

Hello! This is Dorothy -

Do you find that you are stumbling through life and you are absolutely overwhelmed? Everything seems dark. You are just desperate and perhaps you are even feeling suicidal if you are honest. Somehow you just wonder what in the world it is all about. You are just overwhelmed. You need the help of Him Who would have you walk in the light of God. His Name is Jesus. Not only is God willing to give us light for every situation we find ourselves in, but God also shows us the light in which He lives, which takes us out of the depressing world and that situation you are in. Oh, don't you understand? God is saying there is a way in the worst, the bleakest situation that His light can have that impact. I always think about Paul in prison at midnight. He could have been saying, "Oh, my back is killing me and I am in this filthy, rat-infested place and everything is terrible!" But he praised God because God put him there, and the result was that people were saved. Therefore, we do not always see that in the worst situation where we have been placed, in the worst happenings that have come to us, God is putting you there and He is saying, "I want to show forth My light."

You know, everything that is spoken of in the tabernacle points to our

Lord Jesus Christ. The tabernacle was the place for God to dwell among His people. It is shown in the early chapters of the books of the Bible. In the tabernacle, there were two compartments. One was called the holy place; the other the Holy of Holies. The holy place had a light, which was a candlestick. We can read about this perhaps afterwards in **Exodus chapter 25** which speaks of these lights. Then in the Holy of Holies, we read of the light of the glory of God - the Shekinah glory, manifesting this glory of God. These two places became one place.

In **Matthew 27**, when cruel men took Jesus and put Him on the Cross, He deliberately went there that He might pay the price for your sin and my sin. We read —

50 Jesus. . . - when He was hanging there, having completed His works - . . . when he had cried again with a loud voice . . . - It is finished! - . . . yielded up the spirit.

51 And behold. . . - now this is when He is on the Cross - over across from where the temple, which was the same idea of the holy place and the Holy of Holies - . . .the veil. . . - this very, very thick curtain, which no man could tear - .. . of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; So suddenly, you see one place. There is no longer that curtain which separates the holy place from the Holy of Holies. Through Jesus now, we have access to God. He is our Mediator.

But it is interesting - there are still two lights. “What are you saying?”

you ask. One light speaks of Jesus, as He said in **John 8:12** - . . . **I am the light of the world of the world . . .** The other light is the light of the Holy Spirit, which depicts the light that was in that holy place, which shows the showbread, the altar of incense, the holy things of God. You see, these are very important for us to understand, because Jesus says that as believer priests, we are brought into this twofold Light in order that we might walk in the Light, not only which He gives, but also in which He lives.

For in **1 Peter 2:9**, we read - **But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.** And in **1 John 1:7**, we read - **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.** Do you understand? One place, but two lights, because the Holy Spirit has all to do with the work of the believer priests. It is showing light in what we are doing.

The other light is the light of the Shekinah glory. In **2 Corinthians 4:6**, we are told - **For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ.** Yes, His light comes through us and that is the light that effects the world.

I want you to understand the difference. To really walk in the light, if we really say, *Lord, fill my life with Your Spirit as a believer*, we are commanded to walk in His light and we have to realize that by the precious Blood of Jesus this is possible. But we have to understand that in our testimony unto Him as believer priests as we communicate with Him, we desire only that He should live through us and get all the glory and all the power. Then we understand His indwelling light and we are light in this world.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.