

'Light at the end of the Tunnel'

Readings 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. NKJV

Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

John 14: 27 NKJV

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

'Light at the end of the tunnel', the phrase of the moment and we make no excuse for using it. Yes indeed, there appears to be that light at last through the dreadful year we have come through so far. We now have a vaccine programme up and running and we hope and pray that it will be successful. However, let's not all rush out rejoicing yet, there's still a way to go yet and the last thing we're looking for is to turn that light into a train rushing towards us.

Brethren, we've come this far in the pandemic so a little bit of caution now may help to ensure that there's more of us around to celebrate Christmas next year.

This Christmas let's reflect a little more on what it's about, the coming down to earth of the Great Architect of the Universe by whose light we should all be led, a light which will never fail us.

This cannot be more aptly put than in the words of the hymn.

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble: trust
in God and do the right.

Another verse from a hymn which helps to carry us through is and give us more light while we're in the tunnel is,

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art, Thou
my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or
sleeping, thy presence my light.

We wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and sincerely hope for a better year to come, when we can all meet up together again. Till the next time Brethren, Stay safe.