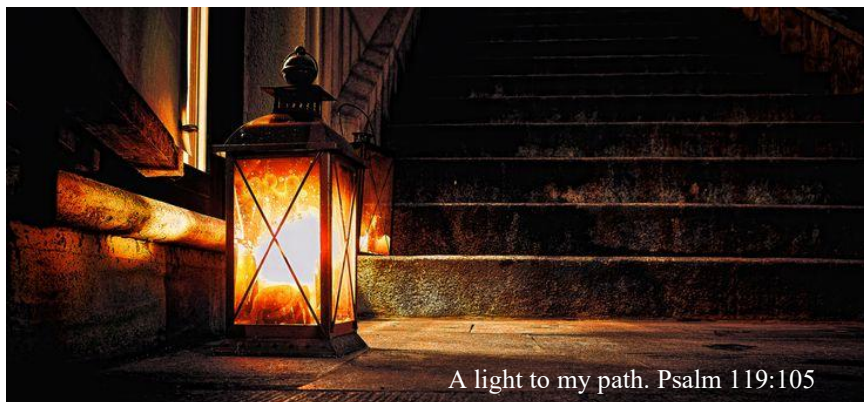




A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Behold I Knock

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Revelation 3:20, NKJV).

When someone rings our doorbell or knocks, we open the door to learn what the person wants and decide whether or not we want it. Sometimes we wish we had not opened the door, other times we are glad we opened the door, and there are the ho-hum times. In Revelation 3:20, we learn Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and calls to us. He tells us that if we hear his call and open our hearts, he will come in and dine with us. Not everyone wants an unannounced guest; Jesus is not an ordinary guest. He comes not to eat food we prepare, but to serve us comfort in difficult times (Psalm 34:8; Matthew 11:228; Isaiah 41:28), give us guidance for daily living (Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 58:11), and bring clarity to our decision making (Jeremiah 33:3; Proverbs 16:3, 9). To get these menu items, we only need to recognize Jesus' quiet voice (1 Kings 19:11-12); be in relationship with him so we know the voice is his (John 10:4); and be willing and obedient to his calling (Isaiah 1:19). As God told Peter to listen to Jesus' voice (Matthew 17:5-7), we should listen and walk with Jesus, as Peter was told to do (John 21:20-22). Listening to Jesus makes our lives successful and full of grace and peace (2 Peter 1:2-4). If you are not listening and walking with Jesus, I encourage you to start now. Shalom!!

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