

## DISTINGUISH BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS IN YOUR ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

[ *“And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness”* (Gen. 1:4) ]

On the first day of creation, in fact, recreation and reorganization of the earth, we see God dividing between light and darkness. Frankly speaking, this is all that life entails. Your ability to decipher between light and darkness is a show of spiritual mental and intellectual maturity. Let us look at the scriptures again: “<sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.” (Gen. 1:4-5)

It is very important to camp on this verse for a while. The first day of creation involved the calling of light and the separation of light from darkness. I believe that this carries a very deep instruction for us. Before we dare take a decision in life, our priority should be that we should be able to know the right way to go from the wrong way. Let us look at these scenarios. Do you want to marry? Which kind of man or woman do you want and are you sure he or she is the right person for you? It takes many factors to determine the right and wrong. If you are a believer, God’s word throws light on the person’s spiritual background. Is he or she a believer? Secondly, does he or she love God and His kingdom? Why these questions? The light of the word is our final consult in relationships. “<sup>14</sup>Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.

*For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup>What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup>What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said...”* (2Cor. 6:14-16)

From the above we have the light of the word throwing light on our relationships. We cannot partner with unbelievers in marriage or friendship. We have different objects of worship, so we can never agree. Secondly, if the person you want to marry is a believer but has a questionable relationship with God and does not love God and His kingdom as expected, you endanger your life coming into such a marriage covenant with that person. It will look nice at the start but eventually it will land on the rocks. The light of the word says that, “*But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto you.*” (Matt 6:33)

These are but a few examples of separating light from darkness. It can happen in your search for jobs or decision for ministry. Use the word to separate light from darkness.

### PRAYER & CONFESSION

*Lord, help me to separate light from darkness in Jesus’ name. Amen!*