

Kingdom Light
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Genesis 1:1-4... “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ¹was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.”

Good...*tobe*... *good*...in our favor...extremely pleasant...

In the light we see things in our favor which changes our perspective...

Darkness is an absence of the truth in a certain area...it happens when we believe a difficulty is greater than the favor and love God has for us...

Let There Be Light...

It’s time to see ourselves as we are in the kingdom and not in the world...

10 of the 12 spies ...EVERYTHING THEY SAW BROUGHT THEM TO A PLACE OF FEAR...

It’s about... Perception...Mindset...and Language.

10 perceived themselves as grasshoppers...thought about themselves as grasshoppers...and then talked about themselves as grasshoppers...

The other 2...yes they saw giants...yes they saw difficulty...yes they saw obstacles that would not be easy to overcome...but they saw nothing that God could not overcome...

Darkness is not necessarily an absence of information... the religious leaders of Jesus day had turned 12 commandments into over 600–

Darkness is the absence of TRUTH...

Let There Be Light!

Moses...

“And it came to pass, on the day the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt, that the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “I am the LORD. Speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.” But Moses said before the LORD, “Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh heed me?”” Exodus 6:28-30 NKJV

Acts 7:22-25 “And Moses was educated in all the learning of the Egyptians, and he was a man of power in words and deeds. But when he was approaching the age of forty, it entered his mind to visit his brethren, the sons of Israel. And when he saw one of them being treated unjustly, he defended him and took vengeance for the oppressed by striking down the Egyptian. And he supposed [or literally "was thinking"] that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him; but they did not understand.”

“So the LORD said to Moses: “SEE, I HAVE MADE YOU... as God to Pharaoh, and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.”Exodus 7:1 NKJV

Moses...See...I have made you...

2 Kings 6:14- 17... “Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵ And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”¹⁶ So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them.” ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, “LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Lord... open his eyes that He might really see...

And when his eyes were opened he saw for the first time what Elisha sees all the time...

Kingdom Light floods his being....

This is a type of our true reality in Christ....

Paul...

Acts 9:1-9... “ Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”⁵ And he said, “Who are You, Lord?” Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.”⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord *said* to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Saul totally believes He is serving God...religion has blinded him...and then God turns the light on...and everything He thought he knew was challenged...

Learning to focus on truth that is different than you thought takes sight adjustment...

When you've been living in the dark and the light floods the room it can be traumatic....

Peter...

Matthew 16: 13-19... “When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”¹⁴ So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not **g**prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth **l**will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

I will build my church on who I am! And the gates of death and darkness will not prevail against it!

The place in your life where you have been counted out will become the place of your greatest encounter in God...

Poverty is accepting limitation and being governed by lack in any area...Father God is removing every poverty spirit from your heart and mind...poverty of imagination... vision...courage...barrenness that keeps you discouraged and beat down...

So... rethink your assumptions about what is or is not possible...in light of my favor and in light of my perception about you...Let There Be Light!