<u>SOULITUDE:</u> *Attitude*

Philippians 4:6-8 'Don't be pulled in different directions <u>or worried about a thing</u>. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell Him every detail of your life; then God's wonderful peace transcending human understanding, will guard your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. Keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising Him always.' (TPT)

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

The other day, a gal working at a medical office referred to life as a circus. Immediately, my photographic mind envisioned trapeze artists and tightrope walkers, a dog-and-pony show and a couple of clowns. Fitting and fleeting. Everyone, everywhere is coming undone, and there are some rather unhappy, unhinged people we all run into on a daily basis. At the post office, the gas station, the grocery store, trodding into the voters' booth; certainly, on the highways and interstates, traveling madly through each day. Maybe you're one of them. I could be too.

Each day we harken to a plethora of negative television ads, angry rhetoric, and a political climate far less than fair or uplifting. So many are fighting over what shallow grave they might dig, and where, to bury another body. The forecast of attitudes is stormy, wind-tossed, a supercell, a tempest raging just beneath the surface. It doesn't grasp the depth of what humanity is lacking, a deep ***soulitude*** our inner beings are silently crying out for. But let's not forget Who is always on the throne! As we made our way through the crowds, across the political landscape of this past year, around the angry arenas of war and life and a failing economy, to place our bets whether our country could rally and be great again, I was reminded kindly but firmly, from our Father—the Creator of this great space called America—He is not undone by any of this. Nor is He is baffled or fearful, and He hasn't lost His power and control. Rather, His good hand is upon us, and your future and mine swing on hinges of grace that operate an open door to His throne. Our Father is still very much in authority, and not one thing escapes His notice or His allowance. This earth and the beings thereof are under His jurisdiction always, and someday, maybe even sooner than later, all knees will bow and every mouth will utter that Jesus Christ is Lord, and the only one true Ruler overall.

Isaiah 26:3 'You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.' (NKJV)

GOD BLESS THIS GREAT COUNTRY!