

## **“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”**



### **THE REALITY OF STARS AND GOD**

I love starry nights and thunderstorms. As a small child, this created a problem. Where did the stars go when the clouds thundered in across the sky? Of course, with age and wisdom, I learnt they didn't go anywhere. The stars were always there, regardless of the clouds, or what I thought. Stars don't go away just because I can't see them. What I think does not change reality.

God's love is a lot like me and the stars. His love and his desire to be involved in your life is a reality. Your belief or lack of belief and trust does not change that reality.

The storm clouds of life can often lead to the assumption God has lost interest in "me"; or worse, "my life is so messed up he no longer cares about me." It is easy to start to think "He no longer cares about me. He has gone and left me to "sort out the mess."

Believe God when He gives these encouraging words in Matthew chapter twenty-eight, verse twenty. "I will never leave you. I am with you always, even until the end of the world."

Of course, the storm moves on, and you will see that the stars are still there; provided you haven't given up looking.

God doesn't leave so keep searching; and while you search, let your heart and mind be open, and expect Him to help you see the "stars" in life.

Cheers,

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