

Good Monday morning to you! May you excel today in all that you do! I was thinking about how we might put yesterday, as they say, “in a nutshell”? How ‘bout this, “The WORD is The Life in The LIGHT. Don't hang out in the shade!” Or, “Jesus is THE WORD, He is The Life, and God is LIGHT. Step out of the darkness into His marvelous Light.” That’s precisely the way Peter put it, “**You are a chosen race, a royal**

priesthood, a holy nation, a people into (His) possession, so that you may speak out about the virtues of the One Who has called you out from darkness into His marvelous Light.” (1Pe 2:3, enhanced version) We’re not only to *see* The LIGHT, we’re to *be* Light because we live in The LIGHT! We are to be energized by it! The radiance of the reflection of the knowledge of God is being shined into our hearts in power that exceeds physical reality or human knowledge. We are to be filled with the knowledge of His will as we share in the divine nature through His divine power as our knowledge of Him increases. We are to be filled with the totality of divine powers as our faith is rooted and grounded in experiencing the purposeful good will of Jesus that exceeds physical reality or human knowledge!

This should all sound familiar to you, it’s just a combination of 2Cor 4:5-7, Col 1:9&10, 2Pe 1:2-4, and Eph 3:17-19. It’s a reflection shining out, radiating forth from the power of His Resurrection! And all this agrees with John’s account of His experience with the Light of Life, The Word of God; “**In the beginning was The Word, and The Word was with God and The Word was God.**” (Jn 1:1) “**In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of mankind.**” (Jn 1:4) And, “**That which was from the beginning; that which in hearing we have perceived; that which we have seen with the eyes of our understanding; that which we have gazed intently upon and our hands have touched, all about the Word of Life: and the Life was made clear, and we have seen, and testify, and proclaim to you, the eternal Life which was with The Father and was made clear to us;**” (1Jn 1:1&2, Enhanced version)

As we discussed yesterday, using these terminologies are not commonplace. They sound strange or weird to the average ear. But these words are not just to create a visual imagery, when we use them out from faith purposefully we’re describing actual reality. We’re describing things that are only seen through the eyes of faith! But hey, that’s supposed to be where we stay. The righteous shall live, be alive, have vitality, through and out from faith! Ohh..., I’m having so much fun! I’m happy! It’s energizing to meditate, consider, fix your attention on Jesus so that you see even more clearly what has already been revealed!

“Marvelous”, (we’re back to 1Peter), is “to cause wonder and astonishment”, it is “the highest or best kind or quality”, and that’s The Light that we’ve been called *into*, we’ve passed from darkness to light. So we’ve talked about the Light, what’s up with the darkness?

As we discovered yesterday, there’s more than 1 “darkness”; basically 2. So let’s look at 1Jn 1:5&6 to shine some light on the “darkness”. “**and this is the message that we have heard from Him and are preaching in full to you, because God is light and in Him is no *skotia* at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in *skotos* we lie & do not *poieo aletheia*.**” Now let’s fill that in...

There is no *skotia*, “dimness” in God. His Light is of the highest magnitude; marvelous! We, on the other hand, can be *skotos*, “shady”. And when we walk in “shadiness”, we are not *poieo aletheia*, “performing in reality”. Shady people trust in their own devices, they don’t rely on The Truth. They’re aware of the light but hang out in the shade without the energy that it takes to cause them to triumph in Christ. But, “**When we walk in the Light, since He is in the light, we have fellowship one with the other and the blood of His Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin.**” (1Jn 1:7)

Love never fails!

