



# NEWS from Bringing to Light

The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.

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## “Does Evil Exist?”

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One day, a professor of a university decided to defy his pupils. He asked: “Did God create everything that exists?” A student answered bravely: “Yes, He did.” “Everything?” asked the teacher. “Yes, everything.” was the answer of the student. “In that case, God also created evil, correct? Because evil exists,” said the teacher. To that, the student had no answer and remained in silence. The teacher was delighted at the opportunity to prove one more time that faith was only a myth.

Suddenly, another student raised his hand and asked, “May I ask you a question, professor?” “Of course,” was the answer. “Does cold exist?” “Of course,” answered the professor. “Did you never feel cold?”

“Actually, sir, cold does not exist. According to studies in Physics, cold is the total and complete absence of heat. An object can only be studied if it has and transmits energy and it is the heat of an object that transmits its energy. Without heat, the objects are inert, incapable to react. But cold does not exist. We created the term cold to explain the lack of heat. ... What about darkness?”

“It exists,” replied the professor. “Again, you’re wrong sir, as darkness is the total absence of light. You can study light and brightness, but not darkness. The prism of Nichols shows the variety of different colors in which the light can be decomposed according to the longitude of the waves. Darkness is the term we created to explain the total absence of light.”

And finally, the student asked: “And evil, sir, does evil exist? God did not create evil. Evil is the absence of God in people’s hearts, it is the absence of love, humanity, and faith. Love and faith are like heat and light. They exist. Their absence leads to evil.” Now, it was the professor’s turn to remain silent. ~Unknown Author

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Well, didn’t you just love the student’s response? Some of you Bible scholars may be saying, “Oh wait just a minute, the Bible says in Isaiah 45:7, “I (God) form the light, and create darkness; I make peace, and create evil: I, the Lord, do all these things.” Please notice “light” and “darkness” are opposite. Isaiah is also saying that “peace” and “evil” in this scripture are opposite. The Vine’s Expository Dictionary comments on this verse: “moral evil is not intended in the context, but rather the antithesis (opposite) of shalom (‘peace, welfare, well-being’). The whole verse affirms that as absolute Sovereign, the Lord creates a universe governed by a moral order. Calamity and misfortune will surely ensue from the wickedness of ungodly men.” We read in 1John 1:5, “...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

## Rays of Light

A woman comes into our counseling room at Park West. Her little face is filled with the anguish of years of pain and brokenness.



She shares her life with me, a life of tremendous physical and sexual abuse from her father since the age of four. She stared into my eyes with an emptiness and hopelessness concerning the rest of her years. She began to weep as if being tormented by an evil presence at that very moment. “No one understands,” she said. “I just don’t know what to do.” “Leanne (fictitious name), Tell me what people don’t seem to understand about you.” She looked at me as if she feared that I would not understand either. She had told her story to psychologist after psychologist. She had spent time in insane asylums. Her children had dismissed this “crazy woman” from them. What could possibly be going on? Leanne had been tormented by demonic spirits most of her life. She could see them as they crawled into her bed. They touched her. Her stories were horrific. She wanted help, so she screamed to anyone to please hear her stories. When they heard, they medicated her and took her back to the psychiatric wards. She became silent in the life of torture with no one to hear.

She finds her way to me. I told her that I believed everything that she told me. “You do?” she asked. “You really believe me?” I explained to her that we were going to come against those demons in Jesus’ name. I taught her what she must do. She listened carefully, and I saw a hope in Christ brush across her lips and fill her eyes. We prayed, and I embraced her as she quietly said, “Oh, thank you, sweet Jesus.”



## Taking the Light

- Monday-Friday - 8:30am WITA Radio 1490 AM
- WVLR TV 48-Monday, 9:30am & Friday, 8pm
- TBN-Friday, 8:30pm (Comcast cable only)
- Teaching at Park West Church every Sunday evening at 6pm, except the last Sunday of each month, with prayer for needs following the teaching.
- July 9-13; Advanced Chaplains training & internship in New York City
- Sept. 13, Robert & Charlotte will be hosting a Telethon on WVLR TV 48 from 7-10pm

## Prayer Requests

- SPECIAL PRAYER: Chris’ and Kyndra’s baby is due in Sept – please pray that Kyndra will have an easy and healthy child birth and baby Christopher Andrew will be healthy!
- Please pray that the Lord would use Charlotte to minister His love and mighty working power through her TV, radio, counseling and other ministries.
- Robert & Charlotte will be going to the Bronx in NY City for an advanced Chaplaincy course and internship. Please pray for them and that every need is met.
- Please agree with Charlotte that every need is met this month for all ministry endeavors of Bringing to Light.



HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!!!