

APRIL 15

“THE DARKNESS IS NOT IN GOD, BUT HE DWELLS IN THE DARKNESS.”

READ

Matthew 27:45-53

It had never happened before. God turned off the sun. Jesus was arrested, tried, and crucified. God flipped the switch. It was so dark, so black, that men could not see to find their way. Through the darkness, God spoke louder than He ever had before. In the darkness, God was screaming His love to a people who still didn't get it. Are you in the darkest time of your life right now? Have you stopped long enough to listen to what God is saying? Perhaps you're in the darkness because God is going to use your darkness to help somebody else out of theirs. May I remind you that you are God's candle? Could it be that you are in a dark place right now, because a candle burns brightest in darkness? The darkness is not there to harm you; it's there to reveal God in you. God leaves some of His precious children drowning in darkness, so that His flame of love, through them to others, can become clearer than they can possibly imagine. People are looking for hope. When they see that twinkle in your eye that says, "My life is all to pieces, but I still believe in the living God," they see Him. The darkness is not in God, but He dwells in the darkness.

PRAY

Lord, when I can't seem to find my way in the darkness, Your light will guide me. Shine brightly through me so others will see Your glory.

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