

The Believer's "Light Tower"



EXTRACT

"Let there be Light" is the very first words recorded when God spoke (Gen 1:3). God spoke light into existence - *three days before he made any light* - because He is the light and in him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). His light is a light unapproachable for man (1 Tim 6:16). This light is calling you today out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9b). It is not you that choose God, but God already chose you (John 15:16). You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9a). To be light and to give light into darkness, the light is coming from a high tower, erected on solid rock to be a fortress and a deliverer to you (Ps 18:2).

The light is coming from a mighty **Light Tower** built on a rock, a high tower far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named (Eph 1:21), – it is your fortress which can and will deliver you today. It doesn't matter how big your storms are. The **Light Tower** is the horn of your salvation (Ps 18:2).

As Moses delivered God's people from Egypt and Jehovah commanded Moses to divide the Red Sea with his rod and walk through on dry land (Ex 14:15), so Jesus came and divided the Old and the New Testament to fulfill scriptures (Mat 5:17). His complete fulfillment came on Calvary (*at His deepest calamity*) where everybody betrayed Him and even His Heavenly Father forsaken Him: **Eloi, Eloi, lam sabachthani?** (*My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me – Mar 15:34*).

All of this happened because you and I rejected the light and we are of those who rebel against the light (Job 24:13). As the Lord commanded Moses to stretch out his hand over the sea that the waters may come again and cover the Egyptians, chariots and their horsemen to completely destroy them (*and there remained not so much as one of them – Ex 14:26-28*), so did God also commanded Jesus to stretch out His body to totally destroy the works of the enemy and darkness. As Moses obeyed the commandment, so did Jesus and He called out "**Tetelestai**" (John 19:30). "*It is Finished*". My work had been completed in full, all debt had been paid in full, a complete sacrifice made a victorious and triumphant victory – the enemy has been defeated.

Christ's RESURRECTION is the **Father's "AMEN"** to His Son's declaration:

"IT IS FINISHED."

And He also raised us up together with Christ and made us sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Eph 2:6), far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come (Eph 1:21).

When Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done to the Egyptians: the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses (Exo 14:31) – Moses with the children of Israel then song unto the LORD; *“The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my **salvation**: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him* (Exo 15:1-2).

So will we that have got the victory over the beast and over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God and we will sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. (Rev 15:2-3)

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the **glory of God did lighten it**, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof (Rev 21:23). And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall **reign for ever and ever** (Rev 22:5).

“I am the Bright & Morning Star – I am coming quickly” – are not only the last words God spoke in the Bible BUT is the only, one outstanding promise:

“I am the unapproachable Light which is coming quickly for a final victory!”

Rev 22:16; 20

Please read further. Do not rebel against the light. Open your heart today for the Holy Spirit and receive the light for your salvation!

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THE BELIEVER'S LIGHT TOWER

WHAT IS A LIGHTHOUSE?

It is a tower with a bright light at the top, located at an important or dangerous place regarding navigation (travel over water). The main purposes of a lighthouse are to serve as a **navigational** aid, to **warn boats of dangerous** areas and to be a place of refuge – a place of safety. It is a traffic sign on the sea. A lighthouse is usually to mark a particular marine hazard such as a dangerous rock, or to mark an entrance, or to allow seafarers to determine the position at night. The lighthouse keeper would also be available to rescue sailors in distress following a shipwreck.

There are only a few patterns used by the lighthouse - they might be once a second, or once every 3 seconds, or send a simple morse code letter. As long as it's different from ones nearby, that's good enough. They may also show different colours or patterns in different sectors, for example, red from the south but white from the east, so you can tell whether you are on the "safe" side of the light. Traditional lighthouses often have a rotating mirror around a fixed light, so that the lighthouse sends a rotating beam of light. Besides these advantages, lighthouses are also there for protection. When a mighty storm is on its way, you can go inside and hide from the storm. Many of the lighthouses are no longer needed due to advances in technology used today to sail on the sea.

ATTITUDE OF THE CAPTAIN

In the old days, you will sometimes have the crew of the boat misinterpret the signal of a lighthouse as another boat. The Captain of the boat signals back to the lighthouse thinking it might be a boat, and warning the ship to turn out of the way. If the attitude of the Captain is that of pride, which leads to rebelliousness and stubbornness, the fruit of these root attitudes is a Captain who does not want to turn at all. As this legend goes on how the Captain of a large ship signals back to the other boat to turn 2 degrees to the left. But instead, the signal came back – “you turn



2 degrees to your right". Pride always follows rebellion and because of the pride of the Captain who does not want to turn, the lighthouse finally signals back: "This is the lighthouse – I cannot turn – You turn 2 degrees to your right before you get shipwrecked.

THE BELIEVERS LIGHT TOWER

Just as Lighthouses never move, God Almighty – our ultimate Light Tower also does not move!

As lighthouses are built on top of the highest point on solid rock:

God is our ROCK –
He is our FORTRESS and
DELIVERER – our
High TOWER!

The LORD is my rock, and **my fortress**, and my **deliverer**; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the **horn of my salvation**, and my **high tower**.

Ps 18:2

Light Tower is a guide and a beacon to all who are either voyaging or adrift on **water!**

- *Water represents the emotions of man.*

Light Tower is a symbol for **spiritual strength** and emotional guidance which is available to us during the time we feel we are being helplessly tossed around in a sea of inner turmoil.

- *Storms*

Storms refer to agitated thoughts and emotions

Wind and air are the human *mind*

Rain and water refers to our *emotions*

Storms are your demons which torment both the mind and your subconscious



- *Rocks – Reefs – Shallow waters*

Final dangers and mysteries accompany the end of any turbulent voyage. It is always darkest before the dawn.

Things always seem the most dangerous and hopeless as we reach the end of an emotional turmoil. You reach the point of feeling you want to give up!

The strength of the Light Tower is in its location

- Light Towers are erected on the highest point of land, closest to the sea and its dangers
- Light Towers are built in a circle which is a symbol of divinity
- It is stable and a reliable spiritual guidance during our mental and emotional storms

It is a beacon and a guiding light

- The beacon has an illuminated eye which shines in all directions and enables all who are adrift at sea to use it as a focal point in order to steer to the calm water of safe harbor which the light tower oversees

Light Towers reminds us

- Regardless of how turbulent our emotional seas may become we need only **focus on the guiding light** of the spiritual Light Tower within us.
- Our inner lighthouse is our inner strength which is our God within
- Our inner lighthouse is our spiritual guide which safely directs

Today is your lucky day – God signals a special message to you – not in an understandable morse code – but in a language understandable to the human mind!

The message to you: “***I am your horn of salvation***”

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Ps 18:2



It doesn't matter how big your storm is – the Light Tower is stable, built on a rock, a high tower far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named (Eph 1:21), – it is your fortress which can and will deliver you today.

You can just call upon the Lord and He will come to your rescue and save you from all your enemies and, or deliver you from the storm on the sea.

I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be **saved from mine enemies**. 4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. 5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me. 6 **In my distress I called upon the LORD**, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, **even into his ears**.

Ps 18:3

When you signal, it is guaranteed that the mighty Light Tower will signal back and drew you out of the storm and many waters and He will deliver you from your enemy.

He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. 17 He **delivered me from my strong enemy**, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

(TLV) He **reached down from on high** and took hold of me. **He drew me out of mighty waters**.

Ps 18:16

The Light Tower is a **navigational** aid – it navigates you to the **Light** and **warns** you from the dangerous areas in your life. Do you maybe have an attitude of the Captain of the boat?

*Are you of those who **rebel** against the light?*

They are **of those that rebel against the light**; they know not the ways thereof, **nor abide** in the paths thereof. Job 24:13 KJV



Are you **rejecting** the light?

There are those who **reject the light**. Job 24:13a GNB

Or maybe you see the light, but do not understand it, nor do you go where the light leads you? Are your ship already shipwrecked?

they don't understand it or go where it leads. Job 24:13b GNB

Today is the day that you have obtained mercy from God – The Light Tower is signally a warning light to you, guiding you from dangerous pathways – “**Abstain from fleshly lusts**”

Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are now the people of God*: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, **abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;**
1 Peter 2:10

It is these fleshly lusts that war against your soul. Turn around, turn to the light – do not rebel and harden your heart from the Holy Spirit's message today. Call on God – He desires to deliver you from whatever your struggle is in life. Those who truly love God may triumph in Him as their rock and refuge. God will not only deliver you out of your troubles in due time, but also bear you up under your troubles in the mean time. Jesus understands our sorrow as at Gethsemane and Calvary it was Christ deepest calamity: “Judas betrayed him, his friends forsook him, the multitude derided him and his own Father in the heaven forsook Him. Sorrow of death surrounded him and in his distress he prayed and God brought Him up in His resurrection because He delighted in him and in his undertaking (Hebr 5:7-10).



SEEK HIM

For a safe journey, the Captain of the boat must follow the navigation instructions and warning signals of the Light Tower. Rebelling against the light or ignoring any instructions coming from the Light Tower will cause a shipwreck with a possibility of losing the ship and or death.

Henceforth, seek Him with your whole heart – do not do any iniquity and walk in His paths and ways! Follow the ways which are directed by the Light Tower's light, which illustrates Jesus Christ and his Word to you. Keep his instructions for you to have a clean record.

Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

ALEPH. Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. 2 Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* **seek him with the whole heart**. 3 They also do **no iniquity: they walk in his ways**. 4 Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently. 5 O that my ways were **directed to keep thy statutes!** Ps 119:1 KJV

How I hope that I shall be faithful in **keeping your instructions!** Ps 119:5 GNB

Happy are all who perfectly **follow the laws of God**. 2 Happy are all who search for God and always do his will, 3 rejecting compromise with evil and **walking only in his paths**. 4 **You have given us your laws to obey**— 5 oh, how I want to follow them consistently. 6 Then I will not be disgraced, for I will have a clean record. Ps 119:1 TLB



Also, as many lighthouses today are no longer needed due to advances in technology used today to sail on the sea, do not trade the "Light Tower" in for new technology. Today, our new technology has become our idols in which we trust. But God's Word is clear:

The LORD said, "Do not make idols or set up statues, stone pillars, or carved stones to worship. I am the LORD your God. Lev 26:1

Their land is full of idols, and they worship objects that they have made with their own hands. Isa 2:8

God is a jealous God and when we are trusting in anything else except in Him or putting anything else before God, God's wrath will come upon us.

With their idols they have made me angry, jealous with their so-called gods, gods that are really not gods. So I will use a so-called nation to make them angry; I will make them jealous with a nation of fools. Deut 32:21

We are causing our own destruction when we exchange the Light Tower for new technology.

God's people worshiped idols, and this caused their destruction. Ps 106:36

All will completely disappear, but only God, the Light Tower will remain.

Human pride will be ended, and human arrogance will be destroyed. Idols will completely disappear, and the LORD alone will be exalted on that day. Is 2:17



In a time when you cry out to your idols – they will not be in a position to help you. When all technology falls down, it is the lighthouse that remains.

You think that what you do is right, but I will expose your conduct, and your idols will not be able to help you. Is 57:12

When you cry for help, let those idols of yours save you! A puff of wind will carry them off ! But those who trust in me will live in the land and will worship me in my Temple." Is 57:13

Do not even associate yourself with a person who is calling himself a believer but has replaced the Light Tower with advance technology – those who think it is great to be immoral (*living a life where a man lust for another man and a woman who lust for another woman*) or worships idols or a drunkard or a thief!

1Co 5:11 What I meant was that you should not associate with a person who calls himself a believer but is immoral or greedy or worships idols or is a slanderer or a drunkard or a thief. Don't even sit down to eat with such a person.

This is a warning – be cautious – for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Do not walk and or follow the false light – do not be deceived and mislead from the light of a Pirates' ship as if it is the light of the Light Tower. It will lead you into dangerous rocky areas causing you to the seashore.

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

2 Cor 11:14



God's laws and instructions are just like a lighthouse:

- Lighthouse is built on a rock – so are God's laws on a rock.
- As Lighthouses never move – so are God's laws – they never move and never change.
- As the Lighthouse warns ships – so do God's laws – they are a sign of warning - telling us what to do and what not to do! They protect us from destruction.
- Lighthouses do not talk – neither do the laws of God – in their silence they are right. It is human nature because of our sinful nature to always test these laws as the Captain of the ship trying to see how close he can get to danger before seeing the consequences of it.
- Lighthouses are there for protection – during a storm you can get into the lighthouse for protection – so are the laws of God – Get into His laws for your safety and they will always protect you.
- Submission to lighthouse warning always provides protection – do not try to rebel against the laws and instructions of God.
- Violation of the signals of the Lighthouse can have devastating consequences for everybody on board – God's laws can never be violated.



LET THERE BE LIGHT

The very first words God ever spoke recorded in scripture was: "**Let there be Light**"

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

The Lord dwells in a light which no man can approach – His presence force darkness to a non-existence!

Who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;
1Tim 6:15b

Who only hath immortality, **dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto**;
whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom *be* honour and power everlasting.
Amen. 1Tim 6:16 **KJV**

Who only hath immortality, **dwelling in light unapproachable**; whom no man hath
seen, nor can see: to whom *be* honor and power eternal. Amen. 1 Ti 6:16 **ASV**

This unapproachable light was so strong when God spoke these words in Gen 1:3, that light existed four days before God made light? This is profound – God only made light on the fourth day.

And God said, **Let there be lights in the firmament of heaven to divide the day from the night**; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years: 15 and let them be for **lights in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth**: and it was so. 16 And God made the **two great lights**; the greater **light to rule the day**, and the **lesser light to rule the night**: *he made* the **stars** also. 17 And God set them in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to **divide the light from the darkness**: and God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, a **fourth day**. Gen 1:14



I assume that the bright light of the Lighthouse was of such intensity that no man could look directly into that light – it has to be that intense to guide – navigate and warn ships to go shipwreck. Similar, the unapproachable light where God dwells in, is a reflection of His love to humankind, penetrating that love into the lives of man darkened by sin.

Walking in the Light

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**. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 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**. 1 John 1:5

Dear friend, the message is clear for you reading here today – God is light and in Him is no darkness and He is saying that if we have fellowship with him while we still walking in darkness we are living a lie and do not walk in the truth. Therefore, walk in the light so that you can have fellowship with Him and ultimately let His blood cleanse you today from all your sin and come out of all darkness in your life.

It was through the Word of God that light come into existence (Gen 1:3). The light of salvation brings life for the believer – it brings light to those in darkness.

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the **light shall shine upon thy ways**. Job 22:28

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Ps 27:1

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Is 9:2

The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by* the way of the sea, beyond



Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; 16 **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.
Mat 4:15

DELIVERANCE

God called Moses to deliver His people, Israel from Egypt (symbolic place of sin). But when they all arrived at the Red Sea, the people were very afraid because the Egyptians were marching after them and wanted to destroy them!

Exo 14:10 When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the **Egyptians were marching after them**, and they **feared greatly**. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. ESV

As rebellion follows pride, so unbelief follows fear and the people started to mourn!

Exo 14:11 They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away **to die in the wilderness**? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? :12 Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: '**Leave us alone** that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

Dear friend – dare not let fear come upon you to bear the fruit of unbelief when God deliver you from your storm and mighty waters. Trust in Him, He knows what He is doing. Fear not and stand firm and see today the salvation of the Lord. For all the enemies you see today, you shall never see again!

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and **see the salvation** of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. Exo 14:13



Do not look back to your problems. Do not stand and mourn, complaining about everything in life or even acknowledging your problems – MOVE FORWARD!

The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to **go forward**. Ex 14:15

The Lord will fight for you and He will defeat your enemies!

The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” Ex 14:14

God gave Moses authority when He put a rod in Moses' hands – take up your authority, stretches it over your sea and walks through on dry ground.

Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. Exo 14:16

There is a reason why God let all your enemies follow you – He wants to destroy them. Instead of fear, let your FAITH rise today and see how God is going to destroy all your enemy followers.

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. Exo 14:26-28



You will walk free and see the great power of the Lord and you will believe in the Lord

But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 **Israel saw the great power that the LORD** used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they **believed** in the LORD and in his servant Moses. Ex 14:29

IT IS FINISHED

Mightier than Moses, God send His son, Jesus Christ the Messiah to divide the Old and the New Testament to fulfill scriptures.

When Jesus came back, in His own word made it clear that He did not come to destroy anything, but to fulfill it! He came to fulfill the law and the prophets. Jesus came to thank Moses on the Mount of Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13) for teaching the people God's laws, but He was saying; "I came to fulfill that law which was only a shadow of things still to come". And He looked at Elijah and thanks to Him for all the prophets who announced His coming throughout the Old Testament: Now I am here and you can go back home now - not necessary to announce my coming again. I am here to fulfill all scriptures!

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, **but to fulfill**. Mat 5:17

Isn't this amazing of our Lord? What is even more amazing is that Jesus not only said these words on the Mount of Transfiguration, but He demonstrated it on the cross in Gethsemane and Calvary in His deepest is ; where everybody betrayed him and even His Father in the Heaven forsaken Him.



And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Mar 15:34

All of this, because you and I rejected the light and are of those who rebel against the light (Job 24:13). As the Lord commanded Moses to stretch out his hand over the sea that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, chariots and their horsemen to destroy them (and there remained not so much as one of them – Ex 14:26-28), so did God command Jesus to stretch out His body to destroy the works of the enemy and darkness and not one of them remained: “As Moses obeyed the commandment, so did Jesus and He called out;

“Tetelestai”

In English it has been translated to three words: ***"It is Finished"***

John 19:30

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar he said, It is finished:^{G5055} and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. Joh 19:30

Looking at the Strong's the word Tetelestai - τελέω - teleō (pronouncing tel-eh'-o) it means;

- To end - That is complete
- Discharge all debt
- It has been accomplished
- To make an end
- Finished
- Paid

G5055

teleō

tel-eh'-o

From G5056; to *end*, that is, **complete**, *execute*, *conclude*, **discharge** (a debt): - **accomplish**, **make an end**, *expire*, *fill up*, **finish**, *go over*, **pay**, *perform*.



PAID IN FULL

THREE words in English, ONE word in Greek – TETELESTAI!

- The **GREATEST WORD** from the **GREATEST MAN** on the **GREATEST DAY** in all **eternity!**
- One word, but no word ever uttered has so changed the history and destiny of mankind.
- In Latin, tetelestai is rendered with two words "**Consummatum est**" (It is consummated!)
- Jesus spoke 7 times on the Cross (Lk 23:34; Jn 19:36; Lk 23:42; Mt 27:46; Jn 19:28,30, Lk 23:46).
- **TETELESTAI** was Jesus' second last words and was followed by "**Father, INTO THY HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.**" (Lk 23:46-note)
- "IT IS FINISHED!" (Yes, indeed - Finished, every sinner, this is all you need - Tell me, is it not?"

Everything still outstanding has now been "PAID IN FULL"

Christ's RESURRECTION is the **Father's "AMEN"** to His Son's declaration:

"IT IS FINISHED."

Old Testament Types & Symbols Fulfilled

Because the work of the Son of God in the covenant of redemption is completed, all of the Old Testament prototypes and symbols and prophecies concerning the coming Savior of the world have been fulfilled. They are accomplished. They are finished.

- The **Levitical priesthood is finished.**
- The **Passover lamb** is finished.
- **The lamb of the Day of Atonement is finished.**
- **The daily sacrifices for sins are finished.**
- The type of the **scapegoat, bearing away sins outside the camp, is finished.**
- The type of the **High Priest on the Day of Atonement** is finished.



- The **Old Testament sacrificial system is finished.**
- Jesus has come as both **Priest** and **Sacrifice**, all in one, **once for all.**
- Jesus has entered into the **Holy of Holies in Heaven**, of which the earthly tabernacle and temple were only prototypes. He has entered in as a **perfect High Priest**, with the perfect sacrifice of His own blood. "It is finished!"

Implications of Tetelestai

The implications of Jesus' words on the cross are eternally positive for those who **repent and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior--by the grace of God alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, to the glory of God alone.**

However, the implications of Jesus' words on the cross are eternally negative for any organization or individual who seeks to add to, detract from, or replace not only Jesus' words on the cross but also the work He accomplished to the glory of God the Father.

**THE ARTIST HAD THE LAST WORD AS TO THE MEANING OF THE PAINTING—NOT THE ART
CRITIC.**

THE SERVANT KNEW IF THE WORK IN THE HOUSE HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED BY

THE MASTER—NOT THE STRANGER WHO ENTERED THE HOUSE.

**THE JUDGE DETERMINED THE SENTENCE, IT'S EXECUTION, AND IT'S SATISFACTION—NOT THE
CONVICTED CRIMINAL.**

**THE PRIEST DETERMINED IF ONE'S SACRIFICE WAS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD—NOT THE
PENITENT.**



THE MERCHANT DETERMINED IF A DEBT WAS PAID—NOT THE DEBTOR.

**THE VICTORIOUS WARRIOR DETERMINED THE FUTURE OF HIS COMBATANT—NOT THE
DEFEATED ENEMY.**

**Jesus Christ is the Artisan, the Servant, the Judge, the Priest, the Merchant,
and the Victor**

You are not. Your religion is not. Your intellect is not.

**Therefore, repent of any false ideologies that add works to Christ's finished
work.**

**Repent of any arrogant notions, through manmade philosophies of ministry,
which would presume to finish the work that Christ has already finished.**

Jesus said, "It is finished!" And He meant it.

IT...IS...FINISHED! It is finished, indeed. Thank You, Lord Jesus. Thank You.

***Christ's Resurrection is the Father's "Amen" to His Son's declaration: -
"It Is Finished"***



RAISED US TOGETHER

What an amazing thought to know that when God raised Jesus from the dead, He also raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Eph 2:6), far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come (Eph 1:21).

I pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you these truths today. This is profound! What is more, for believers are that the same power which God raised Jesus from the dead is now within us and for us (*who believe*).

and how very great is his power at work in us who believe. This power working in us is the same as the mighty strength which he used when he raised Christ from death and seated him at his right side in the heavenly world. Eph 1:19 GNB

We are in a battle against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness in high place

Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord**, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the **whole armour** of God, that ye may be able to stand **against the wiles of the devil**. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. Eph 6:10

The Scripture is clear to be strong not in ourselves, but to be strong in the Lord. God already delicate his authority to us! The value of any authority depends on the force behind it. God Almighty is the force behind the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions (*devil, demons, and evil spirits*) and over all powers (*forces & strength*) of the enemy! The believer, conscious of divine power behind him and of his authority can face the enemy without fear and without hesitation.

John is clear in the scripture that we are God's little children and we already have overcome all these devils, demons and evil spirits



Ye are of God, little children, and **have overcome them**: because **greater is he that is in you**, than **he that is in the world**. 1 John 4:4

God Almighty is in us - and HE that is in us - is far greater than he that is in the world. That's why we can defeat the enemy! With this Knowledge and Authority, we defeat the enemy. Without knowing that we have authority - the devil is defeating us.

We need to exercise our authority and reign on earth

- Jesus is saying that all the powers have been given to me - which I now give to you,
- This power - is an authority which God gave to His body - the Church!
- And He commanded us - to GO,
- Go and defeat the enemy,
- Go and tell the people this / this good news / knowledge
- Go and baptize them,
- I - the Lord Almighty will be with you to the end of the world!

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth**. 19 **Go** ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you all way**, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Mat 28:18



WHO IS IN CHARGE

Man always thinks that he is in charge of everything. But God is clear in His Word - you are not in charge – Jesus said in the Message Version that the Father is in charge and He sent me – Jesus. It is the Father who draws people to Jesus. Besides that the Holy Spirit is drawing us, God personally taught us all things through his word- so we can see and hear to obey God's Word. Isn't this an amazing promise from God!

Jesus said, Don't bicker among yourselves over me. **You're not in charge here.** The Father who sent me is in charge. He draws people to me—that's the only way you'll ever come. Only then do I do my work, putting people together, setting them on their feet, ready for the End. This is what the prophets meant when they wrote, '**And then they will all be personally taught by God.**' Anyone who has spent any time at all listening to the Father, really listening and therefore learning, comes to me to be taught personally—to see it with his own eyes, hear it with his own ears, from me, since I have it firsthand from the Father. No one has seen the Father except the One who has his Being alongside the Father—and you can see *me*. John 6:43-46 MSG

We only respond to what the Spirit is already busy doing in our lives – we only believe and confess with our mouth that Lord is the Messiah and the author of my salvation!

Jesus is saying: ***"I am the Light – follow me and you shall receive the light of eternal life!"***

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.** John 8:12

You are called to be the light of this world – you need to bring light into the darkness around you and you must not walk in darkness yourself. When you come out of darkness by accepting the Lord as your savior, you become a small light tower on



top of a hill and your light will navigate and warn other boats coming in and around the seashore.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Mat 5:14

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Mat 5:16

The Good New Bible Version (GNB) says in the same way – the same way as the light tower – let your light shine in the city before people – so they can see. All this to glorify our Father in Heaven!

In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven. Mat 5:16 GNB

When the morning sun – his own glorious light come upon you, your wounds will be healed quickly! What an amazing God we are serving. Not only does He deliver us from darkness to the light, but also bears us up in our troubles in the current time, but even makes us whole and heal us from all our sorrows, pain, oppression and heartache.

"Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. Is 58:8 KJV

If you do these things, God will shed his own **glorious light upon you. He will heal you;** your godliness will lead you forward, **goodness will be a shield before you,** and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. Is 58:8 TLB



For every good gift, we receive in life comes from the Father of the Light! The light tower only exists to do good – it navigates, it warns and it is created to be a place of refuge, a place to hide, a place of safety. Run – run my friend to the light – and let your light shine in your working place to glorify our Father in heaven.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Jas 1:17

There is just absolutely more to gain in light than in darkness;

Oh, I know, "Wisdom is better than foolishness, just as light is better than darkness.
Ecc 2:13 KJV

Then I saw that there is more gain in wisdom than in folly, as there is more **gain in light than in darkness**. ESV

God's laws and commandments are our lamp – they give light and reproofs of instruction, correction, and discipline all for our benefits for the way of life!

For the commandment *is* a lamp, and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life: Prov 6:23 KJV

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; And reproofs of instruction are the way of life Prov 6:23 ASV

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life, ESV

The spirit of man is the lamp, it is a candle of the Lord which searches our innermost being and parts. He gave us a mind and conscience and we cannot hide from ourselves!

The spirit of man *is* the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.
Prov 20:27



The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all his innermost parts. **ESV**

The LORD gave us mind and conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves. **GNB**

A person's spirit is the lamp of the LORD; it searches throughout one's innermost being. **ISV**

A CALL FOR SALVATION

Men on earth loved darkness rather the light because of their deeds were evil! Well, this is what scripture is telling us in John 3 – and that was one of the reasons why Jesus came into the world as the light! But for those who are doing right come gladly to the light!

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, **and men loved darkness rather than light**, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. John 3:19 KJV

Their sentence is based on this fact: that the **Light from heaven came into the world, but they loved the darkness more than the Light**, for their deeds were evil. 20 They **hated the heavenly Light** because they wanted to sin in the darkness. They stayed away from that Light for fear their sins would be exposed and they would be punished. 21 **But those doing right come gladly to the Light to let everyone see that they are doing what God wants them to.**" John 3:19 TLB



Isn't this amazing that just after this conversation, Jesus went on with his disciples into the Judean countryside and relaxed with them there? He was also baptized (John 3:22). Jesus, having no sin let Himself be baptized – how much more should we come to salvation and be baptized?

He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36

This Chapter 3 in the book of John ends with Verse 36 saying that he **who believes in the Son** has eternal life – but he who does **not believe in the Son shall not see life!**

Let God bring you out from your prison where you might be sitting or walking in darkness. He brings you out into the marvelous light.

To open the **blind eyes**, to bring out the **prisoners from the prison**, and them that **sit in darkness** out of the prison house. Is 42:7

The people that **walked in darkness have seen a great light**: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Is 9:2

When **I sit in darkness**, the **LORD shall be a light unto me**. Mic 7:8b

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. Mat 4:16

Obey in His voice, trust in the name of the Lord;

Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that **obeyeth the voice** of his servant, that **walketh in darkness**, and **hath no light**? let him **trust in the name of the LORD**, and stay upon his God. Isa 50:10



And follow Him who is the light of the world and receive the light of eternal life.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, ***I am the light of the world***: he that ***followeth me shall not walk in darkness***, but ***shall have the light of life***. John 8:12

What shall we do then?

For with the heart man believes and with the mouth confesses that Jesus is Lord. When you have a conviction (*full of joyful*) and trust that Jesus Christ is the Messiah and that He is the author of your salvation then you are within the Kingdom of God!

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom 10:10 KJV

And as they continued along on the way, they came to some water, and the eunuch exclaimed, See, here is water! What is to hinder my being baptized? 37 And Philip said, If you believe with all your heart (*if you have a conviction, full of joyful trust, that Jesus is the Messiah and accept Him as the Author of your salvation in the kingdom of God, giving Him your obedience, then*) you may. And he replied, I do believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Acts 8:36 MSG

You are chosen – royal – holy and God had called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

But 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 Pe 2:9



The Spirit of God draws you to Himself – the Light Tower carefully navigating and warning you to come to salvation!

No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:44 KJV

No one is able to come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me attracts *and* draws him *and* gives him the desire to come to Me, and [then] I will raise him up [from the dead] at the last day. John 6:44 AMPC

Open your eyes then for these signals of the light so you may turn from darkness to the light and from the power of Satan that you may receive forgiveness of your sins. Let God sanctify you through your faith and be placed together with all His devoted, set apart ones – the saints

To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' Act 26:18

BECOME A LIGHT FOR NATIONS

As we saw above you are not in charge – God is doing the work and you only acknowledge and respond to His morse code – the Light Tower signals and you respond in making the necessary adjustments. First, you come out of darkness to the light by acknowledging that Jesus is the Messiah and author of your salvation. Then, God commanded you that your light must also shine. His light searches your innermost being and bringing healing. It cleanses you; make you whole and holy again. Henceforth, it is God who light your lamp

For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. Ps 18:28

For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. ESV



The Light Tower is the source of the light which guides each and every ship on sea – and because of the tower's existence all the ships can see the light for a safe journey – likewise God is the source of your lamp and your life – and because of His light we see the light and walk therefore in the light.

For with thee *is* the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. Ps 36:9 KJV

You are the **source of all life**, and **because of your light we see the light**. GNB

In Him was life and “life” was the light. John the Baptist was sent from God to come witness about the light – the true light which lights every man that come into the world. It is this light that shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 **In him was life; and the life was the light of men.** 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. 7 **The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light**, that all *men* through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. 9 **That was the true Light**, which **lighteth every man that cometh into the world.** John 1:1-9

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the **darkness has not overcome it.** ESV



BUT, the Lord wants you to do more – much more. When He lights your candle, you shall do more than just to restore yourself – you become a light to the nations!

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; **I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**” Is 49:6 ESV

“**you shall do more than restore Israel to me. I will make you a Light to the nations of the world to bring my salvation to them too.**” Is 49:6 TLB

***You now have a responsibility – freely did you receive and
freely shall you pass on to the end of the earth –
bringing God's salvation to the nations!***

Pay attention that a lamp is shining in a dark place to give light.

Pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning **star rises in your hearts**, 2 Pe 1:19b ESV

You must be – a light of this world. Let your light not be hidden staying in your closet but rather give light to all surrounding you so that your Father in the heaven can be glorified.



Salt and Light

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 **“You are the light of the world.** A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 **Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket,** but on a stand, and it gives **light to all in the house.** 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give **glory to your Father** who is in heaven. Mat 5:13 ESV

Be wise today and shine like the brightness of the sky above and turn the nations to righteousness forever and ever!

And those who are **wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;** and **those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.** Dan 12:3
ESV

In the midst of a twisted and crooked generation – you are a chosen generation – royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9), be blameless and innocent and let your light shine in the world.

That you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, Php 2:15 ESV

¹⁵so that no one can speak a word of blame against you. **You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world** full of people who are **crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights,** ¹⁶holding out to them the **Word of Life.** TLB



Your light must shine in such a way that “gentiles” – unbelievers and even nations will be drawn to your light. You are a chosen one, a royal priesthood called to shine in this dark world.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. 2 For, behold, **the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee**, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. 3 And the **Gentiles shall come to thy light**, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Is 60:1

3 Nations will be drawn to your light, And kings to the dawning of your new day.

GNB

You need to cover yourself with the light as you put on a garment – it must be worn all the time.

Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Ps 104:2

Covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. ESV

As the Light Tower also signals various warnings apart from its navigation responsibilities, you are warned to take cognisance not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. In other words, do not have fellowship – making friends with unbelievers. It is just impossible for the light and darkness to live together.

Be ye not **unequally yoked together with unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and **what communion hath light with darkness?** 2 Co 6:14

Do not try to work together as equals with unbelievers, for it cannot be done. How can right and wrong be partners? **How can light and darkness live together?** GNB



This warning light is, even clearer when Paul is saying do not be deceived – wicked, corrupted friends which still walking in darkness will lead to evil ends. Henceforth do not be unequally yoked together for what fellowship had righteousness with unrighteousness?

Be not deceived: ***evil communications corrupt good manners.*** 1 Cor 15:33

Stop being deceived: "***Wicked friends lead to evil ends.***" ISV

Instead, you are supposed to expose the works of the darkness. This is precisely the works of the Light Tower – it exposes darkness and guides ships from danger. Do not even speak of those things which are done in secret!

And have no **fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness**, but rather reprove *them*. 12 For it is a **shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.** Eph 5:11

And have nothing to do with the unfruitful actions that darkness produces. Instead, expose them for what they are. ISV

God gave us Armor to protect us against the attacks of the enemy and darkness. The well-known scripture in Ephesians Chapter 6, God commanded us to put on the whole armour of God (Eph 6:11). Apart from the navigation and warning responsibilities of the Light Tower, the tower also provides protection. Put on the armour of light to protect you against the darkness.

Let us put on the armour of light. Rom 13:12b



The message is clear, do not be deceived to walk with the unrighteousness as it will corrupt good manners and good morals (ASV) for in doing so it will lead to the fulfilment of the lusts of the flesh, e.g. drunkenness, chambering and wantonness, strife and envy. For where strife and envy is, there is confusion and all evil works! **(For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. Jas 3:16 KJV)**

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, **and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.**

Do not have fellowship with the wicked as their light is withheld from them and you can easily be deceived and destructed from the light. Do not try to be stubborn or hard hearted as the Captain of the ship trying to resist the commandments of the Light Tower. Obey them and walk in the light

And from the wicked their light is withholden. Job 38:15 KJV

Walking in the light is our inheritance for those who obey the instructions of the Light Tower.

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Col 1:12

Be ready, stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning.

Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning Luk 12:35

Do not become like one of the 5 virgins who's lamps went out. Be of the wise who were ready when to Bridegroom came, they were ready, clothed with the light and went in with Him to the marriage!



Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the **foolish** said unto the **wise**, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 9 **But the wise answered, saying, Not so;** lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. 10 And while they went to buy, **the bridegroom came;** and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the **door was shut.** Mat 25:7

SALVATION

So far we have seen that God is our Light Tower, our fortress, refuge and place of safety. He is the unapproachable light which called light into existence three days before He made the stars, sun and the moon. The Holy Spirit draws you to Jesus. (Joh 6:44b). Isn't this the best news you ever heard in your life - **God has already chosen you!** This is the message of the good news – it is the good news of the Gospel of salvation!

Ye have not chosen me, but **I have chosen you**, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. Joh 15:16

Being disobedient in the past does not nullify God's love for you – You are a chosen generation – as a matter of fact – you are a ROYAL PRIESTHOOD! The Light Tower navigates you out of the DARKNESS into His marvelous LIGHT!

And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them* which stumble at the word, **being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.** 9 **But 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 Pet 2:8

You only answer and acknowledge this truth in your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is you Lord and savior – the Anointing One – Christ!



That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the **acknowledging** of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. Phm 1:6

A NEW SONG

There are many scriptures indicating the singing of a new song after victories.

To stay in focus with the context of “The Believer’s Light Tower” the most powerful song God showed me after a victory is the song of Moses. When God delivered the Israelites, Moses and the children of Israel sang a new song!

The Song of Moses

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, **for he hath triumphed gloriously**: the horse and his rider hath he thrown **into the sea**. 2 The LORD *is* my strength and song, and he is **become my salvation**: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. Ex 15:1

Amazing how Moses and the children of Israel sing how God is their strength and he became their salvation. This is what God specialised in. Remember what happened earlier in Chapter 14 at the Red Sea when they all feared and mourn that God delivered them from Egypt and that He will leave them in the wilderness to die. Then Moses said: “***Fear not – stand firm – see the salvation***”

Exo 14:13 And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.



And the very next moment, they all rejoiced and this time singing and giving glory to God for their salvation!

But better news is still coming – John who wrote Revelation on the Island of Patmos saw a sea of glass and he saw all those who had gotten the victory over the beast and over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass and they sang:

“They sing the song of Moses”

Rev 15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. 3 And they **sing the song of Moses** the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.

Marvellous

ULTIMATE LIGHT IS YET TO COME

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it and the Lamb is the light thereof!

Rev 21:23 And the **city had no need of the sun**, neither of the **moon**, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof.

We – the saints who came out victorious - will need no more candles, lamplight, sunlight or light from the moon, because the mighty Light Tower – the shining of God the Master Himself is all the light that anyone ever needs



And there shall be no **night there**; and they need no **candle**, neither **light of the sun**; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.
Rev 22:5 KJV

Do you remember our scripture that we will give light to nations: “*you shall do more than restore Israel to me. I will make you a Light to the nations of the world to bring my salvation to them too.*” (Isaiah 49:6 - TLB). And these nations which are saved shall walk in the light and we will reign as kings forever and ever through eternity with Him.

And the **nations** of them which are **saved shall walk in the light** of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. Rev 21:24

There shall be no more night, and they will not need lamps or sunlight, because the Lord God will be their light, and they **will rule as kings forever and ever**.
Rev 22:5 **GNB**

Never again will there be any night. No one will need lamplight or sunlight. **The shining of God**, the **Master**, is all the light anyone needs. And they will rule with him age after age after age. **MSG**

⁵And there shall be no more night; they have no need for lamplight or sunlight, for the **Lord God will illuminate** them *and* be their light, and they shall **reign [as kings] forever and ever** (through the **eternities** of the eternities). **AMPC**

The future appearing of God, all darkness will be dispelled and believers will walk in parity **peace** and **joy** in the **light** of the **living God**.



Radiant Light

What a marvelous testimony of Ian McCormack it is, testifying how he experiences waves of radiant light coming from the face of God after he died, went to hell and God delivered him to Heaven and back into his body on earth. He went through a small tunnel of light out of hell to heaven (*Mat 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it*). As he is moving through the tunnel a wave of radiant light of;

- **COMFORT** went through him (*Joh 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me*) and then
- **PEACE** (*Isa 9:6c and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace*), and
- **JOY** (*Luk 6:23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets*)
- **PURITY** (*Tit 2:14 He gave himself for us, to rescue us from all wickedness and to make us a pure people who belong to him alone and are eager to do good*) and
- **INNOCENT, HOLY & WHOLE** (*Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be **holy** and without blame before him in love; Mat 6:22b thy whole body shall be full of light.; Joh 5:15b it was Jesus, which had made him whole*).
- **LOVE** – *1 John 4:7 “Dear friends, let us **continually love one another**, because **love comes from God**. Everyone who loves has been born from God and knows God. 8 The person who does not love does not know God, because **God is love**. 9 This is how God's love was revealed among us: **God sent his unique Son into the world** so that we might live through him. 10 **This is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59mRZ1Vj8ZU&feature=youtu.be>



The fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22) came out of His face as waves of radiant light and as Ian stepped into the light, Jesus – these waves of radiant light – healed his broken heart!

1Jn 1:7 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**.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In Jesus' own words – He declared that he had been anointed to heal the brokenhearted.

Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised

AN INVITATION

Dear reader, if you have never received God's gift of eternal salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ, I invite you to receive Christ. You stand condemned before God because of your unbelief. No matter how young or old you are this day, if you are without Christ you stand, on the verge of eternal separation from God, in Hell.

If you did not yet receive Christ Jesus as your Savior, then this is your position:

- You still bear the penalty for your sins.
- You are without hope of eternal life.
- You are lost.
- You need to be saved.
- But if you will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and receive Him as your Savior, God will lift that burden which you cannot bear.
- God will pay the debt that you cannot pay.
- He will mark your account, "*tetelesta*" - "finished" - "paid in full."



Paid in full by the blood of Jesus Christ.

“Let there be Light”

The very first words recorded of God (Gen 1:3)

It is Finished – ***“Tetelestai”***

The last and profound words of Christ on the cross (John 19:30)

“I am the Bright & Morning Star – I am coming quickly”–

*One outstanding promise of God – the final “Light” replacing the light of the stars,
sun and the moon bringing FINAL VICTORY (Rev 22:16; 20)*

Glory to God – Amen!

RECEIVE JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR

Choosing to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the most important decision you'll ever make! God's word promises,

*That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe in thine heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is **made unto salvation**. Rom 10:9*

*For whosoever shall **call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved**. Rom 10:13*

If you believe with all your heart – if you have a conviction, full of joyful trust, that Jesus is the Messiah and accept Him as the authority of your salvation in the kingdom of God, giving Him your obedience, then – you may be baptized. (Acts 8:37)



BY HIS GRACE, GOD HAS ALREADY DONE EVERYTHING TO PROVIDE SALVATION. YOUR PART IS SIMPLY TO BELIEVE AND RECEIVE.

PRAY NOW OUT LOUD

JESUS, I CONFESS THAT YOU ARE MY LORD AND SAVIOR. I BELIEVE IN MY HEART THAT GOD RAISED YOU FROM THE DEAD. BY FAITH IN YOUR WORD, I RECEIVE SALVATION NOW! THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME

THE VERY MOMENT YOU COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST, THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD INSTANTLY COMES TO PASS IN YOUR SPIRIT. NOW THAT YOU'RE BORN AGAIN, THERE'S A BRAND-NEW YOU.

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BAPTISM

If you are not yet baptized with water (*we are not referring to the sprinkling with water*) we strongly recommend going to a church or somebody and get baptized according to God's Word. Water baptism is the sign of your proclamation of salvation.

Some cryptic notes on Baptism

GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN

- Made man to His image and likeness
- Man to rule and have dominion over earth
- Put man in the Garden of Eden - Place of God's presence
- Man sin and lost the presence of God - especially the loss of the Holy Spirit
- Man lives a life of spiritual death - without Him we as saints are malfunctioning
- God drove out man from the Garden of Eden (His presence)
- Cherubim protecting man from God's presence not to be consumed
- God is Holy and cannot allow any un-holiness in His presence
- Jesus came and rescue us - Restoring everything by dying on the Cross for us
- **ONLY WAY TO BE RECONNECTED WITH GOD IS TO ACCEPT HIS GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL OUR SIN**

BAPTISM WITH WATER

- After man sinned in the Garden of Eden, satan blinded our minds preventing us from seeing the illuminating light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, the Messiah - Who is the Image and Likeness of God
- We can only be qualified to receive the presence of God into our life when the blood of Jesus cleanses us and makes way for the return of God's Spirit to our human temples
- He who confesses with his lips and believes with his heart confirms his salvation
- After we are born again - Jesus command us to be baptized as He was baptized (knowing that He did not have any sin)
- Jesus told us in the Scripture we all must be born again - we are all buried with Him in baptism and we are all raised with Him up from the dead
- Our bodies cleansed with pure water - Unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God
- We are released from our sins
- We become sons and daughters of the Kingdom



BAPTISM WITH HOLY SPIRIT

- After Jesus was baptized, Jesus received the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit led Jesus and His ministry started and the first wonder He did was changing water into wine just after He received the Holy Spirit
- Jesus gave us authority and power by releasing the Holy Spirit into us
- Jesus commanded us to drive out demons, speak in tongues, lay hands on the sick and heal them and we will be able to pick up serpents and drinking anything deadly without affecting us
- Before Jesus departed to Heaven - He told His disciples that He will send them another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby - the Holy Spirit
- They all must not leave Jerusalem before they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit came onto them like tongues resembling fire which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them
- Paul ask the people of Ephesus - did you receive the Holy Spirit? They had not even heard of the Holy Spirit - He laid hand upon them - the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke in tongues and prophesied
- Holy Spirit gives us a new language - this is a private languages - a tongue speaks not to men but to God which in the Holy Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things not obvious to the understanding



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

As His child, your loving heavenly Father wants to give you the supernatural power you need to live a new life.

*Luk 11:10 For every one that **asketh receiveth**; and he that **seeketh findeth**; and to him that **knocketh it shall be opened**. 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly **Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?***

All you have to do is ask, believe, and receive!

PRAY NOW OUT LOUD

Father, I recognize my need for Your power to live a new life. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. By faith, I receive it right now. Thank you for baptizing me. Holy Spirit, You are welcome in my life.

Congratulations – now you're filled with God's supernatural power. Some syllables from a language you don't recognize will rise up from your heart to your mouth (1 Corinthians 14:14). As you speak them out loud by faith, you're releasing God's power from within and building yourself up in the spirit (1 Corinthians 14:4). You can do this whenever and wherever you like. It doesn't really matter whether you feel anything or not when you pray to receive the Lord and His Spirit. If you believe in your heart that you receive the Holy Spirit, then God's Word promises you did. "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).

Welcome to your new life!



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*"I am the Bright Morning Star -
Surely I come quickly"
Rev 22:16, 20*