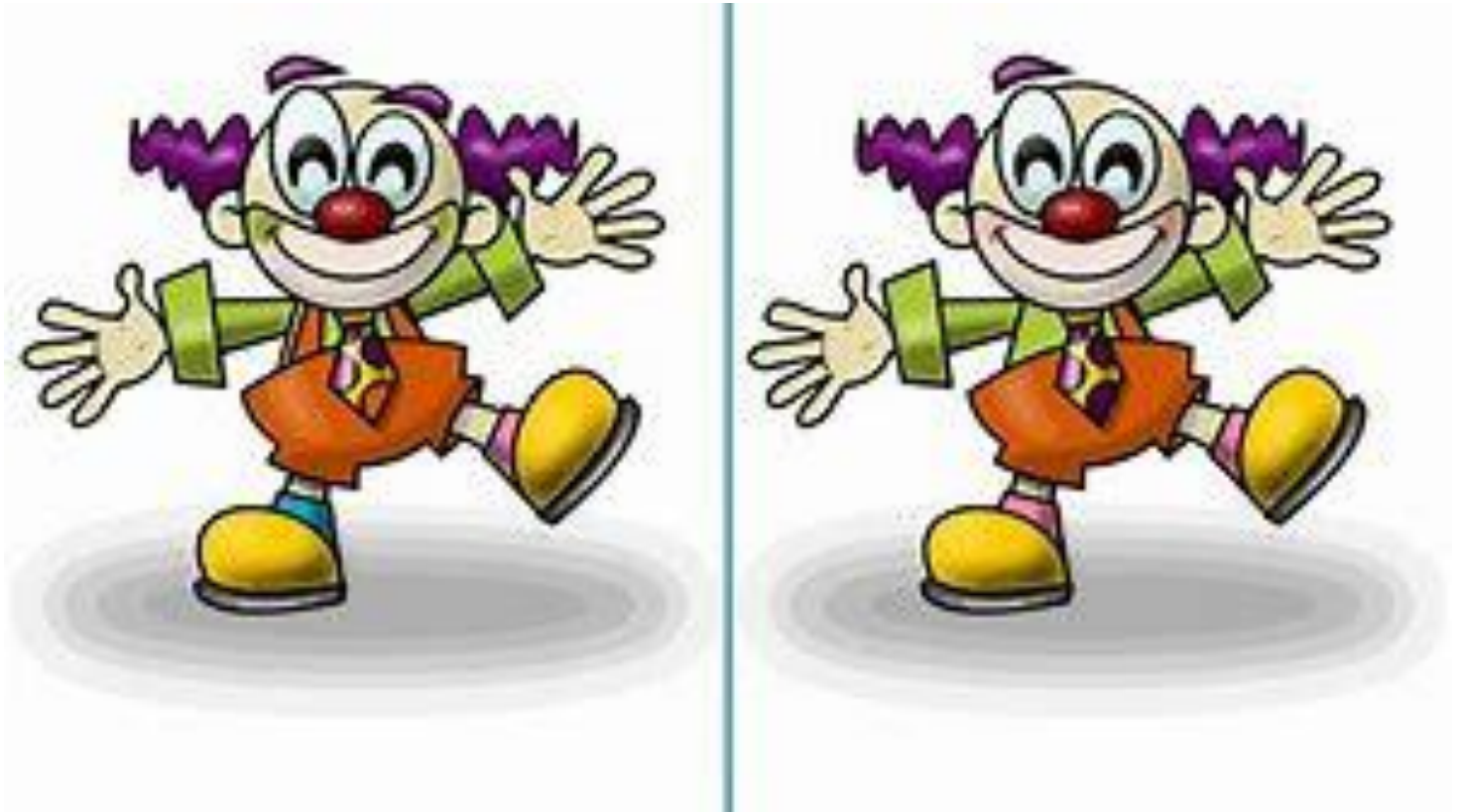


O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our King;
Let us whisper His name, Wonderful name,
Jesus our Lord and King. (repeat)

For He is Lord of all the earth,
His glory outshines the sun.
See Him clothed in His robes of righteousness,
God's beloved Son.

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5 (or 6) differences

2Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (NIV)

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (ESV)



Things that can control us

Our attitude – bad news, speculations



Our thoughts affect our feelings

What God doesn't give

A spirit/sense of 'fear'



Makes us timid – cowards.
Avoid, run, disown

Where does it come from ?

A spirit/sense of 'fear'



Our sin nature,

Accepting the world's view,

Satan and his workers



What God does give
is a 'who' – Jesus, His Holy Spirit



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giving us **power**, love and self-discipline.



It is power, but his purpose shows what kind of power
– cf. John 13:3

Another word = authority derived from Jesus (Matthew 28:18)
(See Tim Sheets on Youtube – What God is saying right now)

What God does give

is a 'who' – Jesus, His Holy Spirit

giving us power, **love** and self-discipline.

His Love is our security,
and helps us reach beyond
ourselves



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sound mind = steady



What are we to do ?



About God

God is good

God reigns in his world

God has revealed his heart in his Word –written and in Jesus



What are we to do ?



About us

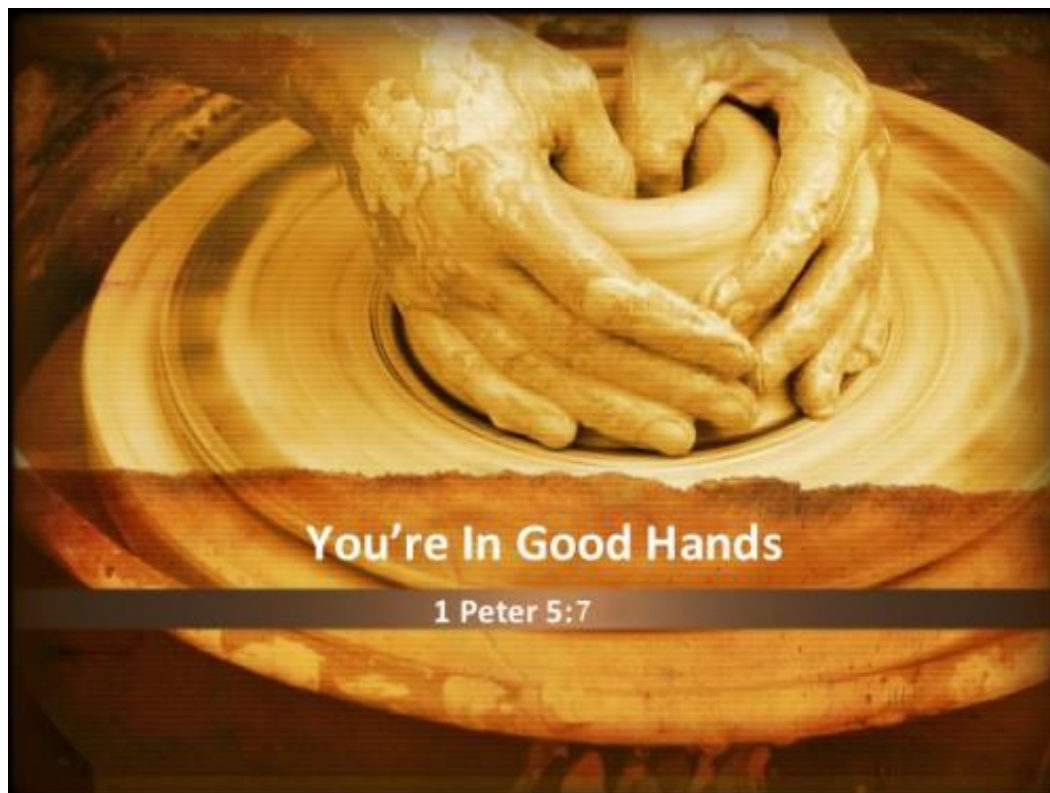
We are not immune from life's challenges & trials

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.
(1Corinthians 10:13)

We are loved and blessed

We are in good hands

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11



Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2Timothy 1:7



Faithful God, faithful God,
All sufficient one, I worship You.
Shalom my peace, my strong
deliverer,
I lift You up, faithful God.

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