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Voice of Triumph

"This is the life-giving message we heard Him share and it's still ringing in our ears. We now repeat His words to you: God is pure light. You will never find even a trace of darkness in Him." 1 John 1:5, (TPT)

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CASCADING FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH AND FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN

1) The Light of God: "Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse]," James 1:17, (AMPC). 2) The Light of Jesus: "Because of and through the heart of tender mercy and loving-kindness of our God, a Light from on high will dawn upon us and visit [us] to shine upon and give light to those who sit in raying or radiance of the darkness and in the shadow of death, to direct and guide our feet in a straight line into the way of peace," Luke 1:78-79, (AMPC). 3) You inherited the Light of Jesus: "Then Jesus said, 'I am light to the world, and those who embrace Me will experience life-giving light, and they will never walk in darkness," John 8:12 (TPT). "Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father," Matt. 5:15-16, (TLB). David highlights his pursuit of Jesus. David's praise of God exemplifies his own heart's desire to inhabit the inherited Light: "You are the lamp who lights my way; the Eternal, my God, lights up my darkness," Ps. 18:28, (Voice). "You have the fountain of life that quenches our thirst. Your light has opened our eyes and awakened our souls," Ps. 36:9, (Voice). "When *life is* dark, a light will shine for those who live rightlythose who are merciful, compassionate, and strive for justice," Ps. 112:4, (Voice).

THE SOURCE, SUPPLY, AND SURPLUS OF TRUE LIGHT IS JESUS CHRIST

Your Heavenly Father translated you out of darkness to transform you in Christ's light: "[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of [light] the Son of His love," Col, 1:13, (AMPC). Jesus issued God's chain of command when He gave His leave of absence: "So Jesus said to them, 'You will have the Light only a little while longer. Walk while you have the Light [keep on living by it], so that darkness may not overtake and overcome you. He who walks about in the dark does not know where he goes [he is drifting]. While you have the Light, believe in the Light [have faith in it, hold to it, rely on it], that you may become sons of the Light and be filled with Light.' Jesus said these things, and then He went away and hid Himself from them [was lost to their view]," John 12:35-36, (AMPC). This is the transformation you can expect in others' life as well as your own. Let your goal be to "see" Jesus as He really is: "God said, `Let light shine in the darkness.' And He has let light shine in our hearts too. He gave us light that shows how bright and wonderful God is. We see this light when we look at the face of Christ," 2 Cor. 4:6 (WE). You can also "be" as Jesus is in this world by highlighting Him. By being hidden in Christ, Jesus shines: "The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise [shine] the LORD that seek Him: your heart shall live forever," Psalm 22:26, (KJV).

SHOW YOUR LIGHT JESUS CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL

When Jesus confronted Paul, He gave him God's commission to be the light: "It will be your mission to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the kingdom of satan to the kingdom of God. This is so that they may receive forgiveness of all their sins and have a place among those who are set apart for a holy purpose through having faith in Me," Acts 26:18, (Voice). Then, Paul began and finished his course by turning people from darkness to light, referencing Holy Spirit as the Light: "Let no one delude and deceive you with empty excuses and groundless arguments for these sins, for through these things the wrath of God comes upon Daystar'—I will take the the sons of rebellion *and* disobedience. So do not associate or be sharers with them. For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of Light [lead the lives of those native-born to the Light]. For the fruit (the effect, the product) of the Light or the Spirit [consists] in every form of kindly goodness, uprightness of heart, and trueness of life," Eph. 5:6-9, (AMPC). Paul issues God's path highest heavens and be to walk in the light so you never give God's territory away to satan's fabricated evidence appearing real. "But what I do, I will continue to do, [for I am determined to maintain this independence] in order to cut off the claim of those who would like [to find an occasion and incentive] to claim that in their boasted [mission] they work on the same terms that we do. For such men are false apostles [spurious, counterfeits], deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles (special messengers) of Christ (the Messiah). And it is no wonder, for satan himself masquerades as an angel of light; So it is not surprising if his servants also masquerade as ministers of righteousness. [But] their end will correspond with their deeds," 2 Cor. 11:12-15, (AMPC).

Thought for Transformation

Heaven's Eminence is Jesus, the Daystar: "He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the outdivine], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty word (rhema) of power (dunamis). When He had by offering Himself accomplished our cleansing of sins and riddance of guilt, He sat down at the right hand of the divine Majesty on high," Heb. 1:3 (AMPC). The devil's envy desired Jesus' eminence: God cast down satan and the one-third fallen angels, making earth one dark, empty waste. In Luke 10:18, Jesus testified how God struck them as if hit by lightning for lusting after the True Light as shown in Isaiah 14:12-15, (TLB). "How you are fallen from heaven, O lucifer—lightbearer—son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground mighty though you were against the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and rule the angels—(lit.) 'the stars of God, the Messiah, the highest throne. I will preside on the Mount of Assembly far away in the north. I will climb to the like the Most High.' But instead, you will be brought down to the pit of hell, down to its lowest depths." The forever loser satan could not seize the light of Jesus. Never permit satan to blind you with pseudo light. Shine!