

We Won't Bow: Finding Peace in the Stillness of Darkness



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GLOW IN THE **DARK** *pt. 4*

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Today's Scriptures



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PSALMS 18:28 | PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9 | 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

How Do Things Glow in the Dark?



- Things glow in the dark because of a phenomenon called luminescence, where a material absorbs energy and then releases it as light.
- Our Goal as Believers is to be a Light in the Darkness by absorbing energy from the Presence of God to go out in to the world uplifting the hung down and winning the souls of the lost in this season!

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Questions for Better Understanding



- **In what ways do you compromise your Faith to fit in?**
- **What idols do you allow to get in the way of your Relationship with God?**
- **Are the things/people of this world really worth hanging on to?**
- **How hard is it for you to disconnect from the world?**
- **Are you Scared of the Dark?**
- **Do you find Peace in Stillness**



I believe that: By staying connected to the world, we create temptations and expectations that we never knew existed.

This creates an unidentified urge to want to live for people's approval



**The word correlates Holy
and separate**



***26 You must be holy
because I, the LORD, am
holy. I have set you apart
from all other people to
be my very own.***

Leviticus 20:26

NLT



22 "You must keep all my decrees and regulations by putting them into practice; otherwise the land to which I am bringing you as your new home will vomit you out.

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



23 Do not live according to the customs of the people I am driving out before you. It is because they do these shameful things that I detest them.

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



24 But I have promised you, 'You will possess their land because I will give it to you as your possession—a land flowing with milk and honey.' I am the LORD your God, who has set you apart from all other people.

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



25 "You must therefore make a distinction between ceremonially clean and unclean animals, and between clean and unclean birds. You must not defile yourselves by eating any unclean animal or bird or creature that scurries along the ground. I have identified them as being unclean for you.

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



26 You must be holy because I, the LORD, am holy. I have set you apart from all other people to be my very own.

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



27 "Men and women among you who act as mediums or who consult the spirits of the dead must be put to death by stoning. They are guilty of a capital offense."

Leviticus 20:22–27

NLT



**People that wanna be in the world
and be Saved at the same time are
MEDIUMS**

**They come to water your salvation
down with the temptation and
justification for sin**



Def of a Medium

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a person claiming to be in contact with the spirits of the dead and to communicate between the dead and the living.



Deuteronomy 4:2 & Proverbs 30:5-6

**Both state that when you
take God's word and justify
it and water it down, you are
considered a liar**



God FORMed Us
Sin deFORMs Us
The World conFORMs us
We are TransFORMed by
Godly information/Scripture



Do not live according to the “customs” of the people

- Ways
- Practices
- Trends
- Idols



3 Hebrew Men Daniel - Chapter 3



**In order to become this
confident in going against the
ways of the world..
you have to spend time in the
Stillness of God's Presence**



There's 2 times where the atmosphere of Earth is the most still.

- 1. Right before a Storm**
- 2. Right before the Sun Rises**



**Darkness is a time for
Stillness**



**This tells me that there is
Peace that can be found in
the stillness that darkness
offers**



**Many of us are scared of the
Dark because we are also
Scared to be Still!**



**Many of Us run from
Darkness because we have
not gained the courage of the
Holy Spirit that removes
fear.**



**People who are scared of the
Dark Struggle to activate
their Faith**



***Faith shows the
reality of what we
hope for; it is the
evidence of things we
cannot see.***

Hebrews 11:1

NLT

**Fear of the Dark is simply Fear
of the Unknown!**

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**Until you find peace in the
stillness of Darkness**

**You Won't Find Peace in
Having Faith for the Unknown**



17 *For all that is secret will eventually be brought into the open, and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all.*



Luke 8:17

NLT



**God's voice is the Loudest in
the Dark**

9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.



1 Peter 2:9

NLT



***7 For we live by
believing and not
by seeing.***

2 Corinthians 5:7

NLT



**If you fear the Dark/Stillness
That means when darkness
comes.. when stillness comes.. you
more than likely STOP MOVING!!!**

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**Because you fear what you can't
see**

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