

Isaiah 40:8

***The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.***

“But Wait... If you buy one today we'll throw in a free set of...”

“Sure, I'll be there this weekend to help you out.”

“Buy on credit today and don't pay anything for a year.”

A lot of empty or useless promises that we hear all day long, from sales men on the TV, spam emails, things that we read on the internet and in the newspaper and magazines and even hear from others. Don't you ever get tired of reading or hearing them? I know I do.

Don't you want something that is good for you, I mean really good for you, not empty promises to lose 50 lbs. in a week or make your teeth whiter if you use this for a month. I'm talking about an honest person who will tell you no lies, or who will not lead you into something that is bad or not good for you, and it's free.

Well, we have that right here in today's devotional verse. Looks at it as we break it into two parts.

“The grass withers, the flower fades”

This is so true, because we have all seen the grass turn brown in the cold months, or if it's not watered, and the same is true of flowers. This is also in regards to our bodies, because no matter how well you eat, or how much you exercise, our bodies are withering and fading away, and will one day die, just like grass and flowers do. But there is more to this verse, which is the real cool part.

“But the word of our God stands forever.”

No empty lies or promises, just 100% truth, that's what God's word is. But when I read this, there were two words that stuck out to me, and they are ***“our God”***

So the question is, who or what is your God/god. Your money or credit cards? Where have they gotten you? (Usually further into debt) What about your job or even your friends? Can you rely on them 100% of the time to come through for you? Will your job front you extra pay to cover your bills and tell you that you don't have to pay it back or work extra to earn it? Or what about your friends, just ask them to help you move, and you'll find out real fast who your real friends are. Everyone lets us down at one time or another, everyone but God and His word.

So the rest of this week, stop and look to see who your God or god is, whichever one you chose will determine if you can trust in Him, or it 100% of the time.

I personally chose GOD as my God, because He is honest, true and has never lied to me, and He never will.

† **Numbers 23:19** *God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?*