

## Monday Coffee Cup...

*A bit of encouragement to bring a jolt of life to your day!*

*You Yourself Have Seen It...*

*I was reading in Joshua this morning. It was toward the end of Joshua's life and he had gathered the leaders of Israel together to give his final challenge to the people he had led into the Promised land. A couple of things stuck out to me...*

Joshua begins: "I am old and well advanced in years. You yourselves have seen everything the LORD your God has done to all these nations for your sake; it was the LORD your God who fought for you." (Joshua 23:2b-3)

*In other words, I'm not going to be around much longer, but YOU have seen God's mighty hand at work, and you need to remember that fact—and live in light of God's miracle-working power. You must "own" your faith and live in such a way that honors the LORD, who has brought deliverance to you.*

Joshua goes on to say, "The LORD your God Himself will drive them out of your way. He will push them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as the LORD your God promised you." (Joshua 23:5)

*So... not only did God make a way in the past, but He will CONTINUE to do so—in order to fulfill EVERY PROMISE He had made to Israel. And the great thing is, HE did the work! How many times do we get in the way of what God is trying to do, because we fail to trust that His way is best?*

And, finally, as Joshua says "Good-bye," he finishes with this thought:

"You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed." (Joshua 23:14)

*I love that—NOT ONE HAS FAILED!! Sometimes we need someone to point out what we know deep-down, but which we tend to lose sight of in difficult times... that God is faithful to His promises, and not one of them will fail! AND—When we trust Him enough to be obedient and "hand Him the reins," then He does the work of winning the battle as well!!*

*Wow! I need to be reminded of that often, and to live in CONFIDENCE that God will fulfill all of His promises. Oh—and it's not up to me to make it happen either... it's up to me to be obedient to what He tells me to do—or what not to do—and let Him take care of the rest. Hmm... sounds so easy, doesn't it?!*

*Lord, thank you for Your promises that never fail! Help us to dig deeply into Your Word to discover those promises, and then to place them as foundations in our hearts. For Your sake, and for Your glory, let our lives reflect an unwavering trust and confidence in You!*



*Placing my trust in our God  
Who never fails...*

*-Carlee*

