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Shining In The Darkness

Isaiah 60:1-3 - *“Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you. ² Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the LORD rises and appears over you. ³ All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see your radiance.*

God Alone Will Bring Forth A Messiah

Isaiah 59:9 - *So there is no justice among us, and we know nothing about right living. We look for light but find only darkness. We look for bright skies but walk in gloom.*

This Light Will Be A Life Empowered By The Spirit Of God

The Only Hope For Mankind Is The “Coming” Of God

Luke 2:29-32 – *“Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. ³⁰ I have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared for all people. ³² He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!”*

Jesus, The Eternal Light Broke Into A Spiritually Dark World

1. Darkness Points To Human Ignorance

Ephesians 4:17-18 - *...Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸ Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.*

2. Darkness Implies A Conscious Unbelief

John 1:10-11 - *He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.*

John 8:12 - *“...I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”*

He’s The Light For The Whole World

Matthew 5:14-16 - *You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

The Light Speaks Of Our Lives As Followers Of Jesus

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- 1. Sharing Of Our Faith**
- 2. Taking Light To Dark Places**
- 3. Being The Church God Intended**
- 4. Daily Surrendering To The Lord**