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Week 4: We Face Worldly Uncertainty

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The Study

"We live by what we believe will happen, not by what we can see."

2 Corinthians 5:7 ERV

Christians, like the rest of the world, exercise very little confidence in this unstable world we live in. We cringe at the sharp drop of the Dow™, sky rocketing fuel prices, peace talks, threats of severe storms and cats lurking through a window... well, maybe not all of us on that last one. The point being, we take the world with a grain of salt and speak of being secure with "tongue in cheek". We're just not that sold on what the world has to offer. And rightfully so.

While there are few guarantees (certainties) in this world beyond death, but we can take great stock (confidence) in our Creator/Father God and His promises!

Based on the listed passages below what can we be assured of?

Hebrews 4:12 –

Psalm 33:6 –

Psalm 33:11 –

Malachi 3:8-10 –

Psalm 1:1-3 –

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Isaiah 43:2 –

Psalm 55:16, 18, 22 –

When uncertainty creeps in on spiritual people how are we to respond?

1 Peter 1:1-4 –

1 Peter 1:5 –

1 Peter 1:6-7 –

1 Peter 1:8-9 – (also, 1 Samuel 17:47; 1 John 5:4-5)

1 Peter 1:10-11 – (also, Proverbs 20:22)