

Wow! I haven't had such an energizing revelation come along in quite a while. It's so clear, and it's been there all along! After examining "The Light of Life" intensely for another week, I'm even more convinced that that this observation is a revelation that anyone can readily lay hold to. In fact, I had the opportunity to share this with several hundred people last night; some young, some old, some born of The Spirit for years, and even a few that don't yet know Jesus. We just walked through the details of [Jn 1:1-5](#) and in about 30 minutes the place was filled with faith and excitement. Most everybody got it, and some got more. People were being energized by The Light. Jesus was confirming His Word!

Yesterday we spent some time looking into the "darkness", and we'll get there here, but let's start with the *kosmos*. Here's the picture from [Jn 8:12](#), Jesus is The Light of the *kosmos*. The darkness can't deal with The Light. And we *possess* The Light. No really, that's what The Book says! **Therefore again Jesus talked to them saying, "I am the light of the *kosmos*; the one following Me shall *ou me*, no not>never walk in the *darkness* but shall possess the light of life."** (Enhanced version) So what is the *kosmos*?

Most say that this Greek word is referring to "the inhabited world". In fact, it's translated almost exclusively "world". Others say it shouldn't be limited to "world", because its meaning is "an ordered system", or "orderly arrangement", so it could refer to creation itself, the whole universe. On the one hand, **"All things came into being through Him, and without Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being."** ([Jn 1:3](#)) So that would be "the universe". But on the other hand verse 4 says, **"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."** So that could be limited to "the world". But, think about this, "men" are not just in the world. And Jesus is the light that is the life of men. Hmmm...

At any rate, Jesus said that He is the light of the *kosmos*, and that those following Him would no way, no how, never, walk in "the darkness", because they would *possess* the light of life. So what's up with the darkness?

It turns out that there are predominately 2 Greek words translated darkness, and they have slightly different meanings. *Skotos*, the one used most often, is like "no light". It's has the idea of "sin". The second, *skotia*, is more like "obscurity", something blocking the light. 14 of the 16 times that it's used in John's gospel or letters. And this is the word used in [Jn 8:12](#).

So Jesus is saying that the one following Him will never be in a situation where the light is blocked from them because, not only is the light filling the *kosmos*, they will even *echo*, possess, the light. Wow! You're always gonna be in a position to receive the Life in The Light being shined into you conveying all the information of the knowledge of God being reflected into you out from the face of The One who is The Light of all of the ordered creation!! I gotta go sit down. OK. let's do one more thing. Let's go back to where we ended last week, [Jn 1:9](#).

Looking at the New King James we see, **"That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world."** Now the English Standard, **"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world."** Same words, different picture. Let's tweak that a bit, **"The True Light was coming into the world, Who is shining light into every man."** That's the picture! And while the darkness tries to obscure the light with misinformation and disinformation through manipulation and deception, the True Light of the One Who is The Light is shining into us His Light that contains the information of the operation of Life! Fantastic!!

Love Never Fails!

