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Dear Families of Gilead Bible Church,

There is one blessing that comes with getting up early and taking a walk -- I get to see the sun and moon in all its glory throughout a given year.

I can see the darkness of night without any moon-glow or the full brightness of the moon that seems to overcome the darkness of the night. I can also see the moon fading away as the rays of the sunrise bring the dawn and light of day.

I appreciate the perspective of *Psalms 104:19-23*:

19 He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down. 20 You bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl. 21 The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God. 22 The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens. 23 Then people go out to their work, to their labor until evening.

These verses remind me that God has *several purposes* for the sun, moon, night, and day that is beyond the beauty of its magnificent displays.

- *God made the moon to help us distinguish the seasons of the year*
- *God controls the sun so that it knows when it is to set*
- *God brings the night so that animals can roam about freely for food*
- *God brings the day when the animals can go back to their hiding places*
- *God also brings the day so that man can go to work*

This reminds me of the hymn "How Great Thou Art."

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

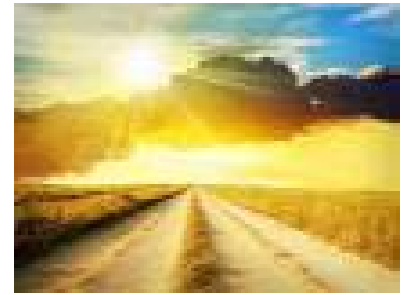
God Bless,

Pastor and Helen Moy

2014年五月。

親愛的基列教會弟兄姊妹，

在過去整整一年，我經歷到一份由早起和散步而得到的福份-在散步中,我都得以見到太陽和月亮的光輝。我可以看到夜間的黑暗，甚致沒有月亮的光,並極度光輝的月亮似乎戰勝了黑夜。我還可以看到日出帶來黎明和日光使月亮逐漸暗淡的各祥景象。



我很欣賞詩篇104:19-23 的觀點:

- ¹⁹你安置月亮為定節令 · 日頭自知沉落。
- ²⁰你造黑暗為夜、林中的百獸就都爬出來 。
- ²¹少壯獅子吼叫 、要抓食、向神尋求食物 。
- ²²日頭一出、獸便躲避、臥在洞裡 。
- ²³人出去作工、勞碌直到晚上 。

這些經文提醒我說，上帝創造太陽，月亮，夜晚和白天有幾個目的，並不僅是為展示壯觀的美麗。

- 神造月亮去幫助我們區分一年四季
- 神掌管太陽，因此它知道何時下山
- 神帶來的晚上，讓動物可以到處走動去自由覓食
- 神帶來白晝使動物可以回到他們的藏身之地
- 神也帶來了白天使人可以去工作

這讓我想起了詩歌“你真偉大”

主啊我神！我每逢舉目觀看，
祢手所造一切奇妙大工；
看見星宿，又聽到隆隆雷聲，
祢的大工遍滿了宇宙中。

我靈歌唱，讚美救主我神；
祢真偉大，何等偉大！
我靈歌唱，讚美救主我神；
祢真偉大，何等偉大！

願神祝福你。

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