

# ***LIGHT IN THE GROWING DARKNESS***



Who can deny that darkness is spreading over the earth?

Hatred and mistrust dividing nations.

Tribes rising against each other in deadly battle.

Violence.

Greed.

Corruption.

Sleaze in high places and low.

And yet.....

**The light of the Kingdom of God has never been brighter.**

All who seek the light are drawn to the light.

All who ask for the light are given light.

***"Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."***

*Luke 11:9-13*

**Don't waste your time lamenting the darkness.**

## Seek the light!



Whether you feel that God is near or far, even if you aren't even sure that God is there, cry out for light!

"Lord God, show me the way in this dark world!"

It's a prayer that God never fails to answer.

***Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."***

*John 8:12*



*Prayer: Yes, Lord show us the way in this darkening world. Help us to live in the light despite the growing darkness. Help us not to despair, but to know that nothing, nothing can overcome your light. Without your light, we have no hope...but with it, with you, we can go on, we can find joy and purpose in the midst of chaos. So bring us close to you, fill us with your Spirit, so we may continue to follow you...the light of our lives, the light of the world and live in the light of your Kingdom for life. Amen.*

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