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THE LIGHTHOUSE

Some of you may wonder why we use pictures of lighthouses in our daily newsletter. Each of the pictures are taken of the same lighthouse but at different times of day, and at different seasons of the year. Some show the sunrise, while some the sunset. Some show the warmth of summer and others the coldness of winter.

This lighthouse is in the small town of Ludington, Michigan where I grew up. The community lies on the shore of Lake Michigan. Over the years, the natural harbor there brought many ships to port. The lighthouse would direct them at night. When the days were foggy (and there were plenty of them) the lighthouse had a foghorn to deter ships from crashing. The lighthouse has always reminded me that even though there is darkness all around us, the light of God is with us, guiding us to safe harbor.

Have you ever heard of the song "The Lighthouse"? It speaks of "the old ships don't pass this way anymore" which indicates that in life many prefer the modern means of living instead of the proven and tested word of God. It also speaks of "I thank God for the lighthouse, I owe my life to him", which speaks of Jesus. He is the light of the world and has given his light to us so we can share it with others. We are to be like "my lighthouse", sometimes sounding the fog horn so those around us don't crash, but most often we are to be a light to guide people safely ashore to the one that can "save" them.

As you can see, I love lighthouses, and will continue to put them in these newsletters as a reminder that God is there for us, to bring us safely into harbor. Be blessed!