

Before the THRONE

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Psalm 119:105

“Your Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” Psalm 119:105

The present world and its systems are full of darkness! It is ruled by “rulers of the darkness.” (Ephesians 6:12). It is full of the “works of darkness.” (Ephesians 5:11). Men “loved darkness rather than light” (John 3:19). Men choose to “sit in darkness.” (Luke 1:79). It is from a kingdom of darkness that we must be saved. (Colossians 1:13). This darkness is so pervading that it is possible to have eyes yet never see. “Jesus said to them, “... don’t you perceive yet? Don’t you understand? Are your hearts so hardened? You have eyes but you don’t see! You have ears yet you don’t hear.” (Mark 8:17 – 18 Author’s paraphrase.)

Man is in profound need of light – not just any light – not a “light from within”, not an internal, subjective light – but Light that can genuinely penetrate the darkness of this present world, it’s systems, and its rulers! Light that can reveal the true condition of the world as well as bring hope and correction to our present condition. Light that reveals the darkness within the human heart all the while bringing hope in its rays of illumination!

Jesus – the Eternal Word of God said, “I am the light of the world.” (John 8:12).

Current faddish religions suggest man find all the answers for his spiritual quests by looking inward, by rediscovering the “god-hood” buried deep within his heart. This new “enlightenment” is age old darkness masquerading as new found truth. (Genesis 3:1 – 6). Man is incapable of seeing and perceiving legitimate truth apart from God’s revelation of it through His Word to man. To reject the Light of God in His Word is to deliberately choose to walk in and love the darkness.

“Lord Jesus Christ – the True Light of the World – may I be found walking in the light as You are in the light!(1 John 1:7). May I always walk in the light of Your Word.”

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