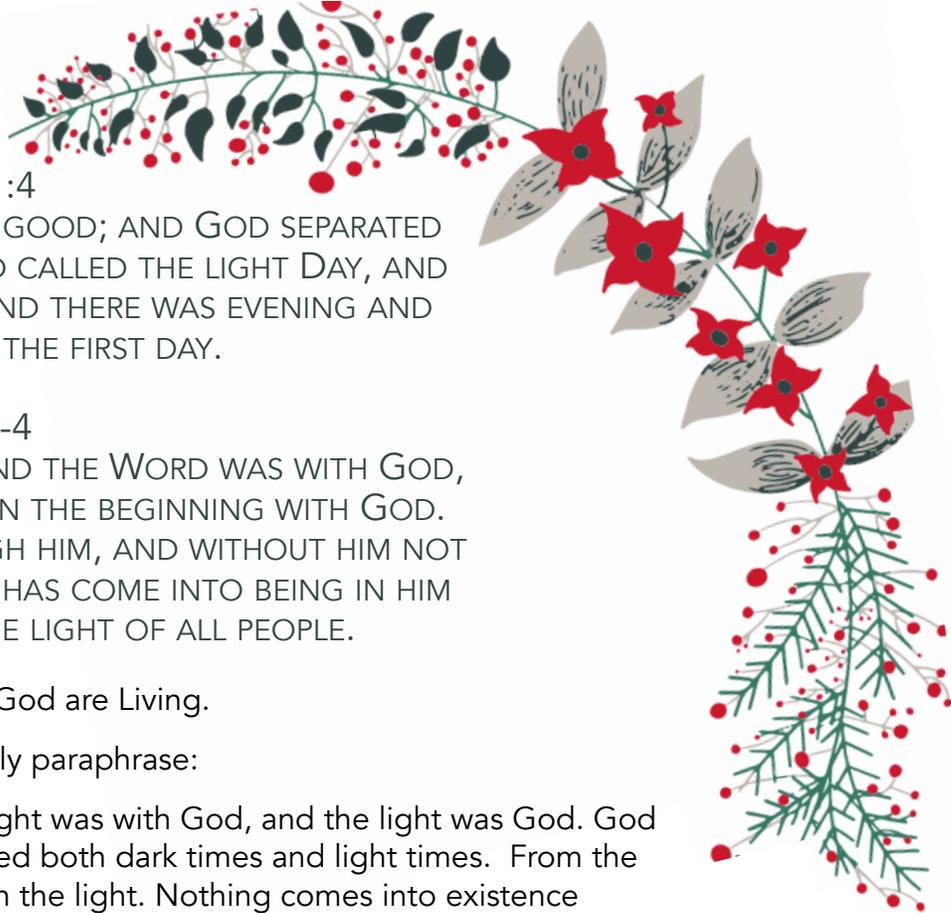


ADVENT DEVOTIONAL HOPE IN A TIME OF COVID A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



GENESIS 1:4

AND GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD; AND GOD SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS. GOD CALLED THE LIGHT DAY, AND THE DARKNESS HE CALLED NIGHT. AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING, THE FIRST DAY.

JOHN 1:1-4

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. HE WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. ALL THINGS CAME INTO BEING THROUGH HIM, AND WITHOUT HIM NOT ONE THING CAME INTO BEING. WHAT HAS COME INTO BEING IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE.

So, we know that these words / works of God are Living.

What happens if we, respectfully, adoringly paraphrase:

“In the beginning was the light and the light was with God, and the light was God. God saw that the light was good! God provided both dark times and light times. From the beginning, all things came into being with the light. Nothing comes into existence without God. All things are revealed with living and being in this light.”

Believing that there is nothing new, that eternity has neither beginning nor ending, that there is no new normal with God, allows me to know, to KNOW, that all things work together for good for them that know God. (Romans 8:28)

We know God, we are his children; he continues to walk alongside us; he carries a cross for each of us.

DEAR FATHER OF THE LIGHT, LET US BE IN PEACE, HELP US TO BE HEALING FRAGRANCES, AND WITHIN YOUR PRESENCE, MAY WE CHOOSE THE LIGHT AND CHASE AWAY THE DARK. AMEN.



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