



**THE  
HIDDEN**

**TRUTH**

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# Introduction

The Bible is full of Imagery, Word Pictures and Metaphors. God uses them to layer divine truth so as to hide His revelation in plain sight until He is ready to reveal His plan.

Our quest to know in whom we have believed must take into account the diligent study of each context of each scripture passage to be sure that we get the deeper revelation. However, we cannot use the search for spiritual knowledge to create our own private interpretation.

What we see in the scriptures must line up with established truth that has already been acknowledged as divine revelation. Salvation is an excellent example. We know, from multiple Bible sources that Jesus is the only way to God, The Father. He said so Himself...

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* John 14:6

Paul, the apostle also asserts that Jesus is the only way...

*"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."* Acts 12:14

If we try to manipulate God's word to say other than what is already clearly revealed, we error and the truth is not in us and we become another anti-Christ.

This eBook will look at Biblical expressions and examine them for divine revelation that may be hidden in plain sight. I am not looking for that which is not already known but am seeking fresh validation of God's will and plan for our lives. It's all there. It just needs to be discovered.

Let's look into the book of beginnings, Genesis and see what the Spirit has to say. I have chosen Genesis 1:1-5. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of creation. It is where God begins. However, to begin requires pre-established thought that formulates concepts and ideas.

We know that God is not haphazard. His actions are in accord with pre-established plans that have been carefully examined and formulated. It is as if God were the master architect that drew up a set of plans for a building that included every little detail. The plan was established before the work

began. That's how God works. He follows a plan that was established long before He takes action. A good example of this is the crucifixion.

*“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. I peter 1:18-21*

*“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Revelation 13:8*

Note that the idea of Jesus being crucified for the sins of the entire world was in the mind of God and became the center of His plan before the world was even formed.

This is how God works. His plan for your life and mine was finished before we ever came on the scene. It's a comforting thought to know that God knew what we would have to face this day and long ago made the provision. Our quest in life is to look for those provisions instead of getting all caught up in worry, stress and depression. We are challenged, by the Word of God, to “Fear Not.” But only to Believe.

## **The 1<sup>st</sup> Day of The Rest of Our Lives**

*“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 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. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.” Genesis 1:1-5*

Consider the 1<sup>st</sup> day of creation as if it were the 1<sup>st</sup> day of our new life in Christ. It all starts with God and it begins, *”In the beginning.”*

## **In The Beginning**

Everything has a beginning but not everything begins with God. He has given man a free will to create his own destiny that begins with the choice of Godly counsel or unholy alliances. We make such a choice every day as we

get up every morning and go about our day. However, if we are a “God Seeker,” we will desire Godly counsel and request it in prayer as we commune with the Lord. This puts God in our beginnings and quite frankly, it will take the Power and Wisdom of God to get through these trying times. It is comforting to know that our creator is in our beginning to fashion our day. Read what the Bible says...

*“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”* Psalm 118:24

We have every reason to rejoice in our day because God has made the day with us in mind. Other folks, that do not believe or seek God’s counsel, face an onslaught of trials and suffering or at best a happenstance of mixed encounters.

On the other hand, the Spirit of the living God, whose mission is to manifest the image and likeness of God upon the earth and to see that we make it through life and arrive safely to our destiny, will comfort us continually.

Imagine a day were God’s power is actively engaged to protect you from harm: where God’s love is bringing multiple blessings to your doorstep: where God’s counsel is leading you in every decision: where the day, itself, beckons to your call. This is the day that the Lord has made.

I know what you are thinking. This is just not my reality. However, consider this, *“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God **all things are possible.**”* **Matthew 19:26**

This is a hidden truth that is in plain sight. The possible can become the reality. All we need to do is believe in God, that He will bring it to pass.

## **Without Form & Void**

*“And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.”* Genesis 1:2

Have you ever felt that your life had no meaning, that it was void and without form? I have, many times. The devil loves to paint a picture of emptiness, doom and gloom so we fall into despair. He tries to deceive the child of God through illusions and lies about who you are, how you think and what you feel. He wants you to condemn yourself so he can rob you of your life and substance.

Jesus said, “*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*” *John 10:10*

There is another hidden truth here. If your life is *without form and void*, it could be because that space is supposed to be filled with the Holy Spirit and you have not allowed that to happen. In order to have abundant life, as Jesus said, you must first make Jesus your Lord and Savior. His life fills your emptiness and rules over your day to make it rich and meaningful. (See my eBook, “How To Be Born Again” at [www.christianliferesourcecenter.org](http://www.christianliferesourcecenter.org).)

## **And Darkness Was Upon The Face of The Deep**

The Bible says a lot about light and darkness. They are often compared with one another to represent the relationship between good and evil. God’s children are referred to as children of light...whereas; the ungodly are portrayed as children of darkness.

If we look at the darkness as sin and the deep as the essence of humanity, it reflects the horror of sin and the fall of man from light into darkness that occurred when Adam sinned and lost God’s indwelling presence. That is when the void occurred in humanity.

Look at it as a continuation from verse #1 and the without form and void was covered in a cloud of darkness that prevented the light to shine. This is actually a hidden truth concerning “***Total Depravity.***” which is to say, lost and dead in our sins. The dictionary defines Depravity like this:

The quality or state of being corrupt, evil, or perverted: the quality or state of being depraved. Some Synonyms are:

abjection, corruption, corruptness, debasement, debauchery, decadence, decadency, *degeneracy*, degenerateness, degeneration, degradation, demoralization, dissipatedness, dissipation, dissoluteness, libertinage, libertinism, perversion, pervertedness, rakishness, and turpitude.

## **Moral Corruption; Wicked**

Needless to say, when darkness is upon the face of the deep, there is no light, no hope and no escape. This is “*Total Depravity*” We cannot climb out of the void and the darkness brings with it fear and torment as we grope

in the dark, not understanding why we were born, why we are here and what is going to happen next. We are indeed without hope, lost and dead in our sins. Does that sound familiar? Here's what the scriptures say:

*“And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;”*  
**Colossians 2:13**

*“And you has he made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins:”*  
**Ephesians 2:1**

This is the result of sin. We are left without form and void with darkness covering us so thick that we cannot see the light. This is “Total Depravity” It is a cesspool of wickedness and debauchery.

## **Only God Can Change Things**

*“And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 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.”* Genesis 1:2b-4

Man cannot save himself. He tries but salvation is beyond his reach. Man continually misses the mark because he is drowning in immorality. It is a part of his nature. God dwells in a state of moral Holiness. Man does not and cannot.

## **The Face of The Waters That Overwhelm Man**

So what can be done to help man reach God's morally righteousness level? It will take a move of the Spirit of God. He must move upon the face of the waters that overwhelm mankind. He must separate the waters, setting boundaries so dry land will appear. This gives man a place to stand, even if he is still in the darkness. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> step towards the redemption of man.

The problem with the unsaved is they are in a raging sea with no sight of dry land. They are caught in the currents of sin and swept away into evil plots and demonic traps. All of this was hidden in darkness until the Spirit of God moved upon the waters that overwhelmed man.

*God's Word illuminates the path of our lives. If we keep God's Word shining along the way, then we will be far less likely to trip. We will not be easily deceived. Because we are following the light, we will see what the light reveals in the path ahead of us.* (Richard T. Ritenbaugh)

## Light Equals Truth

God must speak into the darkness of sin and command the light of His truth to shine. Without His intervention, there would be no revelation of truth and man would still be lost and dead in his sin.

*“O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.” Psalm 43:3*

In this context, light and truth are basically synonymous. The Hebrews had a way of "doubling-up" or "doubling-over" a word, a term, a phrase; so that one would emphasize the other, despite both meaning essentially the same thing. This method hits a concept from two slightly different angles so that it becomes more emphatic. Light and truth are the similar ideas, the word "truth" channeling the author's illustration of light and what it signifies. Light illustrates, emphasizes, and expands the abstract idea of truth. (John W. Ritenbaugh... From Forerunner Commentary)

## Separation & Freedom

After God saw that the light He called forth was good, He separated it from the darkness. He does that with man as well. Here's what the Word of God says to us:

*“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.” II Corinthians 6:17*

It is obvious that God has separated the darkness from the light in our lives. We cannot now say, “I didn't know any better”. We do know good from evil and what is clean and unclean. Freedom is to walk in the light and have no fellowship with the things of darkness.

## Day & Night

The day is where the light rules. It brings us truth and revelation from God. The night is the prison where darkness is bound. If you have ever noticed day and night, you will immediately realize that light can and does penetrate darkness but darkness cannot illuminate anything. The light even rules in the midst of darkness, even if it is just a flicker.

When God banished the evil angels from heaven, He placed them in everlasting chains under darkness. Here's how it is expressed in the scriptures:

*“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.” Jude Verse 6*

## Light & Darkness

”Jesus answered, are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.” **John 11:9-10**

The hidden truth is... when you walk in SIN (Darkness), you stumble because there is no Light (Truth) to hold on to. Either we walk in the light or we don't. It is a free will choice. However, those that walk in darkness lose their way because they lay aside the truth.

## And God...

*“And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.”* **Genesis 1:5**

I find it interesting that creation was totally in the hands of God. He was in charge and ruled the event first hand. When we let Him call forth our creation, He becomes our Lord and Savior. Our free will is engaged to seat Him as Lord of Lords. Our destiny is in His hands. He can create it any way He sees fit. His will is what we want and this is how we get it.

When we say, *“And God”* we build an everlasting testimony that stands as a witness to all around us proclaiming Jesus as our Lord. How many events can you attribute to the intervention of God? Here are a few that I can recall:

1. And God... saved my marriage.
2. And God... delivered me from evil spirits.
3. And God... helped me with my finances.
4. And God... blessed me with peace of mind.

I can go on and on. I know I didn't give details on the above events but you should get the point. He (God) did a lot of stuff in my life over the past 73 years, so much so, that I have a history that I can refer to when I get down or confused or fearful about life. I can go to my library of events that occurred in my relationship with God and find comfort and even draw faith to stand in my hour of need.

I have two saying. They go like this...”**If He did it then, He'll do it again.”**  
**“If He didn't do it then, He'll do it now because He loves me”**

# Conclusion

We have looked at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of God's creation to examine it for hidden truths that relate and/or apply to our lives. Here's what we saw:

1. Man, by nature, is depraved or habitually wicked and full of sin.
2. God has the power and desire to redeem man, taking him to a higher plain for divine fellowship.
3. Darkness overshadows man's dwelling place and keeps him from being enlighten.
4. Sin creates a void in the soul of man that has no form or purpose except to lay in waste. It must be filled with the Spirit of God.
5. It will take an act of God to cause man to seek Him for he is blinded by the darkness of his own soul.
6. Light is equal to truth and it must shine into man's soul to bring regeneration, life and peace.
7. Man, like day and night, must be kept separate in order to function.
8. Man must walk in the light to grow and commune with God.
9. Man's destiny is a God thing. He initiated it and controls it and will finish it.
10. Man can count on God to deliver him and keep him in His grace because God is actively engaged in man's destiny. He is not passive.

*God bless you as you seek His will and find your place in Him.*