

A very wise rabbi asked his students a question: “How can you know when you have moved from darkness to light?”

One student answered, “When I see two animals coming toward me and I can tell which one is a dog and which one is a wolf.” The rabbi shook his head negatively.

Another student tried by saying, “When I can distinguish a fig tree from a grapevine.” Again, the rabbi indicated this was not correct.

Finally, the smartest student declared, “I am sure I’ve moved from darkness into light when I see two people coming toward me and I know which one is my friend and which one is my enemy.”

The rabbi looked at him sadly and said, “You are more wrong than the others. If you have moved into the light, you see no one as an enemy and everyone as your sister or brother.”

