

“From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: Lead Me To The Rock that is higher than I.” Psalms 61:2no2 KJV



The lighthouse can shine in the storm, because it is fixed to the rock beneath it. You cannot find the light if it is not shining. You cannot even come to God except He leads you. “God is Light.” Jesus said, “If I be lifted up. I will draw ALL men unto me.” Hence, the vital urgency of the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Paul wrote, “And thinkest thou this, O man...that thou shalt escape the Judgment of God? Or despisest thou

the riches of His Goodness and Forbearance and Longsuffering; not knowing that the Goodness of God LEADETH THEE to repentance?” Jesus is the Word of God. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth.” You cannot come to God without faith. “Faith is the...evidence of things NOT SEEN.” If you think to discover, follow, and worship God with human intellect and reason, alone, you “shall likewise perish.” You can’t even believe in God without God’s Word. “Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek Him. For by Grace are ye Saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God: Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God.” Now, we’ve come full circle. You can’t please God without faith and you can’t get faith without God’s Word. “The entrance (hearing/receiving) of Thy Words giveth Light. As many as received Him, (the Word) to them gave He power to become the sons (children) of God. If we walk in the Light, (trust and obey) we have fellowship one with another (With God).” You were created “in the Image of God. And God said, ‘Let us make man in Our Image, after Our Likeness.’ So God created man in His Own Image.” Before you assume you are God’s equal, the “Image” of God is not God any more than a model car is a car or a doll is a baby! However, just as God has a Spirit and Body, you are a soul with a spirit and body. As your soul and spirit are invisible, God and His Spirit are invisible. “We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (The Word made flesh). Who is the Image (body) of the INVISIBLE God...By Him (God’s Word) were all things created...visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, (God’s Word) and for Him (Jesus): And He is before all things, and by Him (God’s Word) ALL things consist. For in Him (Jesus, the Word made flesh) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead BODILY.” Notice how God’s Word makes no separate distinction between Jesus Christ and The Word of God except one: Jesus is the visible BODY of the invisible God! Just as there is no distinction between your soul and spirit and body except that your body is visible, there is none with God. “For there are Three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these Three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree (are in harmony) in one.” If your soul is troubled, so is your spirit and body. God’s Body is seated in heaven, but His Spirit is omnipresent in the universe. Your body doesn’t have to be somewhere for you to be there. When you talk on the phone your voice is somewhere else. Or when you daydream, you’re in another place, but your body isn’t. God is greater than you or technology! You don’t say everything on your phone except what you want that person to hear. They only know it’s you if they know your voice. God’s Word is His specific call to man. It is in your thoughts/soul that you receive or reject that call. Prayer is how we return God’s call. It’s not a wrong number if it’s meant for you! If only our Bible was as important as our cellphone! It’s not a conversation if we do all the talking! Fellowship is a conversation.

God's Word leads my steps aright,
For it leads my steps with Light,
If I will walk within its Light,
There is no darkness in my sight. –CGP

If you are without God, you are without Life Eternal, for it is only found through Faith in God's Word. Sin (disobedience to God's Word) is the barrier to the Eternal Life only found with God. (Ignorance is no excuse!) God came in the flesh to die for the sins of the world, satisfy His own Law, and provide a way of escape for men from the Just penalty of His Law! "*Sin is the transgression (disobeying of) of the Law. The soul that sinneth; it shall die!*" Even the faith required to come to God is provided by God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Word of God! You have no excuse to lose Eternal Life, but if you do, you will suffer the consequences, forever! "*For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, (The heavens declare the Glory of God... Day unto day uttereth speech) being understood by the things that are made, even His Eternal Power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.*" To lose Eternal Life is to remain eternally dead, without the God of Life. "*In Him was Life. He that believeth on Him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already*" You will never cease to be, for you were created an eternal soul, in the "*Image of (the Eternal) God.*" Your life is in eternal jeopardy every day you walk without God! The Life of every believer is "*hid in Christ with God.*" One day they will actually see God, Jesus Christ, in the Flesh! "*Behold, what manner of Love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him (Jesus) as He is. And every man that hath this Hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is Pure. For we are Saved by Hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we Hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Which Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both Sure and Stedfast... whither (where) the Forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus. For the Lord (Jesus) Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*" Is your "*hope*" the sure Hope of the believer or the gambler's hope of unbelief? If you are without God when you die, you'll be without Him, forever! It's a bet you're sure to lose! Fix your Hope on the Rock of your Salvation and let your Light shine! If your friends are really your friends, you will warn them and give them the Gospel and thereby, the Gift of Faith, before it's too late!

"And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were Judged every man according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the Second Death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." Revelation 20:13-15 KJV