

“This, too, shall pass...”



It is said an eastern monarch once charged his wise men to invent him a sentence to be ever in view, and which should be true and appropriate in all times and situations.

They presented him the words, "and this too, shall pass away." how much it expresses! How chastening in the hour of pride! How consoling in the depths of affliction!

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- Abraham Lincoln





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- **God still “rules in the kingdoms of men”:**
 - Nebuchadnezzar learned this the hard way
 - **Dan. 4, 5**
 - One of the lessons of “Jacob’s ladder” –
Gen. 28:10-17, Heb. 1:13-14
 - God sees all things – **Psm. 34:15, Prov. 15:3**



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- This, too, shall pass:
 - God will always be with us, no matter what difficulties or uncertainties we face – **2 Cor. 4:7-9**
 - Through trials we are tested and grow – **James 1:2-3, Job 23:10**
 - We are reminded of that which does pass away and that which will never pass away – **1 Jn. 2:17, Matt. 24:35, 2 Cor. 4:16-18**



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- **Let not your heart be troubled:**
 - Christ has overcome the world – **John 16:33**
 - Those who are saved can have peace – **John 14:1-6, 27**