

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." 2 Corinthians 4:6-No2 KJV



Light needs no announcement or notice to point out its presence. Ships need no directions to see a lighthouse. Its presence is known by virtue of its being. If it is, it is known. If we walk with God, it will be known; evident to all around us. When men observed Peter and John, *"they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."* Is your relationship with the Truth self-evident? Like someone in love, do you seem a bit peculiar at times to those around you? Believers *"are the light of the world. Let your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."* If the light which emanates from you is your own, men will not glorify God. The Light which brings glory to God, ie, manifests His worthiness, is the Word of Truth which sanctifies, sets apart, your life from all others! Jesus prayed, *"I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the Truth."* A believer is witness to the presence of *"Christ in [them] the hope of glory,"* It is none other than the Truth being conscious thought. Many refer to it as *"their conscience,"* but Truth is Jesus speaking. *"Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all Truth: He shall glorify (manifest) me..'"* The Holy Spirit is God, and His Voice in thought is the Voice of Truth. *"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth."* This is the meaning of *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."* Anyone's MIND is their unspoken words. God's mind is His Word! *"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Ghost: and THESE THREE ARE ONE."* Ignoring, neglecting, or disobeying Truth is unbelief. *"Quench not the Spirit."* Choosing carnal desire over Truth is *"Walking in the flesh;"* being the *"sold under sin. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust."* Lust draws men away from the Truth.

God's Light that shines within the heart,
Will free to all the Truth impart,
Its rays will pierce the darkest night
And save all men that choose its Light. ~CGP

Men have eternal life only by virtue of the presence of God. When you walk away from Truth, you walk away from God. A believer's *"Life is hid with Christ in God. Without life, there's only death. Lust, unholy desire, is your own blindfold. People miss a light that's covered, but not an uncovered one. Is your Light covered?"*

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of His own will begat He us with the Word of Truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures." James 1:17-18 KJV