

A dark blue circle is centered on a dark blue background. The circle has a soft, glowing red aura around its perimeter. The text "LET THERE BE LOVE" is written across the center of the circle in white, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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Before creation, the Universe was “chaos and void, and darkness over the abyss”. And then G-d created light, which our sages explain was not a physical light, but a spiritual one. The Chofetz Chaim learns from this that we defeat darkness in the world by increasing light; by following G-d’s example, and proclaiming: “Let there be light!” once a week over our Shabbat candles. By lighting Shabbat candles, we bring the light, warmth, heat, love and illumination into our homes and into our lives.

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