## PRAYER PORTION

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The LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days: They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had **light in their dwellings**. Exodus 10:21-23

The LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering. And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' har, and rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood, Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil... Thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it... and thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they may bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always. In the tabernacle of the congregation without the vail, which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the LORD: it shall be a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel. Exodus 25:1-6, 26:37, 28:20

The LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face **shine** upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them. Numbers 6:22-27

Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad. The Jews had **light**, and gladness, and joy, and honour. Esther 8:15-16

Moreover, Job continued his parable, and said, Oh that I were as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me; When his candle **shined** upon my head, and when by his **light** I walked through darkness; As I was in the days of my youth, when the secret of God was upon my tabernacle; When the Almighty was yet with me, when my children were about me; When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil; When I went out to the gate through the city, when I prepared my seat in the street! Job 29:1-7

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. There be many that say, Who wilt shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the **light** of thy countenance upon us. Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:4-8

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy **light** shall we see **light**. O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. Psalm 36:7-10

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**. Psalm 50:1-2

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face **to shine** upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Psalm 67:1-2

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the **light** of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. Psalm 89:15-16

Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. Psalm 112:1-7

Who can find a virtuous woman?...she perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. Proverbs 31:1, 18

The LORD will create **upon every dwelling place** of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of **a flaming fire** by night; for upon all the glory shall be a defence. Isaiah 4:5

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy **light** break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee: **the glory of the LORD** shall be thy rereward. Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy **light** rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:6-10

Ye are the **light** of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men **light** a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth **light** unto all that are in the house. Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

He was transfigured before them. His raiment became **shining**, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. Mark 9:2-3

Whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in **the light**; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. Luke 12:3

It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings, and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye **shine as lights** in the world: Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. Philippians 2:13-16

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of **light**, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 1 Thessalonians 5:4-10