

"SPIRITUAL DARKNESS"

Once men have become spiritually blind their only recourse is to walk in spiritual darkness. The scriptures tell us that Eli had become blind physically. The reason that we know he was given over to spiritual darkness and blindness was because the lamp of God had gone out in the temple and he was not aware of it. True men of God will never allow the light of Jesus Christ to go out! Anyone with true spiritual insight can discern when the light of God's Word has gone out. Once the light of God's Word has been extinguished, then spiritual blindness and darkness will follow. We are warned in (Ephesians 4:17-19) "This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness."

"WARNING!"

(Isaiah 5:20,21) "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes And clever in their own sight!..." Once the understanding of the Word of God has become darkened, a society can no longer discern the truth. Once a society become spiritually blinded they will embrace darkness. (John 3:19-21) "And this is the condemnation, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the Light and does not come to the Light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the Light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

"If We Ever Forget That We Are One Nation Under God,
Then We Will Be A Nation Gone Under."



A ship that is heading towards a dangerous shoreline is warned by the means of a lighthouse whose powerful light shines forth to prevent the ship's destruction. Jesus is that lighthouse to a sin dominated

society that is headed for destruction. He is the Light of the world; if one allows that light to shine forth in their life. Adherence to that light brings salvation, but rejection brings destruction (John 3:18-20). [Christ's followers are the lighthouses!](#)

"DISTRESS WILL COME UPON THE EARTH"

We need the preserving work of God in our lives so that we might not shipwreck our faith. (Luke 21:25) "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea." (1 Thessalonians 5:3-5) "While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness;..."

"GOD WILL GUIDE OUR FOOTSTEPS"



(Psalm 37:23) "The steps of a man are established by the LORD, And he delights in His way. When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, Because the LORD is the One who holds his hand...." No matter the direction of the world the Lord will guide you safely every step of the way. You will not be tossed to fro like others with no guidance or direction.

"REMEMBER WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

"No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light."
Luke 8:16

"For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness."
Psalm 18:28

Ever notice how one small candle can light up a room? It really does not take much of flame to make the darkness vanish. The Christian's light will become brighter and brighter as the world around becomes darker. People will be drawn to the truth of your light. And you are the carriers of that Truth.

"BE CONTENDERS OF THE FAITH"

(Jude 3) "Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." (2 Corinthians 4:7-12) "For it is the God Who commanded light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone 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 excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you."