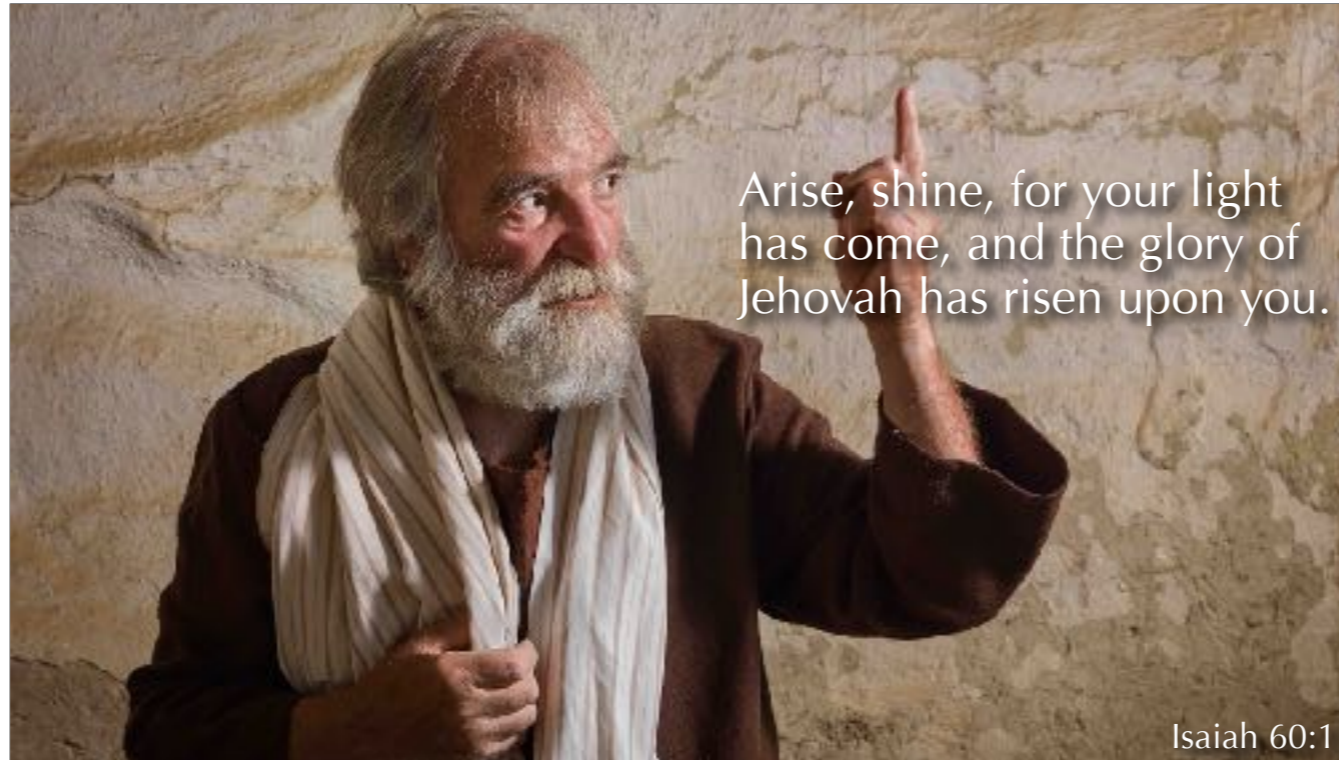


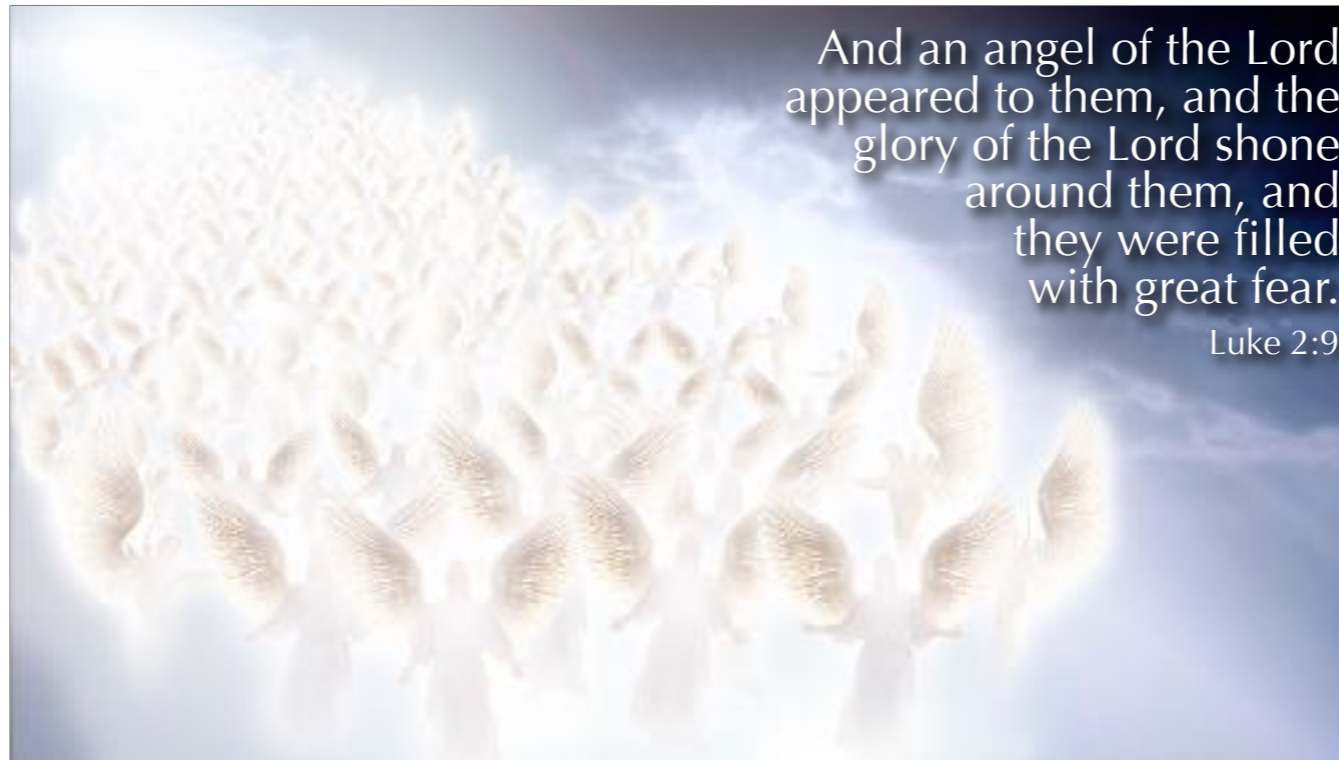
# Christ Will Shine On You



Ephesians 5:13-21



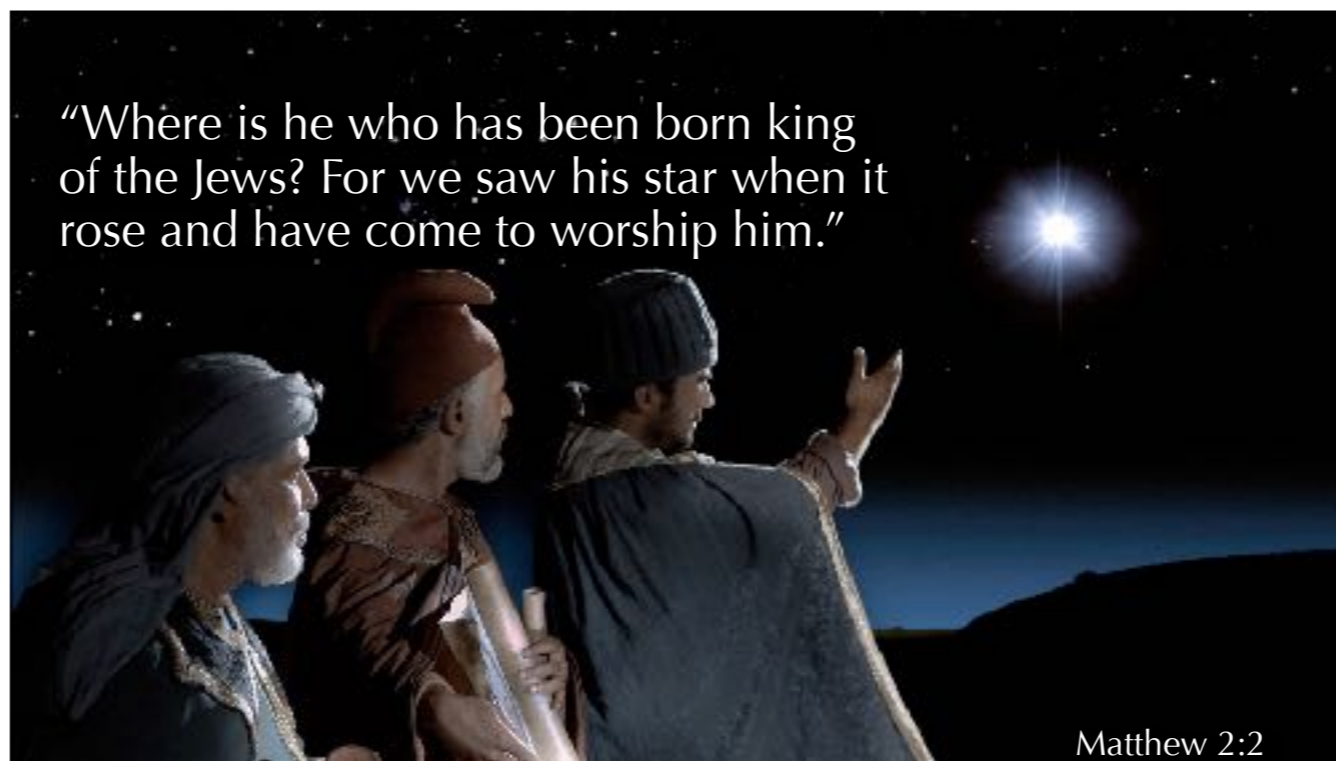
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- and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
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- but the LORD will arise upon you,
- and his glory will be seen upon you.
- 3 And nations shall come to your light,
- and kings to the brightness of your rising.



- Luke 2:9-14 (ESV) 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,  
• 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"



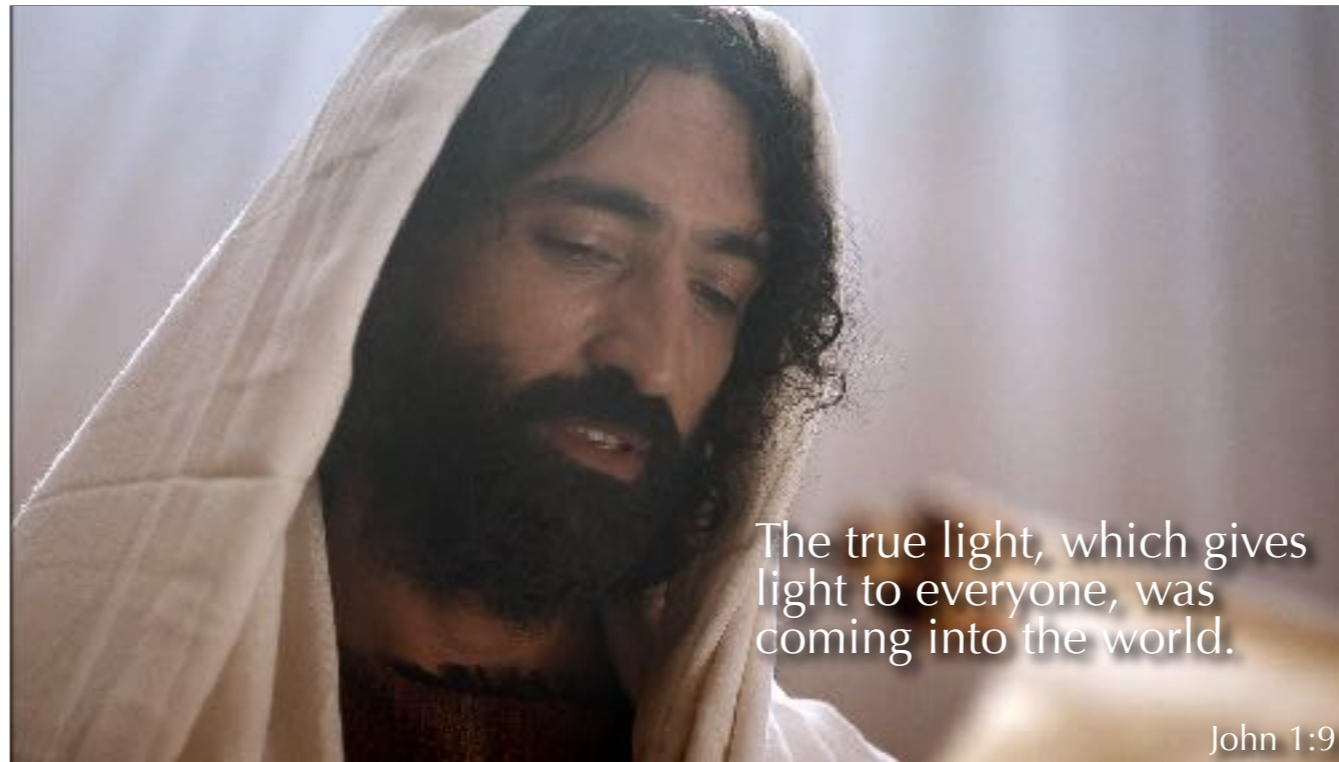
- Simeon: Luke 2:29-32 (ESV)
  - “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
  - according to your word;
  - 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation
  - 31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
  - 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
  - and for glory to your people Israel.”



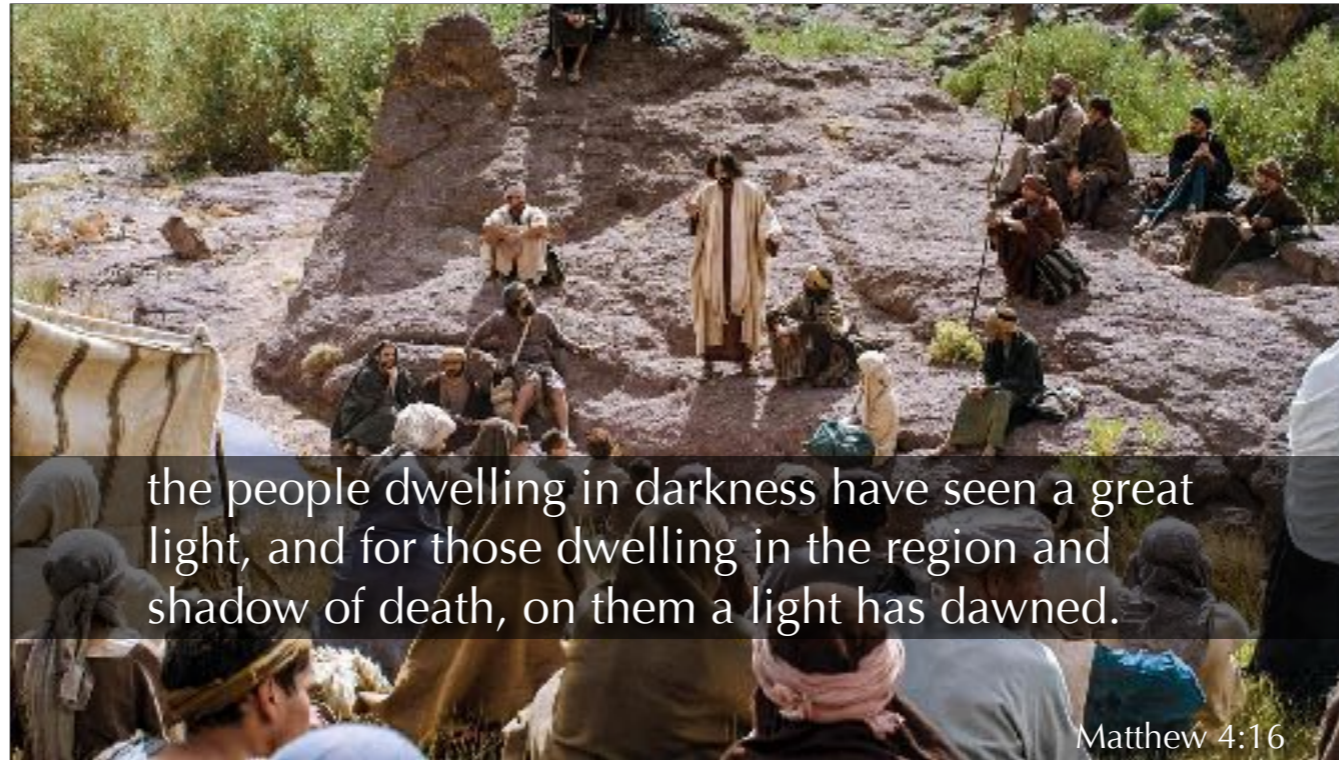
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Matthew 2:2

- Wise Men
- Matthew 2:2 (ESV) 2 saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”
- Matthew 2:5-6 (ESV) 5 They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judah, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 “And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”
- Matthew 2:9-10 (ESV) 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.



- John 1:9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
- John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



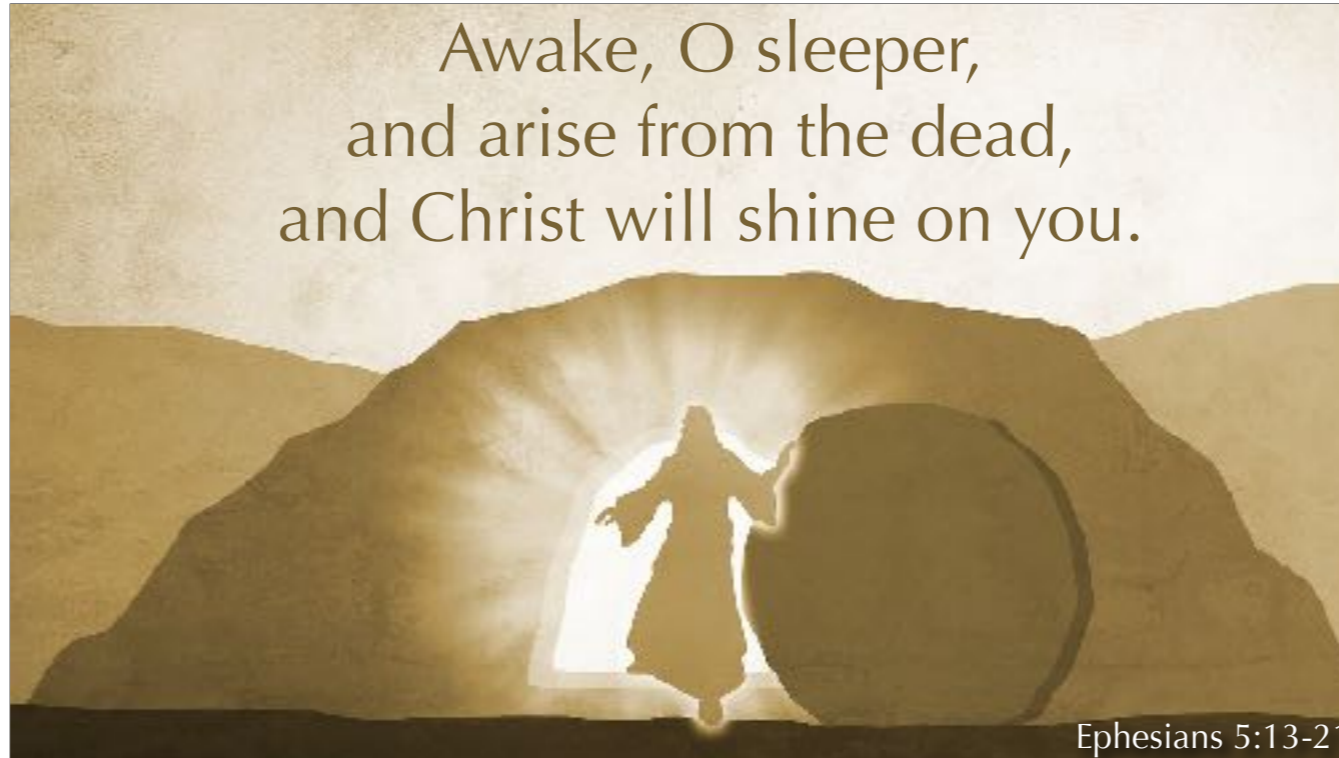
- Matthew 4:12-17 (ESV) 12 Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. 13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
- 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
- the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
- 16 the people dwelling in darkness
- have seen a great light,
- and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
- on them a light has dawned.”
- 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



- Transfiguration
- Matthew 17:2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.
- 2 Peter 1:16-17 (ESV) 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”



Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
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- Ephesians 5:13-21

- But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light.
- Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

- Jesus Shines

- Revelation 22:16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

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- Christ will shine on you.
  - Incredible hope.
- Isaiah 60:1-3 (ESV) 1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. 2 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. 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.
- 2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV) 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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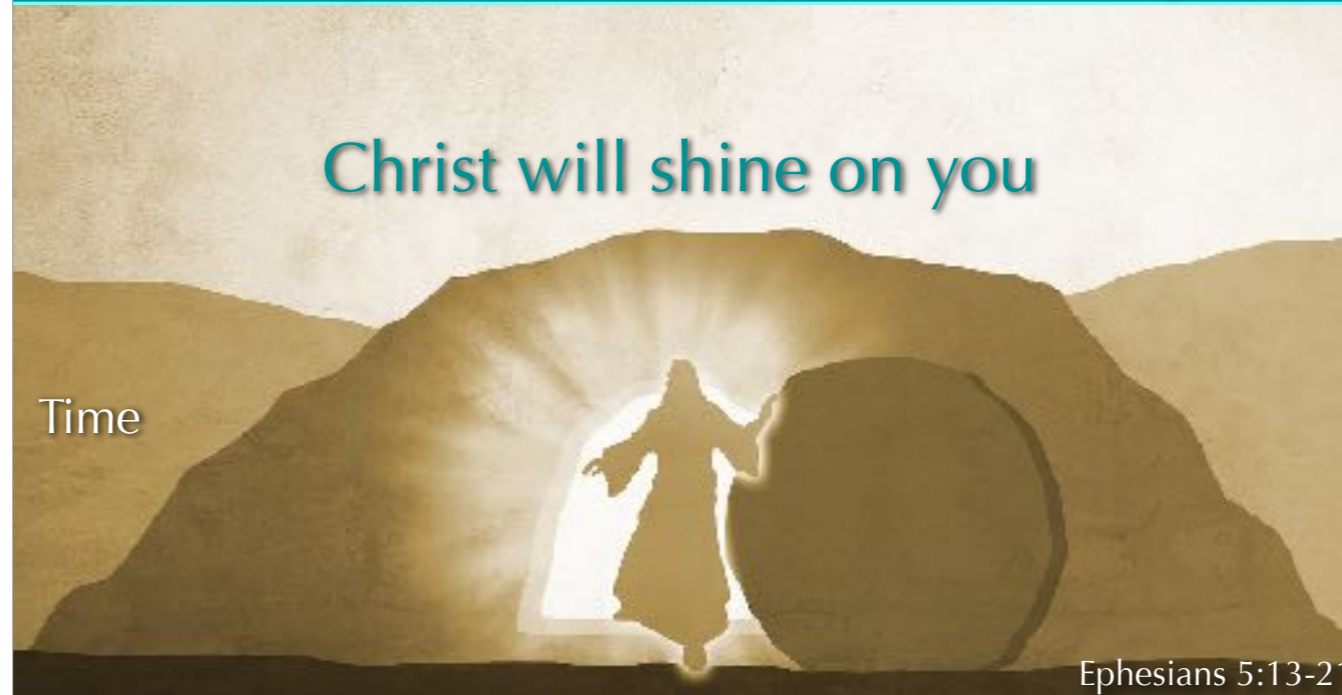
Walk



Ephesians 5:13-21

- 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
- Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV) 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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- 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
  - Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV) 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

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Understand

Ephesians 5:13-21

- 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
  - Jews at time of Jesus seemed to have misunderstood this
  - Hebrews 2:10 (ESV) 10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

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Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:13-21

- 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit**,

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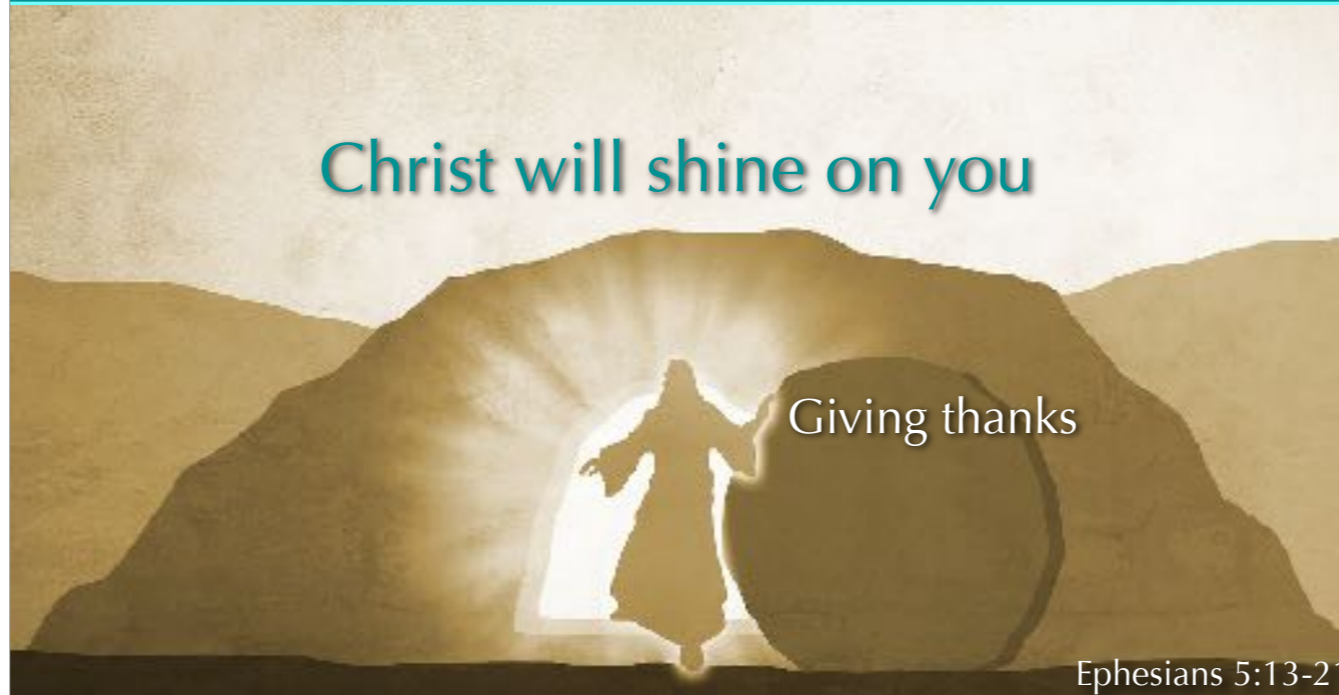
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Addressing one another

Ephesians 5:13-21

- 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

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- 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
  - Romans 1:21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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## Christ will shine on you

Walk

Addressing one another

Time

Giving thanks

Understand

Submitting to one another

Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:13-21

- 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
  - Matthew 20:26-28 (ESV) 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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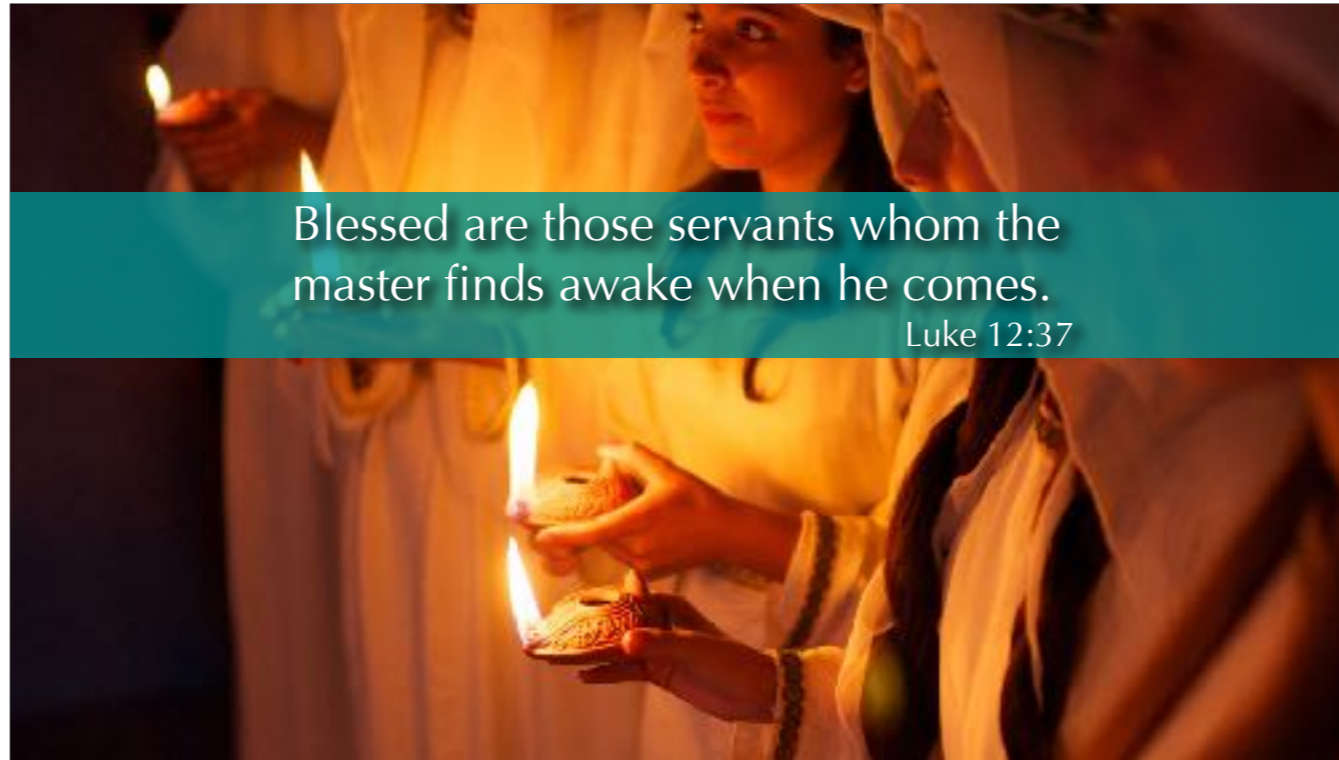
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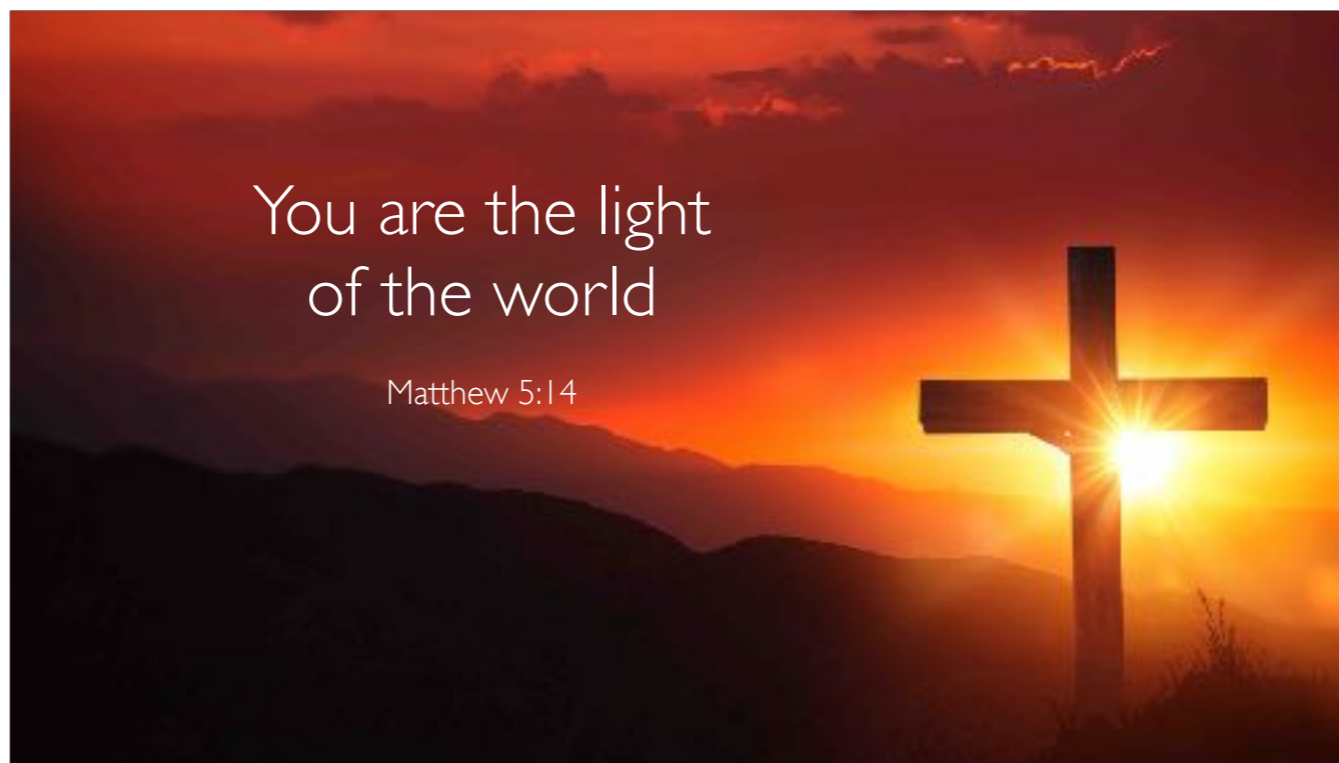
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- When we are alive, we are to be transformed
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.



- Luke 12:35-40: 35 “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, 36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”



Awake from the Dead  
Christ shine on Us  
Light of the World

We implore you  
on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Will you stay dead?

Or will you wake up?

It's glorious to wake up.

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Synopsis: The coming of Jesus is majestic, glorious, and light. That light is about our salvation, and our hope. Amazingly, we sometimes sleep (like the dead) and Paul urges us to wake up so that Christ can shine on us (again?). Waking up requires us to reconsider our own lives and how we can help our brethren.

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