

God Lights our Path

Confused? Feeling like, 'by now I should know where I'm going'? Or like, 'I am walking alone aimlessly in the dark'? In reality, we all have times of uncertainty, confusion, and dark paths. God knew we would experience this, so He took it upon Himself to light the path. Remember that we are the sheep of His pasture—and since sheep are often confused, they must be constantly guided.

The Apostle James said that God is the Father of Lights (James 1:17). And Jesus came into the world to be the embodiment of that light. John 1:4 says, *"In him was life; and the life was the light of men."* Remember that the very first creation of earth was God speaking His own light and life to fill that void. Look at these verses: Genesis 1:1-3, *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."* Here we see that God not only exemplifies Himself as the Creator, but also as the Master of it all. He saw the darkness, He saw the void, He saw the confusion, He saw the aimlessness, but then...He brought order out of chaos. As God spoke, He infused Himself into the earth as the light and life that we see and the darkness had no choice but to flee, and a new life had no choice but to form.

Understand that because God is the light and life, He sees darkness, but He doesn't walk in darkness. As Master, the darkness cannot stop Him from seeing what He chooses to see. He not only chose to place Himself as light and life in the earth, but He chose to place Himself into you and constantly guide you. So, understand that God chose to gift Himself to you, the One who possesses light and life.

God sees you! He knows about your confusion, your aimlessness, and your dark path. But God's got you! There is no dark path that He cannot light. There is no confusion or aimlessness in Him. He just wants you to ask for His guidance. He wants to walk the path with you...to show you His wonders, to show you how He works, to show you that He is here for you, and more. Sometimes we focus so much on where we are going and how to get there, that we forget to enjoy the journey *with* Him.

Remember, you are not alone on this dark path, Jesus is right here. He can plainly see through the dark and has already promised that He would light your path. In John 8:12 Jesus says, *"I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."* Know that Jesus dispels your dark path with His light as you walk with Him. Trust me, soon you will clearly see!

Dear Jesus,

I know that you are with them every step of the way. You have promised to never leave or forsake them, and I believe you. When they feel alone, I pray that you comfort them. When they feel void, I ask that you fill them with your glorious light. When they feel like the darkness is overwhelming them, I pray that you overwhelm them with your love. When they feel like they are wandering aimlessly, I ask that you guide their footsteps—even when they don't know what you are doing.

I pray that they will trust you every step of the way. Everything they do you are aware of, and for sure you can and will give them peace. May they believe that you are for them and not against them. When they have dark paths, light their way, and when confused, let them see clearly. In the mighty name of the Father of Lights I say, "Yes and amen!"

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(Psalm 27:1) **A Psalm of David.** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

(Psalm 36:9) For with you is the fountain of life: in your light shall we see light.



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