

The quiet way to life
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1Peter 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

The ply for today is wood. So lets begin with a joke. What is the speed of light at a stop sign? The question goes into the deep with "It has to get there to light up."

Now to a science person it would make sense. The speed of light cannot be known in a way as it is always moving. However if there is a barrier it is earth. Earth is the one way to life. It is the one thing which we call getting there. And so the way to earth is the way to a close in the continuum of space.

This end to a continuum is perhaps the most obtuse of all things. For if people stop and say "We are here" the light has to go ahead or behind. If it goes ahead we get a show and if it goes behind...well, we might get just a little slow answer to the question. How fast is light.

Lets put this into perspective. If a light is here and we are the light then why doesn't our light shine? After all God speaks literally. We are people who shine and thus the light we bear is the light of Christ. It is the light of men and the light of those who wear the crown. That is a crown to life. The crown isn't a fire but an actual crown which is viewable in the nature of time. That means we carry it with us on the brow and on the face. It is a crown of life or a hope of salvation.

Yet if we want a quiet way to life on earth we want to know that the crown can be removed. Now some might say we hide the very nature of life but what if the appearance of Christ is quiet? After all if he is to aid us in life we cannot move among people shining like ducks in our glory. We would light up the world but share only a few things; one is we are bright and the second is "What is the purpose of a lighted vehicle at a stop sign?"

Now the purpose of life is to glow with light. We who are light wish to work among people in a way that lets our inner light shine. That is better then a light in the eye or the stop point of a storm. Of course we know the storm will continue but this time we have a period in which to prepare.

It might seem strange but God has been known to hold the eye while he does an exam. And so if God says he is going to hold the eye in the storm he is going to make sure the exam is as painless as possible. And if this article does get out the real answer to the mystery of the puzzling joke on stop light is that God carries a convoy. When the light of their appearing is hitting us on earth it will create a storm. It seems God is coming. He is coming not with one but with two to the point of ten or ten to the point of ten people who wish to be here to witness the final events on earth. And as God would say it is the end.

That is the point of life to finish the final way to life. Get ready for His return.