The Three Harbor Lights of Guidance

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Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."

Harbor Light #1 = THE WORD OF GOD

God's "Rhema" word for your life ("Rhema" = "personal, alive, & active")

Psalm 119:130 (NLT)

"The teaching of your Word gives light, so even the simple can understand."

Psalm 119:133 (NIV)

"Direct my footsteps according to Your Word ..."

Luke 10:2 (NKJV)

"Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'"

Deuteronomy 2:3 (KJV)

"Ye have encompassed THIS MOUNTAIN long enough ..."

Harbor Light #2 = THE PEACE OF GOD

"An internal calm and inward knowing."

"A rest ... a calm assurance inside ... that is not dependent upon circumstances."

Colossians 3:15 (AMPC)

"And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as UMPIRE continually) in your hearts (calling in and out the plays) [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds] ..."

Colossians 3:15 (AMP)

"Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise] ..."

"A MOVING car is always easier to steer than a PARKED one."

Harbor Light #3 = CIRCUMSTANCES

Circumstances should be CONFIRMING to God's guidance ... NOT your ONLY guidance.

- Open and shut doors
- Financial provision
- Direction from trusted biblical authorities
- Counsel from wise, Christ-honoring friends
- Supernatural signs (i.e., prophecy, word of knowledge)

Isaiah 42:16 (KJV)

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight ..."

Isaiah 22:22 (NLT)

"When He opens doors, no one will be able to close them; when He closes doors, no one will be able to open them."

If only ONE or TWO of the "Harbor Lights" line up, it usually means one of two things: It is either NOT GOD'S WILL or not GOD'S TIMING.

Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)

"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."

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