SOFD PRAYER PARTNER LETTER

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LET THERE BE LIGHT

"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

1 John 1:5 [KJV]

God is light.

So, the first thing God did in creating this world was to become part of it.

Do you ever wonder why you are so important to God?

Do you ever wonder why He puts up with this world and us as long as He does?

On that first moment of creation, God looked into darkness, and declared that it must go, to be replaced by light. Darkness holds confusion, and fear. It is the unknown. It is not God's will for us to dwell in confusion and fear and the unknown. So, he abolished it first thing. He replaced confusion, fear, and the unknown with Himself.

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness can never extinguish it.

[*Or and the darkness has not understood it.]

John 1:5 [NLT]

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³salm 32:7

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The darkness cannot understand nor extinguish the light. Darkness cannot overcome light. When you walk into a room, and you flip on that light switch, darkness disappears. It has no choice. When light comes, darkness leaves. God is light. When he comes, darkness leaves. When you bring God into your situation, fear and confusion and the unknown leave. Jesus told the disciples, "I'm going to send you a comforter, and he's going to guide you into all truth, and he's going to tell you things to come." He can do that because he knows the end from the beginning. He knows the end from the beginning, because he is the beginning and the end, wants to reveal the beginning and the end to you and me.

That is light.

Light is revelation of God.

Light is revelation of God because God is light.

So, the first thing God did when he created was put the revelation of who he is into his creation. He created light, it's a revelation of himself, and it's in all his creation. That's why God can say, "they are without excuse."

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Romans 1:18-20 [NLT]

You and I have no excuse for not knowing God. From the very first thing He did in creation, He put himself, and the knowledge of himself into every blade of grass, into every tree, into every bird that sings, into every drop of water, into every breeze that blows. We are without excuse. And if that wasn't enough, every morning light rises on every one of us.

Let there be light!

"Let," There it is again. That word brings faith into the equation. "Let", means, "allow." It means stop trying to do it yourself. Stop trying to make it happen. Let God bring the light.

"Only believe.

Only believe.

All things are possible.

Only believe."

He is light, and there's no darkness in him. When we try to figure things out ourselves there is always darkness in it. There is always something we don't know. When He brings the light, it is fullness of light, because He

¹ John 16: 13

² Isaiah 46:10, 48:16

³ Revelation 1: 8

doesn't have any darkness in him. He is the complete revelation. So, when you and I stop trying to figure out the Bible, and let Complete Revelation reveal it to us, then we know the truth and the truth makes us free⁴. The truth removes fear. The truth removes darkness. The truth removes confusion. The truth makes the end as clear as the beginning. Paul put it this way:

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him"—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 [ESV]

Things that can't be seen with the eye, heard with the ear, or understood with reasoning, are revealed to us by the light of the Holy Spirit. That revelation is received by simple faith. "Holy Spirit, I believe that as I sit down to read your word, you will reveal the truth of it to me from beginning to end."

That is how you let there be light.

You go to the Light Giver and receive. You can do that because He is in you.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 [KJV]

Do you see it?

It's the reason why the Holy Spirit is in your heart!

To allow you to know the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

So just let the light be in you.

He will do the rest.

God bless you!

John Kerr Isaiah 50:7, 42:6,7

⁴ John 8:32