

THE GLOW OF A CANDLE

Dear reader, a divine candle exists in **YOU**, and the brightness of this candle is the key factor that determines your ability to GLORIFY GOD. **God's word says in Proverbs 20:27** "The **SPIRIT OF MAN** is the **CANDLE** of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly." Also,

Jesus said in Matt. 5:16 "Let your light **so shine** before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Dear reader, the phrase, "Light so shine" is synonymous with radiance or glow or brightness. "Good works" is also synonymous with fruit.

THE KEY QUESTIONS that this tract seeks to address are;

- Do all people, created by God, have the Lord's candle? YES
- Is a man's (or woman's) candle SET ALIGHT from birth? : NO
- WHY? Due to the INHERITED **SIN** from Adam. Rom 5:12 -14
- Can one's LIGHT be restored? YES, **ONLY**, by Jesus Christ. Act 4:12.

HOW? The UNREGENERATE person (Sinner) MUST;

- A.** Believe the good news of the gift of God's Son, to him / her. John 3:16,

- B.** The individual must, personally, throw invitation to Jesus to come into his heart, and live there, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Rev 3:20.

RESULT-----REGENERATION (rekindled candle) - JOHN 1: 9

- The Holy Spirit comes to the candle of the Lord, WHICH IS THE SPIRIT IN THE PERSON, and REKINDLES it or **SETS IT ALIGHT**. The one
- Becomes a child of God, born of God, or born again. John 1:12 -13, 3:3.

AFTER REGENERATION: The **GLOW** of the candle, then, depends on a number of factors. The level of **GLOW** is influenced by;

(1) -----FIRE QUENCHERS---Proverbs 24:20b. They are;

- A) SIN **B)** Lack of prayer C) Lack of meditation on God's word D) Lack of fasting E) Lack of evangelism, F) Lack of fellowship **etc**

(2)-----FIRE ENHANCERS-----
-Proverbs 4:18.

THE GLOW OF THE LORD'S CANDLE can, also, be **ENHANCED** by a number of ingredients or 'spiritual oxygen', namely;

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| 1. Holiness & Purity | 2. Studying God's word 3. Hearing God's word, meditating on it | 4. <u>Regular warfare</u> violently, rejecting evil arrows of slumber from Satan |
| 5. Fasting | 6. Sharing the Gospel | 7. Fellowship |
| 8. Obedience of God's word | 9. Regularly Praying in the spirit – singing, speaking in tongues | 10. AVOIDING ALL FIRE QUENCHING activities – e.g.; loose talk etc |

Please note that a strong correlation exists between the **GLOW** (shine) of the Lord's candle, and the spiritual **FRUIT** an individual manifests.

God's word said in John 8:12 "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

God's word said in John 1:4 "In him was life; and the life was the light of men"

God's word said in John 1:9 "That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world"

Jesus said in Revelation 3:20 " Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. ...3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches"

God's word said in Proverbs 24:20 "For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the CANDLE of the wicked shall be PUT OUT."

- Dear reader, Is God's candle rekindled in your life? John 3:3
- Is God's candle glowing in your life?JOHN 5: 24

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- ➔ Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10 : 9 -10
- ➔ Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10 , 13

★ **DECISION FOR HEAVEN**

IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS .

- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- ➔ I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9
- ➔ Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me. Heb 9:22, 12
- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- ➔ Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me. *John 3: 3*

PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING

Your Name:.....
Signature:.....
Date:.....

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- ➔ Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1
- ➔ Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- ➔ Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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