



Sermon In A Nutshell, "Learning To Listen In The Dark" March 6, 2020

*Matthew 10:27 NKJV*

*"Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops.*

Learning to listen in the dark can be a great advantage to guide you to a desired destination. In Matthew 10 JESUS chose HIS disciples and gives them instructions. HE says a strange thing. "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the house top".

There are times we seem to be in the dark and can't tell which direction to go. That is a time to listen. Don't run to your friends seeking advice. It is a time to be still and wait for GOD to give you light.

The Psalmist says, "be still and know that I am GOD". Often in these times we run to a friend or counselor for advice and miss the opportunity for GOD to speak. When the light comes, and the opportunity is given then speak what the LORD has revealed to you.

My dad used to remind me "that the darkest hour is just before dawn". It is true when we are walking with the LORD and things seem dark. Let us remember to wait on HIS timing. The frustration and anxiousness in waiting is not to be compared to the joy and blessedness that comes with the light.

There was a time in my life, after an accident, that my vision was impaired. I could not see to read and also was unable to speak. I spent a great deal of time in the dark. It was, in those days, that GOD spoke to me in a precious way. Later on, HE provided the light in which I could speak what HE had revealed to me in the dark.

All darkness is expelled by HIS light.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for speaking to me during those dark times in my life. The times I am most confused and feeling alone are the times I need to listen to YOU most. Help me to be more aware of all YOU have for me. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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