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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

**Dan. 2:22** *He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.* (NIV)

There is no doubt that our LORD is the light of the world. He created light. He introduced light into creation by His words, *let there be light.* **1 John 1:7** *But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son, purifies us from all sin.* (NIV) This is the nature of the Father. This is a purpose of Jesus coming into this world. **John 12:44-46** *Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in Me does not believe in Me only, but in the One Who sent Me. Jesus said, "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should stay in darkness.* (NIV)

He is a light for all to see. He is not hidden from anyone, just as light shines, so He shines so that all may know of His unfailing love. This light brings understanding and comprehension to anyone who is willing to look to Him. In fact, it is God's purpose for sending Jesus to this earth as we read in **John 1:1-5** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.* (NIV) Now, since He has given us His light, why would anyone choose to walk in the darkness? This is His gift of salvation. **Isa. 9:2** *The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.* (NIV).

**Dear LORD,** You have given light to this world so that we may see Who You are. Help us to not walk in the darkness because we have such a great light! And help us to be light givers to those who are having a hard time seeing the truth. In Jesus Name, Amen