



*“Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and light to my path.”*  
Psalm 119:105

The first automobiles were equipped with gas lanterns to provide the light for driving at night. Fast forward to today – modern LED headlights can illuminate the roadway hundreds of feet ahead. Regardless of advances in technology, there is no headlight that can provide total illumination.

The psalmist seemed to understand this when he wrote, “Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.” The lamp to which he was referring was a small handheld clay lamp, fueled by olive oil, that created a flame only an inch or two high. Such a lamp only provided enough light to illuminate only the next few steps.

The psalmist refers to God’s Word as such a lamp. Why? Because for the one who trusts in God that is illumination enough. We don’t need to know exactly what the future holds as long as we know who holds the future. The Bible doesn’t tell us everything about the future, but it does tell us to trust God for the steps immediately ahead of us.

The more we read and study and meditate on God’s Word, the more our path will be illuminated. Truth – all truth – has its origin in God’s Word. The more we know His Word, the more we can face the uncertainties and false teachings of this culture and world around us. As our world gets more sophisticated and “scientific,” and tries to disprove the truth of the Bible, the more it proves God’s truth, and the tendency of rejecting God and His Word.

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