

# Two Wonders

Martin Luther once wrote to Gregorius Bruck, Chancellor to Elector John of Saxony:

“I have recently seen two wonders: the first, as I was looking out of the window and saw the stars in the heavens and the beautiful dome of God, yet nowhere saw I pillars upon which the Master had set that dome. Still the heavens did not fall.

“Now there are some folks who are looking for pillars which they can feel and lay their hands on. Because they cannot do this they fear and tremble lest their heavens will fall. If they could only seize the pillars, then they would feel safe and secure!

“The other wonder: I saw thick clouds floating over us with such a burden that they might be compared with the sea, yet I saw no base upon which they rested, nor vessel in which they were contained. Still they did not fall upon us, but having greeted us with an angry face they fled away.

“So there are some people who being unable to see how the clouds of trouble are suspended by the power of God, or how the burdens they dread are controlled by the loving hand of God, constantly fear that an indescribable flood of woe shall befall them.”