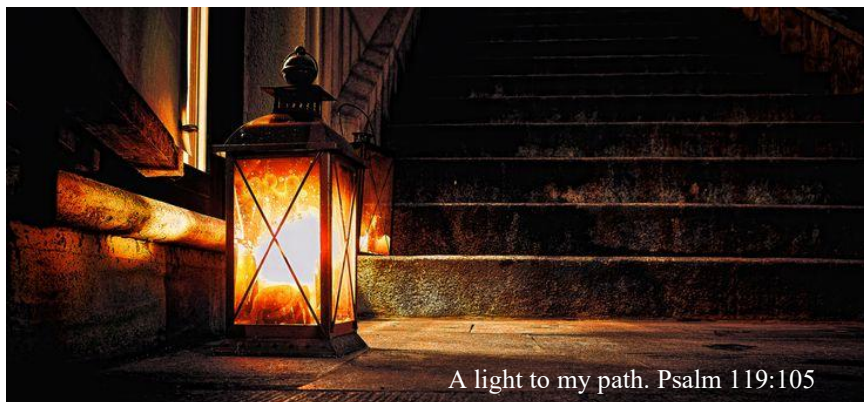




A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Our Hope is the Lord!

Walk with me through Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NKJV). Entering verse 7, we find we can trust the Lord because of his confident assurance that what we want and need, he will provide. Therefore, his confident assurance is ours. We can trust God to do for us what we need or want (Philippians 4:19; Psalm 23:1). But our confident assurance is not complete until our hope is the Lord himself. Do you see the vast difference? Trust in the Lord comes from his unfailing ability to provide, but hope is the Lord himself. Our hope is all of Him! When we want the Lord more than what he can provide, both our trust and hope become full (Philippians 3:8-9). Stepping into verse 8, we see that our completion of trust and hope makes us like a sturdy tree planted by water, which is the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39). As we live our lives in the Spirit, we can stand in the heat of emotional fear, physical sickness, relational brokenness, or financial lack without being defeated. Living with the Spirit makes our appearance lively and our performance successful (John 15:5). Even in our later years, we will live long, healthy, and prosperous lives (Psalm 91:16). Remember that when your hope is the Lord Jesus himself, you are seeking His kingdom, and you will receive all you need or want (Matthew 6:33). I pray this journey has blessed and encouraged you.

Shalom!!

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