**‘God’s Life in Us Is LIGHT!’**

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **4In Him was life, and [that] life was the light of men.**John 1:1-4 NKJV

In the last post, *‘He Is the Creator,’* these sentences sum up who Jesus is. Jesus is **“The Word [of] God. The Word is the Creator of all things. The Word became flesh in the person of Jesus. So, Jesus is God, the Creator of all things.”****[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftn1)** Being the Creator of all things, we ought to not be surprised at verse four, **“In Him was life, and [that] life was the light of men.”**

Life would NOT exist without God. We cannot even reword this sentence to be: ‘Life would NOT exist *as we know it* without God.’ No, without God there would be no life anywhere in the universe. There is no such thing as the universe evolving into anything, much less into as we know it today. Without God there would be no universe. God is the Creator of all things, period![[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftn2)

The creation comes from God. All living things were called into being by Him. When God created man, in the second account of the creation, we read, **“And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”** Genesis 2:7

What we read in John 1:4 repeats this truth of passage. The breath of life was in God. When God breathed into man, man became a living being. John, however, adds a very important point. The life of God was the light of men. This light is not the same thing as the physical light from the sun, the moon, and the stars. **This light is spiritual.** What we can conclude from this is this: ***absent God’s LIGHT in man and in the world, the world and everything in it dwells in spiritual darkness.***

This was the tragedy of the fall of mankind into sin. God’s light of life was dwelling in Adam and Eve. When they chose rebellion over obedience to God, God’s spiritual life/light in them was removed. Adam and Eve died spiritually the day, the very moment they ate of the forbidden fruit, as God had said they would.[[3]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftn3) They “felt” the change immediately. They noticed that they were “naked.” They had been naked before they sinned, but their nakedness didn’t bother them. Once they sinned, they knew they were naked and their nakedness was something they wanted to cover up. Also, before they sinned, they were not afraid of God. After they sinned against the Lord, they were afraid of Him and hid themselves from Him. Their sin against the Lord was not only a terrible tragedy for them AND their descendants after them, it plunged the entire world into spiritual darkness.

Adam and Eve’s sin did not take God by surprise. No. God had a plan to redeem mankind long before the creation of the world. God would accomplish this work Himself. The Word of God became flesh in the person of Jesus in order to bring spiritual life and light back into the world and make it available to every man, woman, and child on earth. He accomplished this by conquering sin and death for us. He conquered sin and death for us, when He died on a Roman cross, was buried, **and was raised from the dead on the third day.** How is God’s life and light restored to us? It comes by believing that Jesus is the One God sent into the world to accomplish this.

I have jumped way ahead in where John’s Gospel will go. This is okay. It’s very okay.

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[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftnref1) https://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/08/he-is-the-creator/

[[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftnref2) Today, we might want to state this truth as follows: God is the “Originator” of all things. Why might it become important to substitute the word “originator” for “creator”? The answer is this: Today there are many scientists around the world who are working to “create” a “better” human being and other kinds of animals (chimeras) as well. Honestly, man cannot create anything. What scientists call “creation” is better referred as “engineering.” Why “engineering?” Because these scientists take the various molecular components available to them from what exists in other creatures and re-configures them by adding into these creatures what is not native to them. These types of experiments are going on in laboratories around the world. The scientists involved in these experiments imagine themselves to be creators. They are not! However, using the word “originator” for God takes us to the very beginning of creation when God was the ONLY One creating all things visible and invisible.

[[3]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2021/08/" \l "_ftnref3) Genesis 2:17