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Recently the moon hung low in the horizon, appearing mere inches above the "mountain" of Collegedale . The optical illusion created by its location appeared to enlarge and brighten the moon. On this night, one could easily walk from ones car to the front door without the need of additional lighting. The moon, a phenomenal gift given by God on the fourth day of creation, marks the times, rules the tides of the ocean and is to be a lesser light to the world reflecting the light of the sun. Light illuminated from the moon is a pure white light, with the exception of a total lunar eclipse, when the earth rotates between the sun and the moon, the light turns to reddish hues.

How much different are we as Christians than the moon? On a mountainside, Jesus told His followers "you are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). We, like the moon, do not illuminate our own light, instead we reflect the light of the Son. Our light should also be pure and white. When the earth rotates between us and the Son our light is tainted, we are no longer able to reflect His pure light. Ask God daily to prevent an eclipse in your life. If you would like to partner with us in prayer, please [email us](#) to let us know you are praying with us.

**501(c)3 Status**



In his divine wisdom, King Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 there is a time for everything. The time for celebration has come to Network 7. For just over a year, Christopher and Attorney Jim Purple, JD have been working to meet the requirements and provide the documentation for status as an IRS approved public charity for tax-exemption and receiving donated funds. The approval was granted on May 21, 2008 by the IRS designating Network 7 Media Center as an official 501(c)3 organization, based on our mission to educational and religious purposes. When the final documents were mailed, approval came in about 6 weeks. Dr. Purple, who has filed a number of non-profit applications, says he has never seen one approved so quickly. We are praising God because this came about on His timetable, not anyone else's. This nonprofit status will aid funding of many needs including more communication student scholarships. It will also help to build a large media center that will benefit local churches and serve as a facility for academic training.

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