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"The LORD Is Our King. With your own eyes you will see the glorious King; you will see His kingdom reaching far and wide." Isalah 33:17, CEV

NOT EVEN A PITCH BLACK SPOT CAN PENETRATE THE GLORY LIGHT

Jesus is your Body Guard. Your Shield is "the Prince who has a limitless arsenal who guarantees perfect protection personally." "Wrapped and hidden in the thick-cloud darkness, His thunder-tabernacle surrounded Him. He hid Himself in mystery-darkness; the dense rain clouds were His garments. Suddenly the brilliance of His presence broke through with lightning bolts and with a mighty storm from heaven—like a tempest dropping coals of fire. The Lord thundered, the great God above every god spoke with His thunder-voice from the skies. What fearsome hailstones and flashes of fire were before Him!" Psalm 18:11-13 (TPT). "With a fistful of enemies in one hand and a fistful of haters in the other, You radiate with such brilliance that they cringe as before a furnace. Now the furnace swallows them whole, the fire eats them alive! You purge the earth of their progeny, You wipe the slate clean. All their evil schemes, the plots they cook up, have fizzled-every one. You sent them packing; they couldn't face You," Psalm 21:8-12 (MSG). "Lift up your heads, O gates. Lift them up, O doors that last forever and the King of shining-greatness will come in. Who is the King of shining-greatness? The Lord of All. He is the King of shining-greatness," Psalm 24:9-10 (NLV). "The Living Expression in the very beginning the Living Expression was already there. And the Living Expression was with God, yet fully God. They were together-face-to-face, in the very beginning. And through His creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things, for nothing has existence apart from Him! Life came into being because of Him, for His life is light for all humanity. And this Living Expression is the Light that bursts through gloom—the Light that darkness could not diminish!" John 1:1-5 (TPT). In 2017, I represented someone in the magistrate's chambers. Immediately siding with the other side, he verbally attacked me. Left alone, I approached him to appeal. Suddenly, he dropped face down with both arms stretched out on his desk as if he was paying homage. He was quiet and still. I knew he wasn't honoring me, but the Lord of hosts who never leaves or forsakes me. The person accompanying me said Holy Spirit alerted her to pray for me. Whenever I had to appear before him after that, he always glanced around to see if I was alone. Practice the presence of God. Consciously invite Him along. You will discover a noticeable difference, not just signs of improvement.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GLORY LIGHT OF GOD TO BE CONTRADICTED

1-The Entrance of God's Light: "Then Gabriel said to Mary, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you [like a shining cloud]; and so the holy (pure, sinless) Thing (Offspring) which shall be born of you will be called the Son of God," Luke 1:35 (AMPC). 2-The Emperor of God's Light: "Just then, a radiant cloud began to spread over them, enveloping them all. And God's voice suddenly spoke from the cloud, saying, "This is My most dearly loved Son-always listen to Him!" John 8:12 (KJV). 3-The Empire of God's Light: "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world," Mark 9:7 (TPT). 4-The Eminence of God's Light: "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 9:5 (KJV). 5-The Emittance of God's light radiates through you: "[Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the Word of His power..," Hebrews 1:3 (ESV). BROKEN VESSELS SHINE THE BRIGHTEST: HUMBLING, NEVER HARMFUL Holy Spirit transforms with His glory light: "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord," 2 Cor. 3:17-18 (KJV). Honor and humility before the Lord breaks free of anything that dims His glory: "We don't preach ourselves, but rather the lordship of Jesus Christ, for we are your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let brilliant light shine out of darkness,' is the One who has cascaded His light into us-the brilliant dawning light of the glorious knowledge of God as we gaze into the face of Jesus Christ. Treasure in Clay Jars. We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God's, not ours," 2 Cor. 4:5-7 (TPT). The Footnote: "Paul uses figurative language to say that we are common clay jars (created from dust/clay) yet we possess the brilliant light of God's glory, Jesus Christ, and carry Him as treasure in our being. The outward vessel is not as important as the glorious treasure within." Broken vessels reveal God's light: "And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers. So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands. And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the LORD and of Gideon. And they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran, and cried, and fled," Judges 7:16, 19-21 (KJV). Go light up the dark: "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid," Mat. 5:14. (KJV). Now shine!

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Thought for Transformation

"Jabez, whose name commemorates his mother's labor pains, was more honorable than his brothers. He asked the God of Israel, 'Please bless me and extend my territory. Let Your hand be with me and guard me from harm so I will not experience pain as my mother did.' And God did just that," 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (VOICE). "Honorable" in the Strong's Concordance shows two connotations that are polar opposites. On one hand, kâbêd is bad, i.e., to be heavy, burdensome, severe, and dull. Jabez mother's pain drove her to call him after her pain. Although labor pains are temporary, the events surrounding Jabez's birth were more intense than his siblings that it generated the curse. On the other hand, kâbêd is also good, i.e., numerable, rich, glory, promotion, and prevail. Jabez invoked a changed position and condition because his pain was a tangible felt need. God answered his prayer favorably and promptly. This is evidence that you have power with God to transform any or all areas of your life for His glory and your good, no matter the cause or effect of it. You too can remember your past without the pain.

Live in the Light of the Lord "Arise, shine, for your light has broken through! The Eternal One's brilliance has dawned upon you. You won't need the sun to brighten the day or the moon and lamps to give you light. The Eternal One will be all the light you ever need. Your God will provide your glory, brilliance for all time," Isaiah 60:1, 19 (VOICE). Inhabit it all!

Darkness Outclassed at Last Light and dark cannot cohabit, no matter the intensity of the density. Ousted! "...Come let us walk in the light of the Lord," Is. 2:5.