

PRAYER PORTION

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*The LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them **light**; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people...And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave **light** by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night. Exodus 13:21-22, 14:20*

*The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as **the light of the morning**, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. 2 Samuel 23:2-3*

*The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, **God hath shined**. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people. Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; for God is judge himself. Selah. Psalm 50:1-6*

*Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, **shine** forth... Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to **shine**; and we shall be saved. Psalm 80:1, 3*

*Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. God is the LORD, which hath shewed us **light**: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. Psalm 118:26-28*

*The path of the just is as **the shining light, that shineth** more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. Proverbs 4:18-19*

*I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as **light** excelleth darkness. The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness: Ecclesiastes 2:13-14*

*O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in **the light of the LORD**. Isaiah 2:5*

*I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness **light** before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. Isaiah 42:16*

Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for **a light** of the people. My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished. Isaiah 51:4-6

Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for **light**, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness. But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD'S flock is carried away captive. Jeremiah 13:15-17

Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court. Then **the glory of the LORD** went up from the cherub, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the **brightness of the LORD'S glory**. Ezekiel 10:3-4

O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to **shine** upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for my Lord's sake. Dan 9:17

The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; The people which sat in darkness saw **great light**; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death **light** is sprung up. Matthew 4:15-16

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David... That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give **light** to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1:68-69, 74-79

He was a burning and **a shining light**: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his **light**. John 5:35

*Simeon...the same man was just and devout...And when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; **A light to lighten** the Gentiles, and **the glory** of thy people Israel. Luke 2:25-32*

*Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and **a light** shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands... Acts 12:5-7*

*Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath **light** with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18*

*This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is **light**, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in **the light**, as he is in **the light**, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:5-8*

*Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and **the true light now shineth**. He that saith he is in the **light**, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the **light**, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 1 John 2:8-10*

*Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into **his marvellous light**: 1 Peter 2:9*