

A Light To Guide Our Path Every Day

Psalm 119:105 [Amplified Bible] *“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

The original hearers of this verse in Old Testament time would have understood this statement with greater clarity than our generation can.

When first written there were no street lights, no torches, no cars with headlights, travelling in the night was an hazardous occupation.

The lamps referred to were small oil lamps strapped to the feet of the traveller, which only illuminated his path one step at a time. The message behind this verse of wisdom is that God’s Word will illuminate our path only one step [day] at a time. God’s Word, His **‘Handbook for Life’** has to be part of our everyday life, spending time every day being guided by it.

God’s Word is dual in composition.

1 The Written Word, the Holy Bible [the God-inspired **‘Handbook for Life’**]

John 17:17 [Amplified Bible] *“Sanctify [to set apart for a special purpose] them, purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them Holy, by the Truth. Your Word is Truth.”*

2 Timothy 3:16 [Amplified Bible] *“Every scripture is God-breathed given by His inspiration, and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, and for training in righteousness, that is in holy living, in conformity to God’s Will in thought, purpose and action.”*

We can find all we need to guide us safely in life within the inspired words of the Holy Bible.

2 The Living Word – Jesus Christ the personified Word of God.

John 1:1, 4, 14 [Amplified Bible] *“In the beginning, before all time, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself, ... in Him was life and the life was the light of men ... and the Word became flesh, human incarnate [God with us] and tabernacled, fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile among us, and we actually saw His glory, His honour, His majesty, such glory as an Only Begotten Son receives from His Father, full of grace, favour, loving kindness and truth.”*

Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, is the Word of God in Person, representing everything that the whole Godhead thinks, does and desires in His created children.

Both the written word, the Holy Bible, the **‘Handbook for Life’**, and Jesus Christ are to be what illuminates our path in life, day by day.

Matthew 6:34 [Amplified Bible] *“So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.”*

Daily contact with the Word of God is what our Creator desires of us so that we can all mature into children who are acceptable to Him our Holy Creator God and spend eternity with Him.