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Without A Doubt!

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As I write, we're flying home from a visit out west. I look out the airplane window at 30,000 feet and see fluffy layers of clouds below. It's like a vast blanket of cotton balls. In stark contrast, the sky above is a pure azure blue and continues upward. Try as I might, even a far distance above the earth, I cannot see the ceiling of heaven.

Looking out the window, I begin to see the red glow of the setting sun on the western horizon, and remember how golden the sun appeared that morning as it rose in the east. Try as I might, with no obstructions at 30,000 feet, I cannot see the beginning of East or the end of West.

The unending beauty of the heavens and immeasurable distance between east and west remind me of David's poetry in song, "*For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him*" (Psalm 103:11). Is David, by inspiration, saying that God's mercy toward us is unending? Without a doubt! But he goes on, "*As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us* (103:12). Is David saying God has put an immeasurable distance between his obedient children and their sin? Without a doubt!

I trust in God's infinite mercy, which surrounds me each day. And I trust in the gracious gift of His salvation. The Bible, open before me on an unsecured traytable, gives me this calm assurance. Without a doubt!

Today's Verse: "*But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant and to those who remember His commandments to do them.*" Psalm 103:17-18

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