

Light The Fire, Lord

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Psalms 18:28 *“For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.”*

The tabernacle built by Moses and Solomon's Temple was modeled off a sacred pattern and consisted of three parts. The outer court (outside), the Holy of Holies (inner most), and the Holy place, with its candlestick, altar, and table (middle). Now transfer that picture to your nature. The body is the outer court; we connect with the world via it. The spirit is our most holy place; through it, we enter into fellowship with God; and the soul lies between the two, the center of our personality, including will, conscience, emotion, and intellect.

Our passage informs us that **"the spirit of man is the candle of the Lord."** Has the Holy Spirit ignited your spirit, and is the flame burning clear? To put it differently, is your faith-walk in touch with the Man Jesus Christ?

In its utmost essence, **Christ is the All and In-All (Col 3:11)** of our sacred belief. Not ceremonies, creeds, or the life of active charity, but His individual presence in the heart is the supreme goal of the New Testament. What our Heavenly Father was to Him, He longs to be to us!

The Lord said in **John 6:57** “**As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.**” But this indwelling can only be encountered when we have discovered all our fresh springs of life, love, and inspiration from Him, with whom our life is hidden in God.

When we sit before the Lord in our devotion, The Lord, whom we pursue, will suddenly come to His Temple, meaning you, and His Glory will illuminate the house of our life and rid its radiance around you. Our life will still retain its distinguishing nature, but it will be instilled by the "second man, the Lord from Heaven."

At His service,
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