Daniel 12:3

Those who are wise shall shine
Like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to righteousness
Like the stars forever and ever.

We have all heard that we are the light of the world as Jesus shines through us.
But maybe you haven't felt like you are really shining that brightly lately. Maybe you feel like a little tiny Christmas tree bulb instead of a spotlight shining in the sky for all to see.

Well. reading today's verse, the question would be: "*Are you trying to generate the light from yourself by your own wisdom, or the light of Jesus Christ and what He has done in your life?"*

We wear Christian T-shirts, have Christian screen savers, bumper stickers or little fishes on our cars and so on. But are you allowing others to really see Jesus by the change that is happening in your life?

Do we expect our T-shirts, screen savers and bumper stickers to do our witnessing for us? I don't read anywhere in the bible where the disciples wore Christian T-shirts or had bumpers stickers on their carts telling others about the gospel. No they "told" others about Jesus, not by their own wisdom, but by the Holy Spirit speaking through them. Now these things are not bad, but how many people do you know got saved because they read a Christian T-shirt, or bumper sticker?

Second are you sharing Jesus with others?
If not then maybe you are hiding the light of Jesus that's in you:

- ✞ **Luke 11:33** ***No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light.***

Sure, you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, but have you been sharing Him with others lately, or are you keeping Him all to yourself, hiding Him from others?

So, if you want the light to really shine through you, then start telling others about Jesus, and not by your own wisdom, but by the power of the Holy Spirit speaking through you. Pray today and ask the Lord to fill you with His Holy Spirit and use your mouth to proclaim the gospel. Let the Lord know that you want to be a spotlight for Jesus that shines for the Glory of God!

- ✞ **2 Timothy 1:8** ***Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God.***

✞ **1 Chronicles 16:23** ***Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.***