

Knock, Knock!!

“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)

Light and darkness are prominent themes in Paul’s epistles, prominent in the gospels, and prominent in the teachings of Jesus. I pray you hear His heart on today’s topic. Before you go any further, please stop, ask Him to give you ears to hear and to expose where darkness is operating in your life.

Revelation 3:20 says, *“Christ said, ‘I stand at the door and knock. If anyone opens the door, I will come in and sup with him, and he with me.’”*

I am sure you noticed who opens the door? It isn’t Jesus - you have to do it (if anyone opens the door, I will come in...) ! You open the door and when you do, He comes in bringing His light into your life. So why is it we sometimes forget to walk through with God’s direction? Darkness tries to hide the truth!

Some of you have been thrust into painful or uncertain situations. The truth is, in life we all will experience pain through letdowns, disappointments or disillusionment. It’s unavoidable in this world of conflict and confusion. Christ is knocking at your door wanting to bring His light in.

Darkness causes us to be torn apart by questions, doubts, things that try steal sleep, it replays the event to keep hurt alive, it robs you of peace causing you to waiver concerning God’s purpose for your life. Darkness has one purpose, it operates to hide the Light in life.

Darkness cannot be driven out without first being 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.

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. Christ is knocking at your door wanting to bring His light in.

Living in obedience decreases your chance for darkness to operate in your life along with keeping the Word lessens the risk of being confused. *“I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness”* (John 12:46).

When things happen that you cannot explain, or you are full of pain or have been hurt deeply by someone you love, you begin to reason things out in your mind trying to make sense of it. The pain from it causes you to make bad decisions or the fear of pain becomes the driving force behind the bad decisions. Either way, it is vicious cycle that needs His light.

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

Doubt causes a state in which things seem uncertain, foggy or jumbled. This means you cannot act with clarity or understanding because uncertainty hides the Light. There are so many wonderful Bible passages on light driving out darkness.

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).

The light of Jesus Christ is a birthright to those who are the children of Abraham through the covenant. Christ is knocking at your door wanting bringing His light into your situation.

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