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Psalm 119:105

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

The Word of God is a light which guides us into truth and keeps us in safe paths. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12)

When the Word of God is implanted in our minds we are no longer in darkness, and our light can also help to guide others to Jesus.

One way to become acquainted with the Word is to spend time memorising verses. A good technique is to write out a verse on a blank piece of card, including the reference. Then you can practice memorising the verse. It is important to review your verses from time to time so that they stick in your mind permanently. If you have a set of verses you want to memorise or a passage, you can make a yearly plan perhaps aiming to learn 1-2 verses a week or more if you are able. And leaving time for reviewing old verses.

The Bible is the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12); by learning verses you will become better at defending yourself against the attacks of the devil and also it will make you a better witness for Jesus.

More information is available on my website in the download section where you can download some Bible memorisation verses. This document contains Bible verses on important topics for the end times and information about a couple of books which can help you with memorisation.

There has been a lot in the news recently about the conflict in Syria. It would be good to pray for those who are suffering so that people will come to the region. We also remember that Jesus said there would be wars and rumours of wars before he returns. World peace will ultimately only be achieved when he returns. However, until that time comes we need to learn to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44).

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