



*He drew a circle on the face of the waters, at the boundary of light and darkness." Job 26:10*

I am a Christian (a believer and follower of Jesus Christ) and I'm also an amateur radio operator, so I placed this interesting article as a link on my amateur radio web page. Now I can share it with you and other visitors to my web site.

A word of explanation may be in order concerning the image on this brochure. It depicts the "terminator" zone between daylight and darkness from a point of view set in space. Although the artistry is not perfect, you propagation buffs will recognize the conditions as a summer morning in the USA.

The scripture quotation is from the Holy Bible in the book of Job; and clearly describes the terminator. Most of us did not become aware of the terminator until space exploration and moon landings began.

Recognition of the full implication of the terminator by astronomers dates only to the 16th century AD, when Copernicus published his treatise "De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium" in 1543. Prior to that time they had subscribed to an earth-centered universe, or even to a "flat earth" point of view.

On the other hand, most Bible Scholars consider Job to be one of the oldest of the books of the Bible, or of any written instrument, for that matter, dating it to 2200-2000 BC. Isn't it interesting that a bunch of ancient nomadic Hebrew herdsmen should be aware of an astronomical truth 3500 years before the most learned of astronomers? Or, maybe Someone is trying to tell us something.

I believe that "Someone" to be God (identified by Bible scholars as Yahweh, or Jehovah) and that the Bible is His communication to mankind. It is filled with countless proofs of this, of which the quotation from Job is only one, startling as it is!

This same Bible, in example after example, indicates that God created man for companionship. But man, created with a free will, chose instead to pursue his own selfish interests (sin), and the God-man relationship was destroyed. Something very precious, and absolutely essential to man's well-being was lost, unrecoverable by man's own efforts.

What man could not do, God could and did accomplish. The Bible, in the Gospel of John, 3rd chapter, 16th verse says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." This same Bible, in countless prophesies and and witnessed accounts, identifies this "Son" as Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, or "promised one" of God. It also proclaims that the only way to a restored, eternal, irrevocable relationship with God is through belief in Jesus (John 3:17 + 18). It declares in its pages that Jesus fulfilled God's plan for man's reconciliation to Him through his ministry, death, and resurrection to eternal life.

This web article is intended to convey to my ham friends, the sovereignty of Almighty God, and my relationship to Him through my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. That same relationship is available to each of us. The only requirement is the recognition of our alienation from God as a sinner (following our self interest as opposed to God's will) and acceptance of God's provision for our reconciliation by believing that Jesus is God's Son, that He died as the one perfect sacrifice for your sins (and mine), paying the full price of sin (death) that rightfully is yours and mine, and that he arose from death to everlasting life, never again subject to death.

You and I may share in this everlasting life by simple acknowledgement of the above facts. Acknowledgement should be voiced in a simple prayer to God. An example might be, "Father, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that Jesus is your Son, and that He died to pay for my sins. Please let the Lord Jesus come to live within me, in the person of the Holy Spirit, to save my soul. Thank you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

Rather simple, isn't it? But absolutely the most important act of your entire life. You will be instantly transformed from one totally alienated from God into a son of God for all eternity. Compared to this everything else pales into insignificance.

Having made this decision, or if you have any questions you need answered, I would strongly urge you to seek out the pastor, or a member of the nearest Bible believing church. They will be glad to aid and counsel you as a new or prospective fellow believer of Jesus. I will be glad to answer any questions that I can by mail or email. Please let me know of any decision. I'll value it far more than DXCC.

73 & God Bless,

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