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LET THE WONDER IN

It seems to me that if the Son of God found it necessary at the crossroads of His earthly existence to pray, “Not as I will, but as You will” (Matthew 26:39), we would be wise to use the same eight words often. Every day.

We need that reminder, we who are tempted to think we’re capable of calling the shots. We need to be brought down to size, we who feel we’ve got a corner on our own destiny. How many times does God need to tell us that His ways are past finding out before we begin to believe it? How often must He prove to us that **He is the Shepherd and we are the sheep....that He is the Vine and we are the branches, before we bow and quietly whisper, “Have Your own way, Lord”? But not only do we feel capable of declaring His plan for our lives, we also think we have the ability to discern His panoramic plan across the board. *What a joke!* We’re doing well to “trust and obey” on a day-to-day basis.**

I’ll be honest with you, the more I probe the outer limits of our universe—be it starry sky or stormy sea, majestic mountain or microscopic minutia—the more I want to be still and let the wonder in. What a wonderful God we serve!

Such moments do what they’re supposed to do: stir us so that an essential change takes place. God becomes what and who He should be to us, namely, indescribable—because He is unfathomable. Holy? Of course. Powerful? Yes, no question. Compassionate? Always. Righteous, gracious, loving, self-sufficient, sovereign? All the above, certainly.

But more....so much more. More than we can grasp. More than we can think. More than the brightest among us can ever imagine. AMEN

~ Dr. Charles R. Swindoll

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20

