

I Will Guide Thee with Mine Eye

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” Psalm 32:8

Once again we enter a new year and again our thoughts are directed toward the unknown events which lie ahead and which no man can foresee. We do know, as humans, that we lack the ability or power to shape or alter many of these things we will encounter in the days ahead. Knowing this to be a reality, how comforting it is then to be able to confidently entrust all things into the unfailing hands of our Lord. He promised, “I will guide thee with mine eye.” We must always remember that he is our all knowing God; our Creator.

Today, as we consider these words of our Lord revealed to the Psalmist, we are to believe that they are directed to your heart and mine. Embodied in the words of our text is a promise to all believers. Sometimes we are prone to forget that our God, even today, speaks to his children through his word. Our minds are so often focused on things occurring in our lives only on an intellectual plane, and we are too often oblivious to the spiritual guidance given by our Heavenly Father to view them accordingly.

Think of these matters with me dear friend, God has promised, “I will instruct thee ---.” Oh, how carefully he instructs us through his word. So carefully indeed, that we can never say that his instruction has ever been lacking, but rather, we have been lacking in applying his instruction in our own lives. The resulting failures in our journey are then ours, and not the Instructors. But our faithful Lord does not easily give up on his children. His love for us is too great. In patience and long suffering he leads us, again and again exhorting us to prayerfully revisit his word; therein teaching us sometimes difficult lessons in life. This he does that we might more carefully and willingly learn the way he would have us go. Our Lord’s instruction and teaching is always prompted out of his great love for us and always for the saving of our undying souls.

Thus instructing and teaching his dear children, our gracious God promises to guide us with his eye. For this promise, we can only offer our humble thanks and pray for strength to be ever receptive to his unerring guidance. Though our pathway here in this life may sometimes seem darkened and obscure, though we may be heavy laden and burdened down with care, remember God still loves us and he answers prayer.

Let us we joyfully enter this new year knowing that our God is still with his children, come what may, we are in his tender loving care. The great Shepherd of Israel continues to go before us as he leads his dear children along. Jesus also said, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” Heb. 13:5

“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalm 107:1-8 Dear Christian friends, let us together continue to be faithful followers, believing even this day, our sins washed in the blood of the Lamb.

May you have a happy and blessed new year in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Perhaps it will be this year he will come to take us home. Pray that we all would be found watching and waiting for that great and glorious day.

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Worship Schedule

Jan 5	Charles Korhonen	11:00	Holy Communion Sunday School Resumes
Jan 12	Chad Kuivanen	11:00	Medical Care 2pm
Jan 19	Ken Storm	11:00	
Jan 26	Paul Copenen/Nathan Ruonavara	11:00	Potluck Meal