

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bible Reading: Psalm 119:97-105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

Did you ever try to walk along a dark path at night while using a dirty lantern? It is a most baffling experience.

A lamp must be clean if it is to be of much use. Any spot upon it or any little bit of dirt can greatly cut down its usefulness.

The Word of God is a lamp which guides us as we go through life. How wonderful to know that there is no dirt upon it. It is entirely free from error. We can shine it upon our doctrine, upon our conduct, or upon any phase of our life, and know that it gives a true picture. Every word of God is true and free from error. "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."

There is no other guide like this. It is no wonder that people who do not know Christ make all sorts of mistakes. Troubles often come into their lives simply through their ignorance of principles that God has clearly laid down in His Word.

Yet many of those who know Christ fail to study His Word sufficiently. We have the perfect guide on our tables and we fail to use it. In many houses the Bible is an ornament, perhaps read at stated occasions, but not used sufficiently to become actually a part of us. The Word of God should be the lamp for our life. It is wonderful to know that it is free from error, but it is necessary that we let it shine out.

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