

Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 5:33-36

Jesus said to the Jews:

"You sent emissaries to John, and he testified to the truth.

I do not accept testimony from a human being,
but I say this so that you may be saved.

John was a burning and shining lamp,
and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light.

But I have testimony greater than John's.

The works that the Father gave me to accomplish,
these works that I perform testify on my behalf
that the Father has sent me."

Our Scripture Reflection

John the Gospel writer presents a one upmanship as he compares John the Baptist to Jesus. Yes, John was, indeed, a brightly shining lamp, but Jesus was greater. He was and is The Light. Oh how we need to seek out His light today.

Food for your Journey

Once there was a grandmother, struggling with a life-threatening illness, who had her little granddaughter with her one Christmas. The granddaughter was watching her as she lit a candle and placed it in the window. "Grandma," the little girl asked, "why do we light candles on Christmas?"

"We light candles on Christmas, my dear, to tell the darkness we beg to differ."

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, You are the Light of the world! Please Lord, illumine the darkness that exists in our world today. Amen.

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