

The 'Mist of Darkness': Vision

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The Vision

After a long day around the 15th of October, 2013, I quickly fell asleep very soundly. Sometime in the middle of the night, I was partially awakened by a bang at my door. I was facing away from the door lying on my side on the bed and did not turn to look. I just listened.

I then envisioned a black mist come underneath the door and begin to rise up into the room. As it reached about 4 feet up into the room and took human-like form, it spoke to me in a very low and resonant voice. "I am the darkness and I am coming for you."

Still without turning, I responded very calmly, "the darkness must remain in the darkness and this is a house of light." The mist then immediately vanished and nothing more was seen or heard of it that night or since.



As I lay there now more awake still never turning to look at the door, I thought to myself. How silly of me. It was night time.

The mist of darkness was coming into the dark since the room was dark and yet I was saying the house was full of light.

I chuckled to myself wondering what this spirit was thinking about me. Perhaps it thought I was crazy in saying the house was a house of light while I was sleeping in the darkness of night.

However, it was a spiritual light that at that time filled Emmaus Abbey where I was staying. The hearts of those who lived there were seeking to do what is right and to seek to keep their hearts right before Creator. There was a transparency among the members that I have not seen since the Jesus movement of the late 60's and 70's. It was a house of light at the time of this dark visitation.

What amazed me the most was I was not alarmed in the least by this spirit. I did not even turn to see if the mist was visible. I did speak quietly out loud so I know I was awake enough to do this. I was also polite toward the darkness and didn't rant and rave making threats.

I realized later that when darkness comes, it is the simple truth that is the light that causes darkness to retreat to the safety of darkness. The exposing of evil with the truth is what gives one power over it.

The Bible says, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." In this case, the truth not only stopped the dark intentions of this mist of darkness but it caused it to dissipate immediately when it was exposed by the light of truth. Even so, as we allow the

truth to shine its light into our own lives, the mists of darkness within us are exposed and they must retreat to the safety of darkness found elsewhere.

If the time comes where we can say, "Satan comes but has nothing in me" as Jesus was able to say, then the darkness has no place left in us where it can hide and it must leave us completely when confronted by the light of truth.

However, if we still have places of darkness within us, corners and small rooms in our minds where light has not yet shined, it may simply retreat to those places of darkness within us to await another opportunity to challenge us to fear and lose our peace.

When we are truly free from darkness and find ourselves in the midst of great trial and tribulation, we can then very calmly say, "This is a house of light" and then watch as the mist of darkness completely dissipates into thin air before us.