



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus!

Spending only a small amount of time reading the events within our country shows we are a greatly dysfunctional nation. It is in public and private institutions, schools, churches, and local, state and federal governments. Confusion reigns in the minds of people about who they are and their role in life. Anger and hatred erupt easily, becoming violent. The common denominator is Satan (2 Corinthians 4:4, NKJV). However, he must have someone to work through. Therefore, if there were no people, Satan could not create the dysfunction that we see. But there are people everywhere, and there is an active Satan. So, what should we do? We must arise from our stupor and turn our eyes upon Jesus (Psalm 123:1-2). Helen Lemmel came to the same point. She married in 1911, lost her eyesight in 1918, and was immediately abandoned by her husband. Told the passage written in a pamphlet by Algerian missionary Lilius Trotter, Helen incorporated the words, "Turn full your soul's vision to Jesus, and look...look at Him, and a strange dimness will come over all that is apart from Him." Although blind, in a few hours, Helen had written the hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".¹ Turning our eyes upon Jesus is the best medicine for overcoming Satan's temptations. Try it! You will like the results!

Shalom!!

1. Hymn History: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Enjoying the Journey

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