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As I write, we have just returned from a very restful holiday which included a full weekend at the Fraserburgh Gospel Convention.

My family and I stayed at a quaint Fisherman's Cottage in the village of Inverallochy. The cottage backed onto the sea and we had wonderful views.

Recently, just a few hundred yards from the cottage, a large fishing vessel had run aground on the rocks and been destroyed. I don't know what happened - there is a very strong current which may have caught the boat - but the bright warning beacon should have warned the crew to keep away and avoid the danger.

This is just like a modern parable to us.

In our journey through life there are many dangers which could cause us to run aground. We may know they are there - we may even see the warnings - but somehow we just blunder on and take the consequences.

As we read the Bible we find many "warning beacons" to give us direction and warning. For example Jesus said:

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Will we avoid the dangers and the troubles which will certainly confront us in our journey through life? Will we see the "warning beacons" which guide us? Living our lives in the light of the Lord Jesus will give us a safe passage home.

Yours, endeavouring to walk in the light.



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