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**John 1:1-5**

**(1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

**(2) The same was in the beginning with God.**

**(3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

**(4) In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.**

**(5) And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.**

Light always overcomes darkness, ALWAYS! Light a small insignificant match in a totally dark room and suddenly you can see. Light chases away the darkness. If you think about it, darkness is simply the absence of light. John 1:4 says **"In HIM (that's JESUS) was Life and that Life is our LIGHT"**, light to chase away the darkness! Verse 5 continues with **"And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not"**.

This word "comprehended" means: to *take eagerly*, that is,

*seize, possess, apprehend, attain, come upon, comprehend, and (over-) take.* The Light of JESUS CHRIST cannot be overpowered by darkness. The opposite of light is darkness. Light is truth while darkness is deception. When men believe a lie then darkness prevails, but speak the truth and the lie is exposed, light exposes! **Isaiah 5:20** states, **"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"** We live in a dark world full of deception that desperately needs the LIGHT of JESUS CHRIST! What was the first command of GOD in the Book of Genesis? **Genesis 1:3-4 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.** In the very beginning GOD commanded the LIGHT to come forth and it was so. LIGHT must always come first! Then GOD made a distinction between LIGHT and darkness, HE said LIGHT was good! Before the LIGHT came there was chaos, emptiness, and darkness, and the answer to that

was LIGHT! So it is with a man or woman who has never known CHRIST. In the natural things may look fine, but when it comes to eternity (and eternity comes to all of us) there is confusion, doubt, and deception. GOD says to that situation, **"Let there be light!"** Here's what JESUS said, **"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."** (**John 8:12**) Look at the experience of the man found in Mark 5:1-20 after he met the LIGHT. This man lived in total chaos, out of his mind, out of control, demon possessed, total darkness. All the efforts of man were to no avail. Then JESUS, THE LIGHT showed up and the end result of that was, **he was found sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind.** LIGHT overcame the darkness. That's what Christian radio is all about. Like a beacon in the dark, KJIR broadcasts THE GOSPEL, THE LIGHT Of JESUS CHRIST 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Every song, every program on KJIR contains THE LIGHT! Isn't that exciting!

All Nature Tells Us Nothing Ever Dies

Nothing really ever dies  
That is not born anew-  
The miracles of nature  
All tell us this is true...  
The flowers sleeping peacefully  
Beneath the winter's snow  
Awaken from their icy grave  
When spring winds start to blow  
And little brooks and singing streams  
Icebound beneath the snow,  
Begin to babble merrily  
Beneath the sun's warm glow...  
And all around on every side  
New life and joy appear  
To tell us nothing ever dies  
And we should have no fear,  
For death is just a detour  
Along life's wending way  
That leads God's chosen children  
To a bright and glorious day.

**Mike Concludes...**

Together with YOU we can do serious damage to the darkness in this world! It's no small thing when you give financially or prayerfully to this radio station. KJIR goes into the hospitals, the prisons, the nursing homes; wherever there is a radio in the reach of our signal. Your continual support of KJIR will ensure that this Lighthouse will continue to shine. Thank you! The new transmitter continues to perform great and we appreciate the financial love gifts received so far to help pay for it. As of the end of March, we have received \$12,987 from 89 donations. You people are awesome! GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU! Some have given numerous times! Subtract that from the goal of \$50,000 and that leaves us with \$37,013 left to pay on it. If you want to get in on the blessing of giving towards the new transmitter, please mark your gift for the new transmitter. Again, thank you for all the partnership and prayers to keep THE LIGHT OF JESUS CHRIST going out over the airwaves!

In Christ,  
Michael Wortman

*Think On These Things...*

*As long as we are self sufficient and complacent, we don't need to ask God for anything, we don't want Him; it is only when we know we are powerless that we are prepared to listen to Jesus Christ, and to do what He says.*

Oswald Chambers

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