

The Golden Pen

The future lies before us like a page which is blank. For some the page looks bright with hope and for others, it is grey with apprehension. For all of us who love the Lord Jesus, the heavenly Father is waiting to write the script with a golden pen.

John Wesley as he was dying said, “Best of all, God is with us.” For us too, this is our certainty in life and in death for the coming year, “God is with us”. This is the one thing about which we can be completely certain.

He has special grace when the going is tough. He does not give us grace for something that exists only in our imagination! Jesus taught his followers to live a day at a time. “Do not worry about tomorrow.” Matt. 7:34. When tomorrow comes God will be there. It is like the old map before the world was charted – over vast areas was written, “Here be God.” So it is with all our uncharted tomorrows.

If we look to our own strengths, our own abilities and resources we will fail. Perhaps, looking back that is exactly what happened last year? We wrote the script. It need not be so. We have a loving, heavenly father and we are his “little-ones.” Matthew in his gospel comes back to this again and again. When he uses the term “little ones” he is not always referring to children but to believers in the Lord Jesus.

Be humble, his little-one, allow the heavenly Father to write the script for the coming year with his golden pen.



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