

We're in the best of hands.



I SAID TO THE MAN WHO STOOD AT THE GATE OF THE YEAR: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'¹

We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future. The things we need to know, the Lord tells us, and sometimes the things we *want* to know, He tells us, but most of the time He throws a veil over the future so it is known only to Him—and that really keeps us close to the Lord.

He's promised to never leave or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20 KJV). He's also given us the torch of His Word to show us where our path is going. "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

I don't worry o'er the future,
For I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him,
For He knows what lies ahead.

Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand,
But I know who holds tomorrow,
And I know who holds my hand!²

¹ Minnie Louise Haskins (1875–1957)

² Ira Stanphill (1914–1994)