

Authority to Illuminate

Why is it we sometimes we hesitate to walk through with God's direction? Often the two biggest reasons are fear or doubt....Fear and doubt cause a state in which things seem uncertain, foggy or jumbled. This means you cannot act with clarity or understanding because uncertainty hides the Light. Darkness ALWAYS tries to hide the truth! But Jesus came to bring LIGHT to all things...

Light and darkness are prominent themes in Paul's epistles, prominent in the gospels, and prominent in the teachings of Jesus. Jesus declared, *'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'* (John 8:12). When you walk in Him, darkness has no power over you...but you must WALK!

Darkness operates in hope of destroying you. It wants you immobile and unable to move forward in truth. Fear and doubt often move together to hide the truth with its darkness. God's word will always bring the light pushing out darkness.

When you walk in obedience it decreases your chance for fear or doubt (darkness) to operate in your life. When you keep His Word close it lessens the risk of fear and doubt operating. *"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness"* (John 12:46).

Doubt and fear cause you to be torn apart by questions, doubting what God said causing you to not move forward because of fear. These things try steal your sleep, rob you of peace and cause you to waiver concerning God's purpose for your life. Darkness has one purpose, hide the Light. Darkness cannot be driven out unless it is exposed to light. When exposed to light, darkness doesn't stand a chance. Just take a candle into a dark room and you'll immediately see the difference.

Jesus came —“To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1:79)

I believe the Lord wants to bring Light to areas of your life. He wants to expose His light into situations where darkness has been plummeting you. You know, those places where confusion or doubt tries to rule your actions and thoughts.

“For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness” (Psalm 18:28).

Today, His Light is bringing strength and clarity to you through His Word. How do I know this? Because at one time you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord and walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8).