

# Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"  
(things God has shown me today)

## God Knows

And 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."

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

So heart be still:  
What need our little life  
Our human life to know,  
If God hath comprehension?  
In all the dizzy strife  
Of things both high and low,  
God hideth His intention.

God knows. His will  
Is best. The stretch of years  
Which wind ahead, so dim  
To our imperfect vision,  
Are clear to God. Our fears  
Are premature; In Him,  
All time hath full provision.

Then rest: until  
God moves to lift the veil  
From our impatient eyes,  
When, as the sweeter features  
Of Life's stern face we hail,  
Fair beyond all surmise  
God's thought around His  
creatures  
Our mind shall fill.

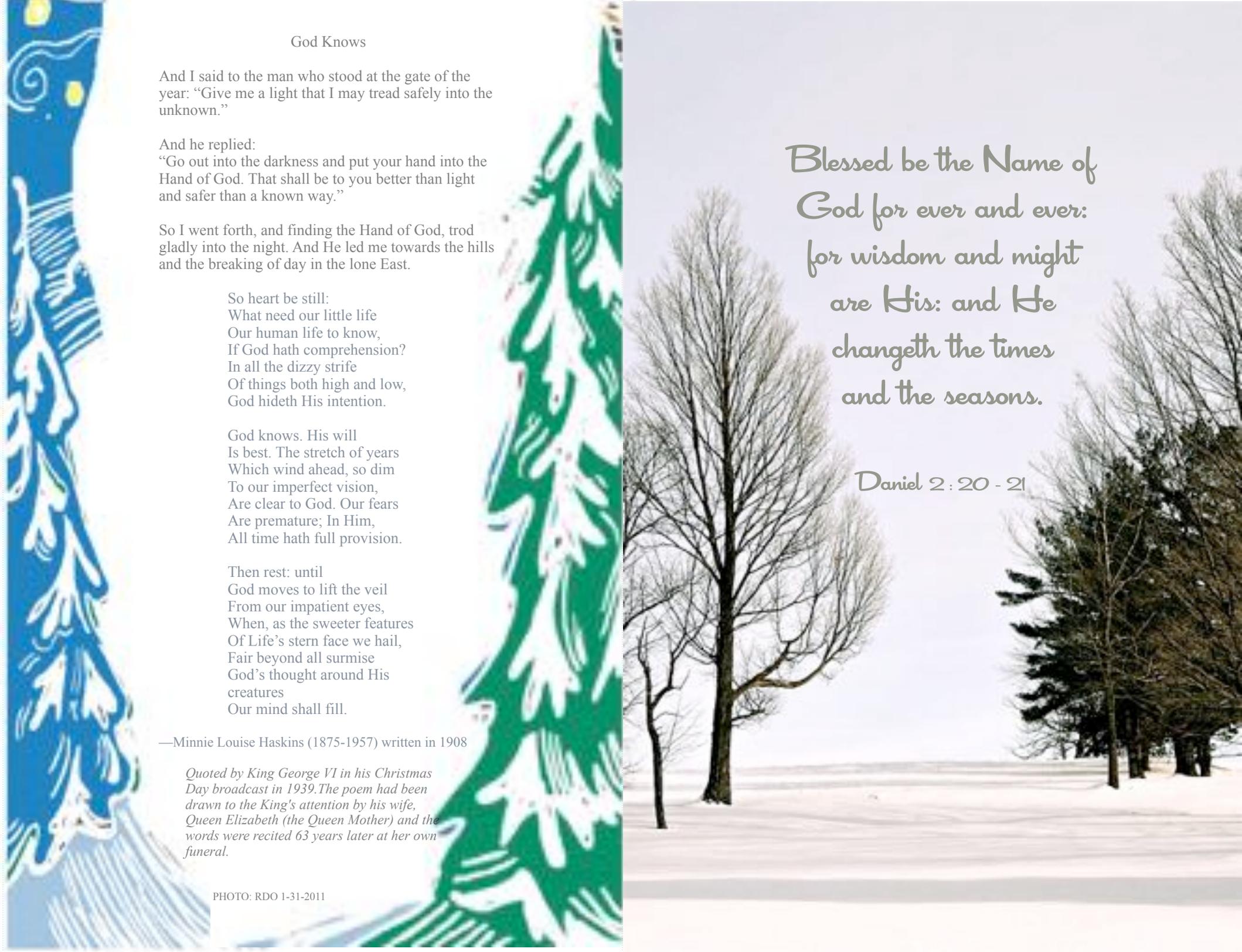
—Minnie Louise Haskins (1875-1957) written in 1908

*Quoted by King George VI in his Christmas Day broadcast in 1939. The poem had been drawn to the King's attention by his wife, Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother) and the words were recited 63 years later at her own funeral.*

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Blessed be the Name of  
God for ever and ever:  
for wisdom and might  
are His: and He  
changeth the times  
and the seasons.

Daniel 2: 20 - 21





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