

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Last Monday, as the world watched in amazement, the heavens seemed to turn inside out and upside down. Day became night - and then night became day in a matter of minutes. With the moon temporarily obscuring the sun in full eclipse, birds stopped singing and crickets started chirping. All of creation responded to the design of the Creator. And for once, the world paused to take note.

As I was visiting patients upstairs that day, one of them commented on the news reports of this phenomenon of nature. He said, "I heard the words 'amazing' and 'awesome' - but no one said, 'What an amazing Creator-God we have!'" To this, I replied, "But God is so pleased that you noticed and proclaimed it."

While scientists can explain the phenomenon of a total eclipse, they are powerless to alter it in any way. Yet God, who has placed eternity in the human heart, has given believers in Jesus Christ the authority to transform our circumstances from darkness to light through the power of prayer in the name of Jesus.

The gospel of John opens with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God." The Greek word used here is "Logos," which was equated with the highest degree of order in the cosmos. In the Old Testament, it connoted the expression of God in His creation, the revelation of His presence and His ability to redeem. In the New Testament, the apostle John uses this application to signify the presence of God, made manifest in the flesh through His Son, Jesus Christ. It is God's perfect expression of Himself in Christ.

God has ordained that this expression of Himself would fill the eternity that He has set in our hearts. He has given us a Living Hope that will never disappoint us, a deposit of His eternal love through the Holy Spirit when we simply receive the fullness of everything He has offered us.

Today, if darkness is threatening to obscure the light in your life, remember that Christ in you is the hope of glory. In Him, there is no darkness and no shadow of turning. For those who revere His name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings.