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Psalm 147:15

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“He sends forth His commandment upon the earth; His Word runs very swiftly.” Psalm 147:15

The Lord has always created by His Word and has thus sustained all created things by the power of that Word. (Hebrews 1:3; 11:3). His Word – His promises and His covenants – contain His will and plan in the earth and for our lives. “According as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that has called us to glory and virtue, by which are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature...” (2 Peter 1:3 – 4)

The deist believes that once God created the world He removed Himself from its administrations and left mankind to his own devices and ingenuities. By making God aloof from His creation, the deist then is not required to nurture a personal relationship with God and may pursue – with relative impunity – his own agenda. There is no reason then for him to obey the Word of God. Of course, this is utter and complete nonsense – “For I am alert and active, watching over My Word to perform it.” (Jeremiah 1:12 Amplified). “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son...” (John 3:16)

In the beginning God created by His Word through the agency of the Spirit. Today, while still intimately involved in the creation, there are others who from time to time act in God’s stead. The angelic host is attuned to hear and obey His Word. (Psalm 103:20; Hebrews 1:13 – 14). Men have been entrusted with the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18 – 20; Mark 16:15 – 20). And at times, even the stars act on His behalf! (Judges 5:20)

The question then for us is this... how swiftly are you running with the vision and commission of Jesus Christ? How quickly are you responding in obedience to take the message of the Cross to those who don’t know?

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