

## **Foggy Morning**

I needed to run a quick errand on Easter morning and went outside to start the car and get underway. The fog was thick and was accompanied by light rainfall. The windshield wipers worked hard to keep up and the visibility was barely acceptable to make the trip to the drug store. The shapes of the buildings and other landmarks loomed up out of the fog and then disappeared just as quickly due to the limited visibility.

As I drove to the store, I observed cars parked for one of the many sunrise services that were already in progress. What a dreary morning it was to be out in the fog and mist to celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

In a moment it struck me that this is what it is like before we know Christ in our lives: Our vision is obscured by the fog. Yes, we can see but our perspective is limited to those few feet of space right around us and there is a whole dimension out there that we can't experience or we can only get an occasional glimpse of its shadows. Unfortunately, we can live our lives quite comfortably in our fog shrouded bubble and there are others there with us to keep us company and even encourage us to stay. But a voice comes to call us from outside the fog.

When we come to know Christ in our lives, that fog is lifted. We can understand things with a new clear perspective. Not all but many of life's nagging questions are answered. We can read the scriptures with a new understanding.

Suddenly, it was hard to feel sorry for those at the sunrise services. Instead my prayers were directed at those people who were in the fog every day that they might find the resurrected Son of God and break out into the light...

I Cor 13:12 (NIV) Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

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