

The Sun Came Up This Morning

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We humans do not like uncertainty, especially living in the information age when you can Google any question, find a video to teach you how to do anything, and in a few taps see if “there’s an app for that.” It seems to me that many of us have lost our ability to cope with the unknown and grasp ahold of a sense of hope because we have too much information at our fingertips. Therefore, when faced with an uncertainty, it we become very nervous.

Yesterday was a big day for the United States. We’ve all been talking about the implications of election events. Many were fearful of violence in the streets, which seems to have been rather minimal. And then there have been those who were anxious that Wednesday morning would effectively spell the doom of civilized society as we know it. (Ok, that might be a little dramatic, but hopefully you know what I mean.) If you fall into any of those categories, let me give you some good news...

The sun came up this morning and the Lord is still on His throne!

I know we went to bed without any conclusions, and I also know we don’t have any firm results today. However, don’t lose sight of the fact that the sun came up this morning and the Lord is still on His throne! The reason this is such good news is because you can know this is going to be the case every day until Jesus returns. If you know nothing else, you know these things are true.

In Ecclesiastes 1:4-6, the Preacher says, “A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.” While the context is a bit doom & gloom, I glean a comfort knowing of the consistency of the earth’s movements and the progression of time. Unless I die or the Lord comes again, I know the sun will rise tomorrow morning and I will carry on with life.

The Psalmist reminds me, “the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness” (Psalm 9:7-8 ESV). Thus, regardless of who leads the nation, my God still reigns.

Today you may be like me, constantly going back to the news feeds to see what has changed. That’s all right. We want to know because we have a vested interest in the outcome. However, remember to take solace in the fact the sun came up this morning and the Lord is still on His throne! And when your head hits the pillow tonight, may you close your eyes with the peaceful thought that tomorrow the sun will come up and the Lord will still be on His throne.