



**ARISE, SHINE!**

Isaiah 60:1–3 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.* <sup>2</sup> *For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.*

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<sup>3</sup> *The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

**THE SUN HAS RISEN**

*"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." CS Lewis*

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Romans 1:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone **who believes**, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*

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Haggai 2:7 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> *and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.*

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Psalms 18:28 <sup>28</sup> *For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.*

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Haggai 2:9 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup> *'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts.'*

