

# LET THERE BE LIGHT

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A few years ago, I felt instructed by God to begin to pray for light, more specifically to pray, "let there be light." Now while I clearly understood this to be a prayer call to pray for goodness, holiness, and all things God to overcome evil and all things twisted by the enemy, I thought that surely there must be a stronger or more powerful way to pray than just four words from Genesis 1:3! However, there is NEVER a more powerful tool than praying scripture over a situation, and one fragment of God-breathed scripture is more than enough to shatter any force of darkness. So, my husband and I began to pray this simple yet astoundingly powerful prayer. It was an exercise in sheer obedience, directed specifically toward all levels of government, the courts, and the media.

After a period of time, we began to see news story after news story of scandals popping up like daisies. One after the other, we saw corruption, immorality, and unethical behaviors uncovered in the federal government, particularly from the White House to individual members of Congress. We also saw beginning inroads at the state level. We could point to half-a-dozen of these situations at any given time. Now that motivates one to keep praying!! And we shall.

Most of us understand that references to light in scripture refer to God's holiness and righteousness, and darkness symbolizes evil. Evil loves the dark for that is where it can grow and thrive secretly and hidden away. Never will you see



evil gravitating toward a place of light. When it comes to light vs. dark, there is no middle ground. Either light dispels the darkness or darkness snuffs out the light. Even in nature, we see that dusk is the darkness of night overtaking the light of day, and dawn is when light once again overcomes and chases darkness completely away. The two will always war with each other, each seeking to be the force that utterly conquers.

The good news is that light will always win over darkness. Darkness cannot exist in the light, and the smallest flame can chase away darkness. Any time light is introduced into darkness, darkness simply ceases to exist instantly. As long as there is a light source, there is a way for light to conquer the dark. Light vs. dark – good vs. evil – will forever war with each other on this earth. Only one can win... so let there be light!

Genesis 1:3 – Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. (NKJV)

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