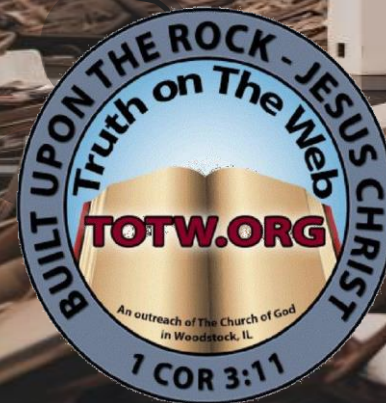
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