

Light for the Heart, Mind and Soul

Proverbs 4:18- But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (KJV)

God through the Holy Scriptures lights the pathways for believers to follow. Believers learn from the Holy Scriptures the way to faithfully follow the Lord. The Lord God's teachings shine the light for believers facing darkness in life. The Lord's light is manifested in the faithful standing for justice in the world. The Lord's eternal wisdom in the Scriptures enlightens the heart, mind and soul. The Lord shines brightly through the Scriptures into the heart, mind and soul.

Proverbs 6:23- For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: (KJV)

The Lord's commandments serve as guide posts along life's dark roadways. The heart, mind and soul get their bearings from the Lord's commandments. The Lord's commandments are saving lights when believers are lost in darkness. The commandment's light directs the heart, mind and soul on the road to peace. The heart, mind and soul derive comfort from the light of God's commandments. Joy fills the heart, mind and soul when the commandment's light is followed.

Proverbs 13:9- The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out. (KJV)

Following the Lord's commandments leads to the Kingdom and eternal joy. Wickedness yields evil fruits causing damage to the heart, mind and soul. Darkness results when the lamp of the wicked is used as life's primary guide. Attentive believers discover wisdom in the Holy Scriptures to enlighten life. The Holy Scriptures enlighten the attentive believer's heart, mind and soul. Blessed are the believers using the Holy Scriptures to illuminate life's pathways.

Proverbs 15:30- The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat. (KJV)

Believers control through the eyes the images entering the heart, mind and soul. Seeing God at work in daily life brightens the believer's overall outlook on life. The heart, mind and soul are enlightened when feeling God's reassuring presence. Hunger in the soul motivates the believer to look for the Lord's light in daily life. Seeing the Lord's light in daily life enables believers to escape dark dangers. Believers travel with confidence when the eyes are focused on the Lord's light.

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