

The King is Here – 1 “Life Without Him”

Genesis 1:1-4 (KJV)

Vs. 2 “... without FORM and VOID.”

“... and darkness was upon the face of the deep.”

FORM (Hebrew) to be in waste / desert-like / a wilderness / chaos and confusion

VOID (Hebrew) emptiness

Vs. 3-4 God said Let there be light.

God saw that it was good.

GOOD (Hebrew) beauty or beautiful

God’s Word brings order to chaos and confusion.

God’s Word brings beauty out of a wasteland.

Genesis 1:26-31 (KJV)

Adam created on the 6th day (apex of creation)

Assigned stewardship, rulership in partnership with God.

He was the GARDENER of all God’s creation.

He was to take the beauty and order of God’s creation to the whole world from the garden.

Genesis 3 (ref) Adam’s fall brings waste and chaos into the world.

Genesis 6 (ref) Noah and his family

- All the earth is corrupt and full of chaos
- The great flood was the only resolution.

Abraham / Isaac / Jacob / 12 sons = tribes / Israel and Moses raised up

Into all darkness comes JESUS! (Light of the world)

John 1:1-5 (KJV)

Vs. 5 (NLT)

Vs. 14 (KJV)

Before Jesus, the world was in darkness.

Bound by sin and death.

A wasteland and in chaos.

Isaiah 9:2 (NLT) “The people who walked in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in the land of darkness, a light will shine.”

[Our condition was one of darkness.]

Ephesians 2:3-5 (ref)

- We lived in the lust of our flesh.
- Fulfilling the desires of the flesh and mind.

- By nature, children of God's wrath.
- Dead in our sins.

Ephesians 2 (ref)

We were without hope and God.

I Peter 2:9-10 (ref)

- God called us out of darkness into His marvelous Light.
- We were not a people and were without mercy.

Colossians 1:13 "God delivered us from the powers of darkness and translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son."

Psalm 137:1-4 (KJV)

- Sin and darkness is a foreign land.
- We are at HOME in the Kingdom of Light.
- "You're too great a creation for sin and darkness."

[Mary Magdalene at the tomb]

John 20:15 "... she, supposing Him to be the GARDENER ..."

He is the Gardener of the new creation.

Second man / Last Adam – full of grace and truth

He is bringing order to my life and world.

He is bringing beauty out of all the ashes.

MY TESTIMONY – CONCLUSION

Word of Grace

Acts 20:32

Word of Faith

Romans 10:8