Mysteries of Creation: How Can God Bring Light Out of Darkness?



Scripture

• Genesis 1:1-3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was formless and void and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the wasters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Genesis 2:7

Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground

Genesis 3:19

"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

• John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Other Scriptures

- I Thess. 5:18
- John 1:18
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (the Shema)
- I Peter 2:9
- Matthew 9:1-25
- Luke 7:47
- Psalm 40:2

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Main Points

- Until we understand the reason why God put us here, we will never find fulfillment.
- The Hebrew Word Elohim; In English, God is plural.
- Within God there is a multidimensional nature.
- Just like the earth, we too have come out of darkness and into the light.
- Regardless of what darkness you are going through, God can bring forth something beautiful in your life.
- God is hovering over our lives waiting for us to reach out to Him with faith.
- The deeper the darkness that you are in, the more glorious your victory can be.
- We need discernment in a world where there is darkness and light.
- God can transform your darkness into light.

Discussion Questions

- **1.** What can the first chapters of Genesis provide for our lives?
- **2.** We are made from the dust of the ground that God created, and darkness was all around with no light. What does God bring to the darkness? How can this encourage you in your own darkness? Is there any darkness too dark for God to reach us?

3. God's Spirit hovered over His creation. What does this reveal about what where He is today in relationship to your life? How must we respond to Him to access Him to our living? Have you called upon Him today, not only for forgiveness, but for help in your situations?