

Early yesterday morning on my way to work I was listening to a study on Daniel. The speaker said these words: "The enemy wants us to go backward- take us captive- when we think we've moved forward in an area that we think we have been working on only to find that we have been tempted to go back into captivity."

This very clear visual came to mind at just the right time....

Twilight

I was driving to work just before daybreak- In the rearview mirror I could see the sunlight beginning to shine. I glanced over my shoulder for a brief look at what God's painted picture of daybreak was going to look like today....soft stringy clouds full of beautiful pastel pink, blue, and purple- as with many mornings showing a masterpiece. As I quickly turned back to resume driving the darkness of night was still ahead of me. It was then that I realized how easily it is for us to turn; in one direction the light is behind us- we know its beauty & warmth and all the good things that come with light. But if we keep our backs to the light or continue to go toward the darkness it will take longer before the light begins to shine.

On the other hand if we turn our back toward the darkness to face the light, very quickly we feel its warmth and see the beauty.

Many have heard "God is Light" & "He is our light shining in the darkness". Why do we so many times go back to the darkness of the doom and destruction of captivity? Is it because we are turning our backs to the darkness but not walking toward the warmth and beauty of God's light and love? I ask myself- which direction am I headed?.....