

**Darkness is the absence of light. Light is never the absence of darkness. Therefore, we metaphorically and Biblically view darkness and evil to be the absence of spiritual light with the holiness and goodness God originally intended. Our Creator's Holiness and goodness would not suddenly prevail if we were to find some authoritative way to successfully eliminate all darkness and evil.**

**We only eliminate or reduce the influence of darkness and evil when we cultivate an environment that becomes a recipient of God's Spiritual Light and regains the holiness and goodness purged from the world by humanity's choice to become independent, and thereby incomplete, as described early in Genesis.**

**In the perfect world before the fall, referred to as the Garden of Eden, there was no darkness, no evil, therefore holiness and goodness prevailed exclusively. Fear, desperation and destruction did not exist until the humanity abandoned God's Spirit of light originally possessed within them from birth.**

**The human choice to exercise "free will" (*Genesis 3:6*) and become self governed initiated the self directed "sin-nature." The sudden fearful awareness of depending only on resources and intellect overwhelmed humanity. Access to God's incredible wisdom and counsel, previously possessed as a component of the abandoned Holy Spirit, was absent. Evil satanic, destructive influence invaded the hearts of God's children and fear began, for the first time, to dominate the darkened world.**

**There is just one Holy Spirit, the only Spirit prevailing in heaven. We, born after the fall, are void of it at birth. We either receive it or we don't! If we don't, our independent self directed natural spirit does not fit the narrow gates to bond as one with the singleness of God's Spirit of light in heaven.**

**The "Christ," the creative foundational component of the Trinitarian "Word" of God, is from a beginning. While personified as Jesus, He said "*I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one can come to the Father except through Me*" (*John 14:6*) NLT.**

**This and similar Scriptures declare that this foundational "Spirit of Light" is from the beginning, but for a short season is hosted within the personification of God's "Word." It is the light that conquers darkness, spiritual death, and implements Holiness as it once was. While communicating as the personified Jesus, the Christ is referring to our hosting this pre-established light of innocence, the key to eternal life with God, where there is no room for Satan's darkness.**

**This innocence, provided through the living, dying and then resurrecting sacrifice culminating 2000 years ago, was prophesized many times in the Old Testament and understood to be the anticipated sacrificial price of eternal innocence and purity for all time, past, present and future, when it finally happened. Christ, by becoming personified, overcame death and the impurities we harbor. Our confirming witness, experiencing a comforting belief, commences after declaring a humility that initiates a spoken (openly declared) expression of faith that darkness is defeated.**

**Our human temptation is to create light by purging darkness. This will never do. We must receive Light to eliminate darkness. Hosting the Spirit of God's Light is not a religion, it is a personal relationship. If we do not obtain it, we are just furthering all the "Works/Fear" religions of the world in a never ending struggle to be the good people we are not.**

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