Devotion #320

**God’s Mind**

**Genesis 1:3 (NASB)** *“Then God said, ‘Let there be light.’ and there was light.”*

I love technology. I’m almost a geek about it. Some of the things that have come out in the last few years are amazing to me such as the Alexa machines or Alexa light bulbs, plugs, etc. Now when I walk in the house at night, all I have to do is say. “Alexa - Turn on the living room lights.” and they come on, but the most exciting thing is when I walk in and say, “Alexa, let there be light.”, all the lights come on at the same time. Truly amazing.

As I think about the ability I have to simply say those words, I think about the brilliant minds that have come up with such things like Alexa. They are people who are beyond my analytical ability. But yet, they are human beings, sinful because we all are, and yet able to do these amazing things. When I think about the Lord, He didn’t have to figure out physics or electronics or how atoms work, but He simply spoke into existence everything we know. When He said, “Let there be light.”, it happened not because he was adding to some invention someone came up with before Him, but through His ability to create from nothing.

I don’t know if that amazes you like it does me, but to me, when I think about God and His ability, I am more than blown away. Again, and please just humor me on this for a moment, to be in the beauty of the day, much like today, and realize that God simply spoke light into existence and all the elements of the universe, completely confounds my mind.

When I think about His ability in comparison to mine, or any other human mind, I am made aware of how ridiculous it is to think that I, or anyone else, has the right to complain or to offer suggestions to God about how He should run the universe. Think about it. What avenue of logic or understanding do you and I have to convince God that something should be a certain way or why something is not the way we think it should be. The simple answer is that we don’t. God is too far beyond our human ability for us to question anything He does or doesn’t do.

Wouldn’t it be somewhat humorous to be able to see God and His ability in all its fullness and then see us standing on the earth, smaller than a pin dot, complaining or boasting or whatever we do to make ourselves big and bad. I can see that scene in my mind. How ridiculous! How foolish!

Yet, this same God cares enough about you and Me to save us and live in us so that we have the right kind of mind - a mind that is submitted to Him and sees how loving and gracious He is. To have a mind that is able to love because we know what it is to love is only something that God can do. But again, too often we think we know what is best. Sad!

Perhaps we should take a moment to ponder the universe. Think about all you know from what you have learned about the universe and for that matter, the human mind and body. And then think about what Moses wrote in Genesis 1 and 2. God spoke it all into existence. Wow!

Maybe, just maybe, we should fall on our faces before God and worship Him as God instead of complaining that life is the way it is. Maybe we should be thankful that our God is a loving and kind God and not a god who delights in our demise and pain. Perhaps we should just be thankful that we have what we need at this moment, simply because His will for us is to have what we need.

Life would take a new perspective, and we would feel much less pressure and get over ourselves as we realize that God is the only one capable of doing God’s job. So, sit back, relax, and trust Him to do His job – and do it perfectly.