

The Light of Day

Genesis 1:3-5 (NKJV)

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...**

The "light" on the first day of creation was not the sun, for that was made on the fourth day of creation (Gen. 1:14-19). Also notice that He said, "Let there be light;" and there was light. In other words, He didn't create it, He just said, "*Let there be.*" So what was this light? I believe it was the "light" of truth, the Word and wisdom of God Himself (Psalms 104:24). John wrote, "God *is* light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (I John 1:5).

"God called the light *Day.*" So when we speak of a "day" of the Lord, we are speaking in reference to the light of His Word, which is not a literal day.

2 Peter 3:8 (NKJV)

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord **one day is as a thousand years,** and a thousand years as one day.

"One day is as a thousand years" to the Lord. What does this mean? If the light of the wisdom and Word of God is the "day," then the execution or unfolding of that Word and wisdom would be the beginning and end of that particular day, would it not? In other words, the "light" or "day" of His Word is the "coming to pass" of it. Once something comes to pass, then it is over.

How long is a "day" of the Lord? As long as it takes for it to completely unfold, however, any "day" of the Lord contains "twelve hours" (John 11:9) because *twelve* is the number of "governmental perfection" (Bullinger's *Number in Scripture*) and God governs by and through His Word. This is why Jesus said that man, all-inclusive, lives by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God (Matt. 4:4). The divine government of God is seen in the execution of His Word regardless of when or how long it takes to come to pass. This is why Jesus taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth AS-IT-IS in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). This is not so much praying that His will come to pass as it is us *aligning with that which is coming to pass.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)

1 To everything *there is* a season, **a time for every purpose** under heaven...

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, **but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

There is "a time for every purpose under heaven." Despite man's arrogance and resistance to the truth, it remains that God is in control. Always has been, always will be. Unlike us, when God speaks, the Word or "light" will not return to Him void but it shall accomplish what He pleases and prosper in the thing for which He sent it. It cannot be otherwise. For this reason, John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word *was* God" (John 1:1).

Light is fire. Even our incandescent light bulbs produce light by heating a filament wire to a high temperature until it glows. So it is appropriate to say that the natural sun is a perfect representation of the light of the Word and wisdom of God. After all, when it is night, it doesn't mean that the sun has stopped shining. Rather, it means that the earth has turned. So is God's Word. His truth is written into creation and the coming to pass of each and everything that He has purposed has been unfolding before us since the beginning of time.

John wrote, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (I John 1:5). Paul wrote, "For our God is a consuming fire" (Deut. 4:24; Heb. 12:29). These two passages agree because light *is* fire. And such is the essence of God's truth. God's truth cannot be anything but truth regardless of our faith in it or resistance to it. Truth stands on its own. This again is why Jesus said that man (all-inclusive) lives by every Word of God. No one is outside the scope of His eternal purpose.

Like fire, the Word of God can either light our way and warm us or burn and consume the lies within us that stand opposed to it.

John wrote, "No lie is of the truth" (I John 2:21). Really think about this. The moment that we add to or take away from the truth, it becomes a lie. It has to be one or the other but cannot be both.

To discover the truth as it is in Christ is to discover what has been there all along. Every spiritual concept was established before time began and any revelation we receive is merely an opening of our spiritual eyes to see it. The moment that God spoke "let there be light," the essence of Himself became evident in all that exists.

Psalms 119:89 (NKJV)

89 Forever, O Lord, **Your word is settled in heaven.**

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

105 **Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

Psalms 119:160 (KJV)

160 **Thy word is true from the beginning:** and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Psalms 138:2 (NKJV)

2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; **for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.**