

# BE THE LIGHT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AMIDST THE DARKNESS!

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*“In the same way,  
let your light shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:16

## **Be the Light of Christ Righteousness**

Spiritual warfare is heating up and God’s people need to be armored up to withstand the onslaught. Intercessors are called to put on the Armor of Christ’s Light. Yet even more importantly, to BE the Light of Christ Righteousness, from the inside out. We apply and declare God’s Word to strengthen us from the inside out, to provide protection and serve as an anchor in the turbulence of these times, to BE the invitation to Christ Jesus, the Light of the World.

## ***Let Us Pray Together...***

***Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You as your Intercessors, standing in the gap for our beloved country America, declaring our commitment to being the Light of Christ Jesus, the Light of Righteousness, amidst the darkness that pervades the world and our lands in these times.***

***I come asking for your support to strengthen my inner light of Christ, to deepen and empower your indwelling spirit within me, to be an anchor of your Light of Christ Jesus’ Righteousness, to remain in You unscathed and unperturbed as arrows fly and demons operate. I shall not be overcome! I shall not buy into the lies of the enemy***

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*intent on snagging me on the spirits of discouragement and pessimism that attempt to compromise my holy perseverance and faith!*

*For You "called us out of darkness into your marvelous light", according to 1 Peter 2:9. I embrace this light! I thank you for your light! I commit to always honoring the gift of your light, which has been deposited within me as a gift of salvation and receiving Jesus Christ Yeshua into my heart.*

*Lord God, I understand that the light of Christ Jesus, the light of righteousness is an anchor within me. As Psalm 112:6-8 declares: "Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes."*

*Thank you Heavenly Father, for this profound gift of spiritual stability and peace!*

## **The Just Are Light in the Darkness**

◆ Heavenly Father, You gave us your Son, the Light of all mankind, the Light of salvation. What is so incredible is that You gave us this Light as our own inheritance, that we shall be that light as well. John 8:12 affirms this: *"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"*

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- ◆ From Jesus' own mouth in John 8:12: *"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"* Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for giving us the gift of the light of life.
- ◆ Jesus encourages us in Matthew 5:14-16, *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, I commit to doing good works. I commit to letting my light shine before others. I commit to not forgetting this light of Christ exists within me. Remove from me any remaining iniquities or bad habits that would cause this light to be shrouded over, in any way compromised.
- ◆ As Ephesians 5:9 tells us: *"For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true."* Father God, I commit to continually submitting to this light within me, which is the source and expression of righteousness — all that is good, right and true. Help me to do so in Jesus' name!

## **We Are Children of Light**

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, so many times in your Word You tell us we are children of light. What a hard thing to remember in this fallen world! I repent for identifying as a child of this world, as a product of my experiences in this fallen world. I commit to calibrating my internal compass to the light of Christ You have deposited within me.
- ◆ For 1 John 3:2-3 shares: *"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he*

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appears **we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 5:5 reminds me: “For you are all sons of light and sons of day. We do not belong to the night nor to darkness.” I repent for all the times and ways I have yoked myself to the darkness of this world and forgotten your light within me.
- ◆ Ephesians 5:8 assures me: “For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.” Lord God Abba, I commit to walking as a child of light!

## We Walk in the Light

- ◆ Heavenly Father, it’s clear from your Word that the profound gift of the light of Christ Righteousness that You gave us is a protection and a marker that bonds believers to one another. Lord God, unite our light that we may absolutely blind the darkness, banish the darkness, and drive it completely out from our life and our lands!
- ◆ I commit to casting off the programs and beliefs, fears and worries that are a part of the darkness as Romans 13:12 declares: “The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”
- ◆ I proclaim Proverbs 13:9: “The light of the righteous rejoices, but the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”
- ◆ I take hold of 1 John 1:5-7, “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But **if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another**, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

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## The Light Shines in the Darkness

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, You gave us the Light of your Son Jesus Christ Yeshua which marks us as *made in your image*. I repent for all the times and ways I have actually forgotten about this gift of light; when I have allowed the darkness of this world to overshadow this light and be mistaken for the truth when actually darkness is never a part of Truth.
- ◆ John 1:4-5 so eloquently proclaims: *“In him was life, and the life was **the light of men**. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”* Just so, we have been made overcomers through Jesus Christ, and his light in us is the agency of overcoming and being victorious amidst the darkness. Halleluia!
- ◆ Ephesians 5:8-10 reminds me: *“For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.”* Heavenly Father, I commit to walking as a child of light, a child of righteousness, to being a living witness to the Truth of Christ Jesus and the Glory of God.
- ◆ Psalm 112:4 affirms that your light is a gift for the righteous: *“Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.”*

## United in Your Light

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, strengthen the bond of unity amongst believers, gather our light to empower our unity in the faith, to conquer the forces of evil and darkness that pervade our lands.
- ◆ We take hold of Ephesians 2:18-22 which provides an inspiring vision and goal for our unity in your light: *“For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and*

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*prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”*

- ◆ Lord God, in Isaiah 60:1-3 You provide us with inspiration and motivation to build up our collective light to bring your salvation to whole nations: *“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but **the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.**”*

## SEALING PRAYER

*The sun shall be no more my light by day,  
nor for brightness shall the moon give me light;  
but the Lord will be my everlasting light,  
and my God will be your glory.  
My sun shall no more go down,  
nor my moon withdraw itself;  
for the Lord will be my everlasting light,  
and my days of mourning shall be ended.  
Our people shall all be righteous;  
they shall possess the land forever,  
the branch of the Lord’s planting,  
the work of His hands,  
that He might be glorified.  
The least one shall become a clan,*

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*and the smallest one a mighty nation;  
'I am the Lord; in its time I will hasten it.'*

Isaiah 60:19-22

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*“And I saw no temple in the city,  
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.  
And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,  
for the glory of God gives it light,  
and its lamp is the Lamb.  
By its light will the nations walk,  
and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,  
and its gates will never be shut by day —  
and there will be no night there.  
They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.  
But nothing unclean will ever enter it,  
nor anyone who does what is detestable or false,  
but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.*

Revelations 21:22-27