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4:6 makes it clear, *“For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.”*

The same God who said, *“Let there be light”* in the act of the universe’s creation, said, *“Let there be light”* in the act of your spiritual regeneration. He illuminated your soul and blasted you out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of his dear Son (Colossians 1:13).

When God speaks, powerful things happen. Universes expand into existence, and souls are eternally transformed. That’s one reason it’s important to take his Word—the Bible—seriously. As you read it and let it sink into your soul, His Word will create new realities in your life!

Bada Boom!

### LIFE APPLICATION

Consider once again this powerful description of Jesus in Colossians 1:15-17: *“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”*

Meditate on this passage about Jesus, then take a look at your attitudes and actions and consider whether you are living like you really believe that God is large and in charge. Are you busy stressing and striving and trying to “control” every aspect of your life? Or are you learning to rest in His sovereignty and be content in all things, knowing that come what may, *“in him all things hold together”*?