

The Light

We all have heard the stories of near death experiences. It seems no matter how many of these stories we hear, they all have one thing in common: the phrase, "I saw a bright light and started to walk toward it". I want to suggest that all of us who are Christians have, at one time or another, seen the light. No, we haven't actually seen a physical light but have seen truth in the words of Christ that He is the light. In John 8:12, Jesus states, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

It seems a little strange that some people will admit to being afraid of the dark and when going out at night, will always grab a flashlight or lantern to see better. Yet they do not seem to be afraid of the fact that walking in spiritual darkness endangers their souls. It is said in Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Has the light bulb above your head lit up so you understand that God's Word is the only way for you to come out of the darkness? He said in Matthew 14:6, "I am the way and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." When we travel from state to state we usually grab a map or an Atlas to help us reach our desired destination. Likewise, God's Word is the light which shows us the way to heaven. The Bible is the road map which leads us out of the darkness. Are you on the right road?

For the elders,
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