

Sunday, 15 July 2007
John 8:12

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Struggling to find the way?

So often we walk the earth, unsure of the path to take. We are wanderers, walking in the darkness of night, looking, searching for some sign of light, or life on the horizon, some form of hope, something that will become visible to us as a goal to reach. A fortress of safety against the unknown, and unseen dangers of this darkness. As long as we can see a little light somewhere in the darkness, we can put all our energy into reaching it. We know that should we reach the light, we will be able to find safety and warmth in it. When in the light, we will be able to see what dangers are surrounding us. Should the light go out, we will surely find ourselves discouraged and lost. The goal we set out to attain would be gone, and we will be in the darkness again, not knowing where to go. Is this where you are finding yourself?

We often find ourselves in situations where everything going on around us will suddenly feel completely overwhelming, and it then feels like we are covered by darkness, and we can see no way out of the situation we find ourselves in. We cry for help, and wish someone would just come along and lift us from this pit we find ourselves in. You know what... Someone did.

Jesus spoke to the Pharisees in this verse, telling them that He is the Light, and He is not like man. He told them in the coming verses that he judges not like man, who judges after the flesh, but He knows that they will not understand Him, as He is the light, and they are not walking in the light.

If we are children of God, and accepted Jesus Christ as our only Lord and Saviour, we will have the light to guide us. We have the word of the Lord to study, the Holy Spirit to guide us, so that we will no longer have to live in ignorance, wickedness and misery, for we will have the Light in us.

Do you need guidance, and yearn for some direction in your life? Maybe now is the time to take it all to the Lord, and give it to Him. Maybe the time is right now for you to humble yourself in the presence of the Lord, and allow Him to set the course for your life. Should we put our trust in Him, He will surely guide us, and take us to where we are intended to be. May God show you the truth, the Light and the Way in the days to come.

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