

“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself (God’s Word in thought): he that believeth not God hath made Him a liar; because he believeth not the Record that God gave of His Son. And this is the Record, that God hath given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath Life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not Life.” 1 John 5:10-12 KJV



The lighthouse is the guide that keeps ships at sea from the rocks and in the channel, and it never moves nor wavers for it is fixed to the rock, and is a constant of navigation. Christ said, *“I am the Light of the world.”* Those

who believe in Christ believe in Him through the gift of faith brought by His Word. *“Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God, not of yourselves, it is the Gift of God.”* John chapter one teaches us Jesus is the *“Word made flesh.”* John chapter seventeen says, *“Thy Word is Truth.”* John chapter fourteen teaches us Jesus IS the *“Truth.”* John chapter four teaches us *“God is a Spirit.”* Colossians two teaches us in Christ *“dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead BODILY.”* So, God is a Spirit, Jesus is God, the Word, and God’s Word is Truth! The Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, speaks the Word, the Truth to you, and it is that Voice of Truth in your thoughts and soul that is *“the witness”* in yourself to His veracity and unseen existence! *“Faith is the substance of things hoped for: The evidence of things NOT SEEN!”* The evidence of faith is obedience. If you do not know God’s Written Word, when God speaks Truth, you will not hear Him for you will not *“know”* His Voice. Jesus said, *“My sheep hear my Voice, and I know them, and they follow (obey) me. I am the Way, the TRUTH, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall MAKE you free. If the Son therefore shall MAKE you free, ye shall be free indeed.”* Knowing Truth frees you from any lie or deception whatever form it may assume, because the *“witness,”* Truth, speaks in your thoughts and cannot be denied. Neither can it be discerned by the liars without. You can be bold and unafraid in the face of threats, because *“Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!”* God is omnipresent; everywhere at once! We are in Him and He in us by His Word in our thoughts.

The Word of God indwells my soul,
Cleansing, teaching, making me whole,
It’s very presence makes me free,
To walk in Light eternally! ~CGP

If you do not have God’s Word in your thoughts, you cannot hear the *“Voice of God!”* If you cannot hear Him, you do not know Him and you cannot follow Him! More importantly, He does not know you. Are you willing to risk God’s Wrath for eternity? Will you hear on Judgment Day, *“Depart from me, I never knew you!”*

“If we say that we have fellowship (common interest) with [God], and walk in darkness (disobey His Word), we lie, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light (obey His Word), as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:6-9 KJV