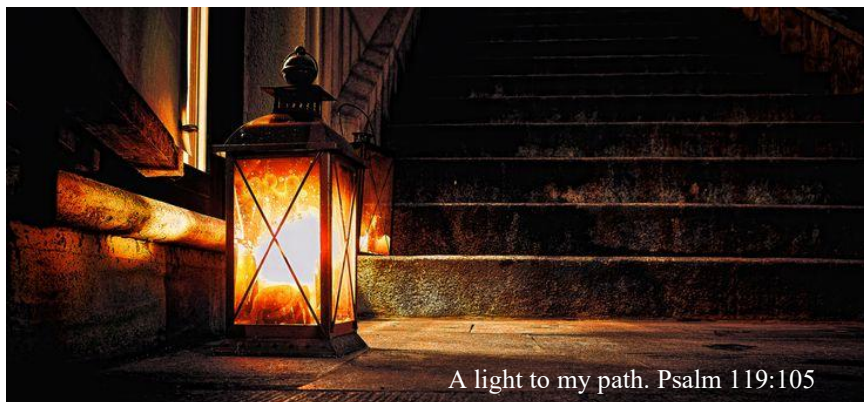




A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

What Ails You?

The situation was dire with the high temperature and their water gone. Hagar placed her fourteen-year-old son Ishmael under a shrub, then walked away to another shrub three hundred feet away, hoping not to hear his thirsty cry for water. She wept bitterly in anguish. God heard Ishmael's cries and sent one of his angels to Hagar. The angel asked Hagar what was ailing her. Then quickly told her not to fear, but to take Ishmael by his hand and lead him to the water he showed her (Genesis 21:17-18, NKJV). Sarah, Abraham's wife, created this situation trying to satisfy a selfish desire to break her years of barrenness by doing it her way (Genesis 16:1-5).

Everyone has created a problem trying to fulfill their selfish desires by doing something their way. God sees our situation and hears our cries, or the cries of someone we have hurt. It does not matter to Him if it is our fault, someone else's fault, or nobody's fault. He is willing to set right the mess we have created. We must direct our cries for help to Him. Even if it is a groan, God will hear us. He heard his son Jesus groan and fulfilled his request to raise Lazarus from the dead (John 11:33-44). Beloved, instead of doing something your way, let Jesus resolve whatever is ailing you. Humble yourself and cast your cares on him, for he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).

Shalom!!

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