



But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. -

Matthew 15:9

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Light Bulbs, Electricity, and Traps

I just woke up from a badly needed nap. I've been sick for five years now and during this time period I haven't had any interest in doing much. Because of that I've spent way too much time on Facebook playing games. I found a new game a couple days ago and enjoyed it so much I failed to go to bed last night. When Elkanah was leaving for work at a bit after 5 a.m. I said I needed to go to bed and the guy actually got firm with me and said, "You go straight to bed." He isn't normally bossy with me like that and I'm having a little laugh at his expense because of it. It's really nice to be married to a man who lets me think and do what I want.

Anyway, the nap from which I just awoke – I had a dream about light bulbs, electricity, and traps. I won't tell you the dream because it was nonsense and I don't really remember much. My grandmother's deep freeze was in there and in the dream I was thinking that people who have kids or grandkids can't have anything nice. OK, I can get up onto my soapbox with that one but I won't. Kid's are people and things are things and this isn't the point of what I'm trying to write here. I can't really make much sense of the dream and I'm not worried about it and won't bother you with it.

When I woke the dream was already fading but bits remained and a thought came to me and that's what I want to share. In the dream I think I was trying to build a trap out of light bulbs but it didn't work because whenever I turned on the light it was no longer dark so I couldn't trap anything. As I lay there for a moment before getting up the thought came to me that this world is dark and satan has it filled with pitfalls and traps. We are all in a trap of some sort and most of those traps we fell into while in the dark and we weren't aware they were

there.

That's what Facebook has turned out to be for me. I didn't know that spending time on Facebook while I felt so bad would lead to a game addiction. The traps are there but help is available. All we have to do is look to the Light. God is the source of all light. He doesn't hate us because we have stumbled and fallen into one of the archdeceiver's traps. He has compassion and will provide the way for us to get out of those traps, whatever they might be. All we have to do is to look to Him, the source of Light, and He'll provide the way for us to escape at the time when we are ready for it.

Love to all,

Hannah