

Mirror, Mirror...



Cute picture; a squirrel considering his reflection. Not sure what he is thinking, BUT he is looking. I wonder, do we think about our reflection? If you are on a diet, the answer is probably – YES. But in truth, aren't

we more than just our outward appearance? Isn't there something different in us that sets us apart from mere animals? Again, YES. We are made in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26f.). But the sad fact of the matter is that some human beings act more like animals than God. Why? They have forgotten their creator and gone over to the "dark side", namely the life the Devil would have them lead.

The Bible says...

2 Corinthians 4 (World English Bible)

2Co 4:1, Therefore seeing we have this ministry, even as we obtained mercy, we don't faint.

2Co 4:2, But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by the manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2Co 4:3, Even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled in those who perish;

2Co 4:4, in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the Good News of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn on them.

2Co 4:5, For we don't preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake;

2Co 4:6, seeing it is God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness,"* who has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (emphasis added)

Matthew 5 (WEB)

Mat 5:13, "You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its flavor, with what will it be salted? It is then good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men.

Mat 5:14, You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill can't be hidden.

Mat 5:15, Neither do you light a lamp, and put it under a measuring basket, but on a stand; and it shines to all who are in the house.

Mat 5:16, Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (emphasis added)

When we really follow Jesus, people will notice. Our reflection will be a Godly one; a life full of purification (like salt) and light (which shows the way) and most of all Jesus (who shows the true heart of the almighty). Follow the example of that little squirrel: take a good look at yourself and THINK about your life. If you are not thinking about Jesus—guess what; its time to change.