

come to the light

“Those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God”(Jn.3.21). “Whoever says, “I am in the light”, while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling” (I Jn. 2.9, 10). So when we live God’s word, we share the light of God. And only then can we bring forth the fruits of the light which consist in goodness, righteousness and truth. The Psalmist, king David, was convinced that **God’s word is ‘a lamp to his feet and light to his path’** because he has experienced that it is the ‘unfolding of God’s words that gives light’ (Ps. 119.105, 130). Nowadays many do not want to live God’s word and hence are not able to experience the light of the Lord. “There are those who rebel against the light, who are not acquainted with its ways and do not stay in its paths” (Job. 24.13).

The mission of Jesus is entrusted to every disciple : ‘To be the light of the world.’ (Mt.5.14). “So the Lord has commanded us, saying, ‘**I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth**” (Acts. 13.47). Many people around us are groping in the darkness of sin, doubt and confusion. Like St. Paul, let us be aware of this mission, that the Lord is sending us “**to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the**

power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus" (Acts. 26. 18). When we are in the light of the Lord, we can be "a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of the infants" (Rom. 2.19). The Lord is inviting all of us, as He invited Bl. Mother Theresa: "Come, be my light".



Spread *love*
everywhere you go.
Let no one ever
come to you without
leaving *happier*.
-Mother Teresa