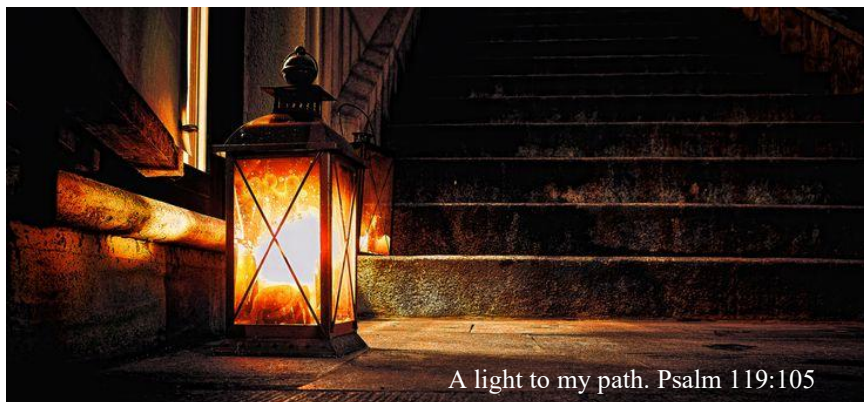




Lily of the Valley

The book "Song of Solomon" in our bible is a description of a love between Jesus and the Christian church. Solomon describes Jesus as the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley (Song of Solomon 2:1-2, NKJV). I love to plant a variety of flowers. Goldfinches eat from the flowers in my garden. A newborn rabbit hops among the flowers. Chipmunks live in the ground among them. Butterflies dart from flower to flower. I see the flowers as my personal Garden of Eden. After a day's work in the sun, I walk among those flowers and see in them the true Son. As I look at the flowers I planted, I do not see them toil nor spin for want (Matthew 6:28-29). They show me their need, as I show my needs to Jesus. I provide for them as Jesus provides for me in all I want and need (Psalm 23:1, Philippians 4:19). Jesus is the true lily of the valley. He promised to walk with us through our darkest, most fear-filled valleys, when we think the sun will never shine again, removing all fear the world brings to us (Psalm 23:4). Is Jesus your Lily of the Valley? Do you toil and spin, overcome with fear that your deepest wants and needs will never be met? Have you lived for years with discomfort in your body, or with depression? Is a purpose to life missing? Are you weak in body or in mind? Jesus is the Lily who makes your life a garden of flowers. Allow him into your life so his love may lift you up and comfort you. Jesus will provide all you need (John 10:10).

Shalom!!

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