

Howards Corner

Lost in the darkness?

Why do I say this? Are you one of the many that are lost? There are many that struggle on this path to find truth and truth is light and unless there is light how can any of us find our way? That is why there was given to us the light of the word.

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

So then if we are sincerely seeking the truth then it seems to me that that we need to get light on our path but that has been plainly said to us in many forms and with many words by the word of God, but have we sought the truth? And if we are blind then how do we see it? It seems the question is how do we get this light in our minds and spirit? It is obvious in the word, but many have not read the word with the spirit of wanting to know the truth but with the human heart trying to project the word of man and not operating in the spirit of Christ Jesus.

How long will the spirit of Christ strive with us? He has said that He will not strive with us forever and there must be a point of decision, but He has been striving with us for an extremely long time and we are still vacillating with indecision. Well, the question is put to you, and it is time to answer the lord personally and with truth. Do you think you can delay this forever? The time has come for you to quit trusting in churches and denominational thinking and make your personal decision. Salvation is a personal decision and not a corporate decision. A corporate decision is not possible for you, salvation is an individual decision.

14 Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. *15* You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. *16* But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. *17* In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. *18* I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

So, we have a witness who is full of the truth and was sent by the father God so where do we hide? The truth has spoken and is affirming that He is truth and if you do not accept the truth then you are yourself a liar. So, you that are in the churches

of today you must address who you are listening to. Are you listening to churchism or to the word of God and the witness that has been given to us and not by words only but with the power of the resurrection and then the giving of the Holy Spirit with power?

Therefore, you are faced with a decision. Is your trust in the Lord Jesus or are you still trusting in your own ideas or your churches ideas and doctrines? I offer to you a human witness. I have seen much of both sides of this issue. I have been taken in by the word and ceremonies of the human word and found it bankrupt for I had come to the point of understanding that I had lost the way and the Lord had rescued me from that shallow word I had heard from churchism, which I found not only incomplete but did not make even human sense. Salvation came to me not by human word but by the hand of God and sealed by His spirit.

You then have the witness of Jesus and from the father and now you have the witness from me a man redeemed by the hand of God.

Do you not wonder why a man would bother to witness to you the word and ask you to consider who's you are if it were not from the power of the Holy Spirit that drives me to care about you? Why should I care about you? There is no reason why by human nature I would even bother to reach out to you. I have nothing to gain from reaching out to you except that the Lord has given me the task to reach out for the lost and dying of this world which I see as many from the organization churches of today.

I have no financial or other thing of this world that I receive for seeking you. I receive nothing of financial rewards, and I am in Christ Jesus and am not seeking you to earn my salvation so my salvation is secure by the promise and seal of the Holy Spirit.

So, it seems to me that the only reason is that the Lord still cares for the ones that He is still seeking and He has not let me have ease in my heart until I give it my best to reach you for the result is eternal damnation if you do not receive the word.

"I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come."

So, Jesus concludes –you will look for me, but you had your chances, and you will die in your sins.

Is this not a sad story? Why did you close your eyes and refuse to see?

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