

“But he that hateth his brother is in darkness (disobedience), and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.” 1 John 2:11 KJV



“God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.” Darkness blinds everyone. Physically speaking, a blind man has the advantage in the dark, because it is familiar to him. If light were to shine, it would not affect him. Those who have received the gift of faith have also, by virtue of that gift, been given spiritual sight, but men are all born into the darkness of sin. Those who hear God’s Word and cry out as did the blind beggars, “Jesus...have mercy on us!” will be granted spiritual sight. Dead blind spirits will be imbued with Life and Sight from the divine touch of the very presence of God, the eternal Holy Spirit, “for God is a Spirit and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.” Jesus said, “All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men...but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.” Unbelief is an unpardonable sin, because it calls, God, the Holy Spirit a liar; and by doing so, blasphemes Him! Once sight is received by Grace through Faith and man enters again into the darkness of sin he is blinded, not by lack of sight, but by the darkness! When we speak the Truth to unbelievers, we speak of light to blind men. Human reason grasps the possibility, but not the reality of spiritual sight. It is not until they “hear” God, believe in Him, and call out to Him that they receive sight. “Faith cometh by hearing (learning)...the Word of God.” The blind beggars would have remained blind had they not believed and called out to Christ. Without repentance and faith there is no spiritual sight. Repentance is the obedience of God’s Word! Satan blinds the minds of unbelievers with the darkness/disobedience of sin and desire. “The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the Light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” God’s LIGHT is not a physically visible light, but a LIGHT of understanding and faith. “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a LIGHT unto my path. The entrance of Thy Words giveth LIGHT; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” God is His Word and God is LIGHT!

Sin’s darkness blinds the “light” of men,
Until the blessed “Light” of Truth shines in,
If they will hear Truth’s “still small Voice,”
Eternal Life will be their choice. ~CGP

God’s Word cannot be understood without listening to the guidance of the *Spirit of Truth*,” that is, having God’s Word direct your thoughts. If you think to read and understand the Bible without believing it, you will only be in error and ultimately perdition! “*The Spirit of Truth (God)...will guide you into ALL TRUTH.*” Hearing God, that is, His Word in thought is the beginning of wisdom, but you must know it first. Obeying Him will build your faith. “*And hereby we do KNOW that we KNOW Him, IF we keep (obey) His Commandments (Word). He that saith, ‘I know Him,’ and keepeth not His Commandments, is a liar, and the Truth (God’s Word) is not in him (his thoughts). But whoso keepeth His Word, in him verily is the Love of God perfected: hereby KNOW we that we are in Him.*” As you obey God’s Word, He will provide your needs, and your trust in Him will grow exponentially! Our obedience is the evidence of our faith, and our faith is the evidence of the unseen God! “*Let your LIGHT so shine.*”

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:4-6 KJV