



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Sometimes it's the small things that matter...

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**"God is light,
in Him there is
no darkness at all."**

John 1:5

This morning, looking out the kitchen window, the moon was huge, sitting just above the horizon. In fact, it looked more like the setting sun than like a full moon. But looks are deceiving, and astronomers tell us that the sun is actually 400 times bigger than the moon, although it is 400 times closer to earth than the sun. Because of that ratio, sometimes the moon can appear as large as the sun, and on April 8 this year we saw that perfectly illustrated in a total solar eclipse that was seen throughout our Tri-State area.



It started out as the mid-day sky slowly darkened, and by about 2:08pm local time the sun was obscured completely as the two heavenly bodies aligned perfectly. It was very eerie as twilight descended at mid-day, and I couldn't help but think of the crucifixion of Jesus when God turned out the lights across the land as His Son died.

It was also a reminder of Jesus' words in John 8:12:

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

But back to my first thought about little things that have a large impact.....just as the small moon can completely darken the huge sun, so often in life the small details can make a huge difference. We see that often in broadcast engineering where the failure of a small part can bring down a whole transmitter, or where the collapse of a tower can be traced to a single bolt that loosened and then failed. We also see the positive results of a small donation that tips the scale, allowing a critical project to go forward, or a small gift of time and effort brings the completion of a large project. In fact, there seems to be an almost inverse relationship between size and effect!

The old Gospel chorus says it best:

Little is much when God is in it

Labor not for wealth or fame

There's a crown, and you can win it

If you go in Jesus name

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RADIO BOOT CAMP

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Mark the Calendar: Sharathon - September 9-11!

Listener Letters

Evansville, IN — Thank you for the wonderful programs and music this Easter season.

Lynnville, IN — May God bless you all as you work together to keep the Tri State blanketed in teaching, preaching, and music which honors our Lord.

Loogootee, IN — I so much appreciate each of you for your part in keeping the station going and for spreading the Good News.

Newburgh, IN — We need you on a daily basis more than ever, to provide God's Word for us to stay strong and faithful.

Boonville, IN — Thank you for continuing to be a light and encouragement in the air daily with your music and with your programs. I am so inspired by your ministry and I thank God for you!

Lynnville, IN — You guys have ministered to me in so many ways over the past years and we truly appreciate the work you do to keep Thy Word Network on the air.

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Monroe City, IN — Thank you for your clear Bible teaching and non-stop praise of our Lord 24/7.

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