Scriptures (cont.)

Proverbs 20:27 - The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

1 John 1:5 - This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Jeremiah 33:3 - Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

1 John 2:27 - But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

Genesis 1:1-3 - 'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 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. ³And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

John 6:63 - It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

John 1:3 - All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

- 2 Peter 1:2-3 2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, ³According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- 1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

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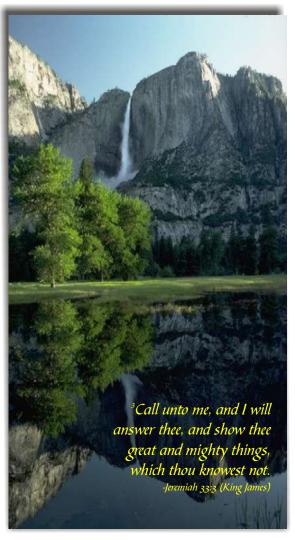
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Jesus is the eternal life of God's Word. WE have eternal life through Jesus. (*IJohn 5:20*) He came that we might have life... (*John 10:10*) His life is in us NOW for he who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son has not life...(*IJohn 5:12*) That life is light to reproduce, create, and do all things and darkness cannot overpower it. (*PS. 119:115 & 130.*)

HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE

The Holy Spirit is in us as believers. He is that life in Jesus. God speaks to us through Jesus the Word, through (by) the Holy Spirit.

God speaks to us all by the Holy Spirit, through His Word. The Holy Spirit is the agent of God in the earth. All blessings are ours because we understand all mysteries by the Holy Spirit. As believers we have the Holy Spirit thus we have all blessings. "... giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light." *Col. 1:12*.

JESUS, THE WORD, IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

Jesus is the source of all life, including Satan's. He is all life, light, and all power in heaven and in earth. All Satanic forces have their life from Jesus. However, they have no wisdom or knowledge or eyes to see. The key is revelation knowledge.

WE are born of God. He gives us the pathway to walk through revelation knowledge (light) shining forth from within our being. The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord. *Prov.* 20:27

God is the God of Light and there is no force that can overtake Him. (*I John 1:5*) He is all wisdom, all knowledge, life and light. Therefore since the God of all is in us, we have all in us. We will not be deceived as we let the Word from within be our pathway to walk.

PRAYER

God says in *Jer.* 33:3 "call to me, and I will answer you, and show (reveal unto) you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Satan hates it when we pray for that is when God fills us with His presence, glory and His light.

The Holy Spirit is God's testimony (witness) to His Word. (*I John 2:27*) He is the means of enabling believers to possess the knowledge of the truth.

The light which illuminates the whole world is the life of the Word. It is that life. (See Gen. 1:1-3) The life and the light together as one (word revealed, quickened) is the testimony of the Holy Spirit. (John 6:63) It shines as a bright path for you to see and know ALL things which God has to reveal and make known to you. (this is why we must pray).

SPEAKING THE WORD REVEALED

You speak (declare) the word because it is the life, which is the light, which is in the world. This life, through the light, is what allows you to move and have your being. The Word (Jesus) is the beginning, the Holy Spirit in us (not emotions) is the witness to the Word. Your life is the Word. The world is the Word. That life creates and there is nothing created that is not created from that Word. John 1:3. We are partakers of this life and godliness through the promises (word) of God. (*Il Pet. 1:2-4*) It must be declared by the words of our mouth.

THE INNER VOICE

So, listen to the voice of your inner man. It is through your spirit that God speaks to you. You cannot understand with your carnal ears. (*I Cor. 2:14*) You must listen to that still small voice speaking from your inner man. LISTEN! You can hear it. It is audible. That voice becomes louder (higher) as you linger (spend time) in God's Word. That voice will be even stronger as you pray to God and as the Holy Spirit abounds in us, as the light rises in us, we have the magnificent power, of the glory of God manifested in our voice, our hands, our feet, our ears. All that we hear with our spirit man can be magnified. As we speak forth that word in us, we bring forth that life, that light and joy.

Why We Pray Scriptures (King James)

I John 5:20 - And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

John 10:10 - 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.

1 John 5:12 - He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Psalm 119:115- Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

Psalm 119:130 - The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Colossians 1:12 - Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: