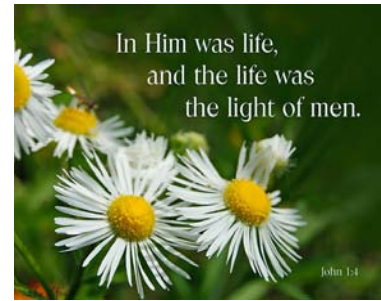


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Dear Families of Gilead Bible Church,

Recently, I was reading John, and I was blessed by John 1:3-4, "*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 men.*"

*Through him all things were made.* It was late winter when I compose this letter and already the signs of spring were all around me – the blooming flowers, the budding trees, and even the tiny new leaves for the year. I immediately thought of him - Jesus. We often think of him as Lord, Savior, and King. Jesus is also Creator. That's why Jesus was with God the Father in the beginning (John 1:2) at creation, especially on the third day when the land produced vegetation – seed-bearing plants and trees.

*Without him nothing was made that has been made.* One of my computers was on the verge of dying, I was looking around for a replacement. I wanted something that was fast enough to handle the ever-increasing speed and pace of working on documents, browsing the internet, and playing the gigantic media files. I settled on a reasonably priced, quad-core laptop that was seventeen inches. Did Jesus know about computers at creation? Of course he did. After all, he has the attribute of being all-knowing. While Genesis does not have a record of a laptop nor computer, it does record the fact that the dry ground appeared and God called the dry ground 'land.' From the land, all the materials were ready at creation for a laptop to be made. It just took a tremendous amount of time for inventors to be blessed by God with the all the knowledge to put a laptop together.

*In him was life, and that life was the light of men.* These past many years, I have observed a culture of death. What I mean is that people increasingly choose a lifestyle of suicide, drugs, alcohol, guns, knives, bombs, wars, and just plain stupidity that eventually leads to death. Further, I see a steep decline in morality, where people make decisions solely for their own selfish interest and against the will and commands of God and the Bible. This, too, is death in the spiritual sense. What all this means is that people have forgotten or chosen to ignore Jesus, who is way to life and eternal life. Jesus' life lit the way for men in life and eternal life, but men have not understood it (John 1:5)!

As we look forward to Easter, may we and all of mankind see *him* with this perspective!

God Bless

Pastor and Helen Moy

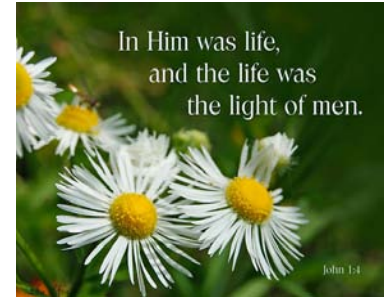
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親愛的基列教會弟兄姊妹，

最近，當我讀約翰福音時，我得到 1:3-4 節的祝福。

1:3 萬物是藉著他造的。凡被造的，沒有一樣不是藉著他造的。

1:4 生命在他裡頭。這生命就是人的光。



*萬物是藉著他造的。* 當我撰寫這封信時，已是深冬，並且春天的跡象已在我身邊。

含苞待放的花朵，微小的新葉已長在樹枝上。此時我立刻想到了祂--耶穌。我們常常認為祂是主耶穌。祂是主，救主，和王。耶穌也是創造者。就是為這原故耶穌與父神在太初時創造時已在一起（約翰福音1:2），尤其是在第三天神要地要發生青草、和結種子的菜蔬、並結果子的樹木。

*沒有一樣不是藉著祂造的。* 我的一個電腦是在垂死的邊緣，我在找一部新的更換。我須要一部速度要快，足夠應付日益增加的檔案，瀏覽互聯網，及處理巨大的媒體文件。我看定一部四核筆記本電腦，是一個價格合理的十七英寸。耶穌在太初時知道作電腦嗎？當然知道。畢竟，祂有全知的屬性。雖然創世記沒有記載甚麼電腦，它卻記錄早地出現了，神稱早地為‘土地’。從土地，所有的材料都準備好創建一台筆記本電腦。它只是採取了大量時間，等到發明人得到神的祝福，當所有的知識都齊備，好一起放在一台筆記本電腦。

在神裏面就是生命，而這生命就是人的光。我觀察到死亡的趨向，我的意思是，人們越來越多地選擇自殺吸毒，酗酒，槍，刀，炸彈，戰爭，其至以普通的愚蠢方式，最終導致死亡。更嚴重的，我看到一個急劇下降的道德，人們所做的決定僅僅是為了自己的私利，對抗上帝的心願和聖經的命令，這也就是靈魂的死亡。這一切都意味著，人們已經忘記或者選擇忽略耶穌，祂是通往生命和永生的路。耶穌的生命耀照通往生命和永生的路，只是人還未明白（約翰福音 1:5）！

願神保守你。

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