



The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light, my strength, and my salvation. God created light and is himself clothed with light. The importance of light is the key to our own happiness. So many people are walking in darkness with no hope because the light of the Lord has been dimmed. Even Christians have lost the light of the Lord. I hear some Christians say that it is too hard to walk in the path of the Lord. Nothing I do seems to be of any worth. I want an easier way of life, or I want out of this situation. Is there an easier way of Life when evil is present in the world?

Some of us have been in the mire way too long. The state of difficulty, distress, or embarrassment has broken into the limelight as the focus of attention. This is opposite of having the Lord as our light. It is a dangerous position to be in when the light of the Lord has gone out. It may be that we are no longer confident in the Lord God; therefore, we sit and mourn in our own sorrowful condition. Have we prayed about it? Have we sought the face of God? Do you remember the parable of the lighted lamp in the Gospel of Luke chapter 11 verses 33 to 36? Have you looked at verse 34?

The light of the body is the eye: therefore, when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when *thine* eye is evil, thy body also *is* full of darkness."

LUKE 11:34

The lamp of the body is the eye. What does your eye see? If your eye is witnessing something that is dark within your own soul, you will have the countenance of darkness rather than the light reflected out your countenance. If your eye is pure then your whole body will be full of light. Light as in vitamin D taking affect within our body. We are to have no part in any form of darkness. Are we not the children of light? The answer is yes.

Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knows not whither he goeth. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light."

JOHN 12:35-36

If your walk is not in the light then darkness comes upon you, and you do not know
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what to do, or where you are going. So many times, when we are in distress, we either fight, rebel, or give up our position. This brings anger and contention. We ignore the fact that we have a Lord who is full of light and wants us to carry His light within our own body. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," [see John 8:12]. Oh, but look at the rest of that verse which states, "he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." Wow! If you follow Jesus, you shall not walk in darkness. **You shall not walk in darkness.** I only repeat this because if we have Jesus, we have light. Our victory is in Jesus who dispels all darkness.

We must have the word as the lamp for our feet. The lamp lights the way for our feet to walk on the path.

Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

PSALMS 119:105

This should be our profession as it was with King David, who was a man after God's own heart. David was surrounded with darkness, yet He cried out unto the Lord for help. David had confidence in the Lord God. Listen to what David said.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear, though war should rise against me, in this *will* I be confident. One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple."

PSALMS 27:3-4

In this will I be confident, for I will not fear. My desire is to seek after the Lord that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. Are you seeking the Lord? Are you reading His words? Are you praying or having a conversation with the Lord? We must have faith, for all things are possible with God. Just listen to what the prophet Micah said, "when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me," [see Micah 7:8]. I can remember sitting in darkness while a madman said, "They are coming, they are coming after me." This man was having a flashback from World War II, and to him, it was a reality even though it happened many years ago. By the grace of God, I stood calm and collected and was able to talk to him and bring him back into the present time period.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shone in



our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

God has commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and this light has shone within our hearts. Each step we take is a step towards the light of God. We are tested, and the trials we go through form within us the image of Christ. These trials are stepping stones into the character of Christ. We learn to have patience, endurance, and faith. Make your profession of faith stand strong in whatever circumstances you are in. Come to God in prayer and allow His Spirit to come and minister to your own heart and soul. He will become your strength and life. He will be the light of your path forever.

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