

WALKING THE NARROW PATH

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21

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I remember vacationing, as a younger child, at Brandywine State Park. This was a very primitive campground. Running water was by way of a hand pump and the bathrooms were literally outhouses. The only bathing facility was the lake. When I wanted a drink of water, I had to follow a path to the hand pump. During the day this wasn't a problem, but at night without a flashlight, the path was hard to find and even more difficult to remain on.

Walking with Jesus illuminates our paths. His light shines brightly even in the darkness of our lives. His light will help us find the path and help keep us safely on the path.

Peter tells us that the disciples weren't spouting a tale or spinning a yarn regarding the power and the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. For Peter, James, and John were eyewitnesses to Jesus's majesty. Peter was on the sacred mountain when Jesus was transfigured. Peter, James, and John heard God speak from heaven, telling them that "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased".

Peter tells us that the words of the prophets are made more clearly and certain. And when we are in dark places, remember the words of the prophets are like a lamp shining in the darkness. Peter tells us that man did not create prophesy on his own, but rather man recorded Gods words as the prophets were led by God.

So, while walking with Jesus, know that you are walking with the Light and in the light. When we stray and find ourselves in darkness, let us remember the words of the prophets and return to Jesus's side and walk in the light.

Prayer: God, keep me safe in the light. But, when I veer into the dark paths, allow me to remember the words of the prophets and Peter, and return to Jesus's side and walk in the light. Amen

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