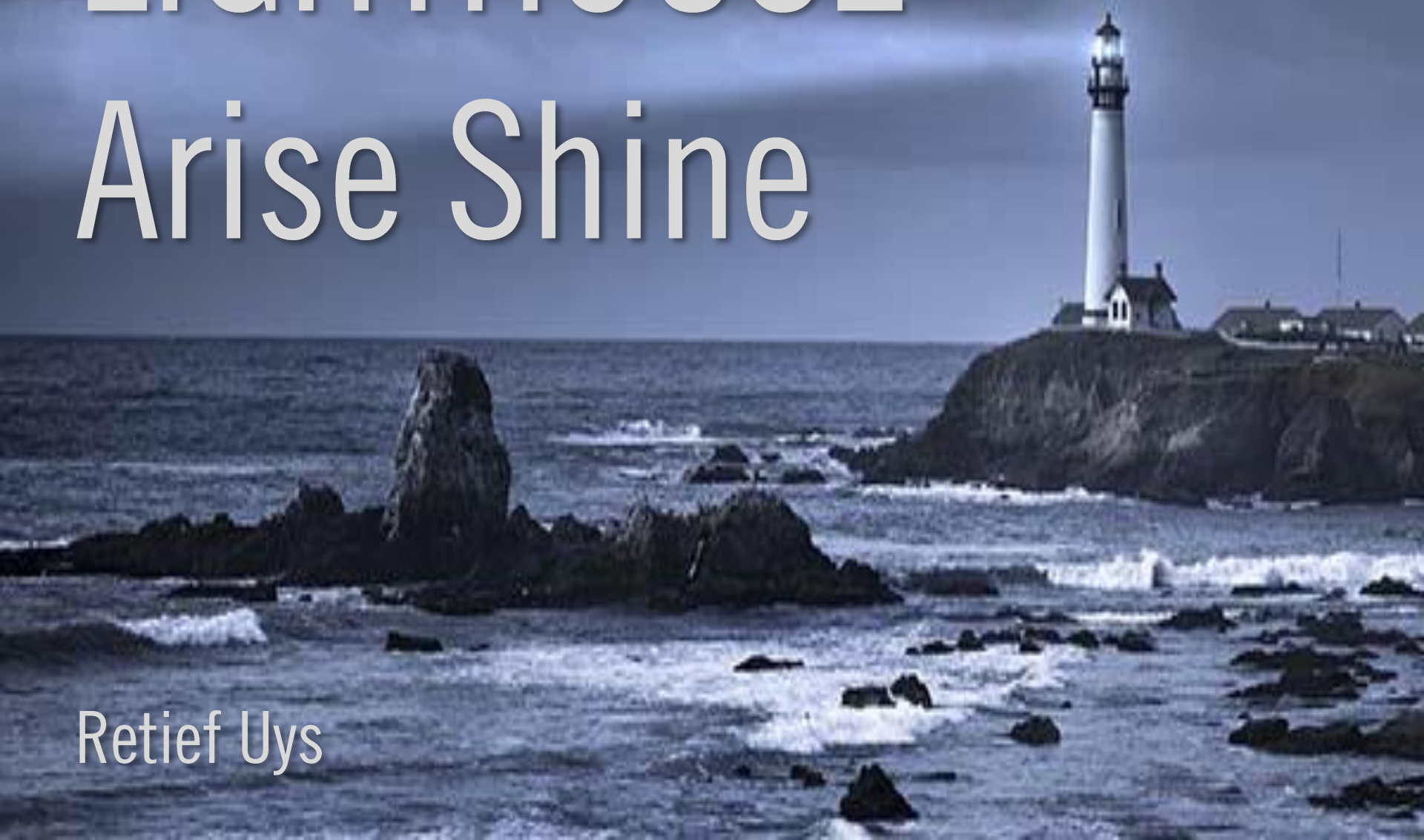


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US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995. The Radio conversation was released by the Chief of Naval Operations on October 10, 1995..



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1. Intro:



A lighthouse is a tower, building, or other type of structure designed to emit light from a system of lamps and lenses and used as a navigational aid for maritime pilots at sea or on inland waterways. Lighthouses mark dangerous coastlines, hazardous shoals, reefs, safe entries to harbors, and can also assist in aerial navigation.



1. Intro..

- ✓ **Navigation and Safety**
- ✓ **Finding your way**



2. Who is the Lighthouse of life?



2.1 Scripture:

Matthew 4:16 - 17(HCSB)

The people who live in darkness have seen a great light, and for those living in the shadowland of death, light has dawned. 17 From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near!”



2.2 The Light:

John 8:12 (HCSB) The Light of the World

Then Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.”



2.3 Give Direction:

John 14:6 (HCSB)

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



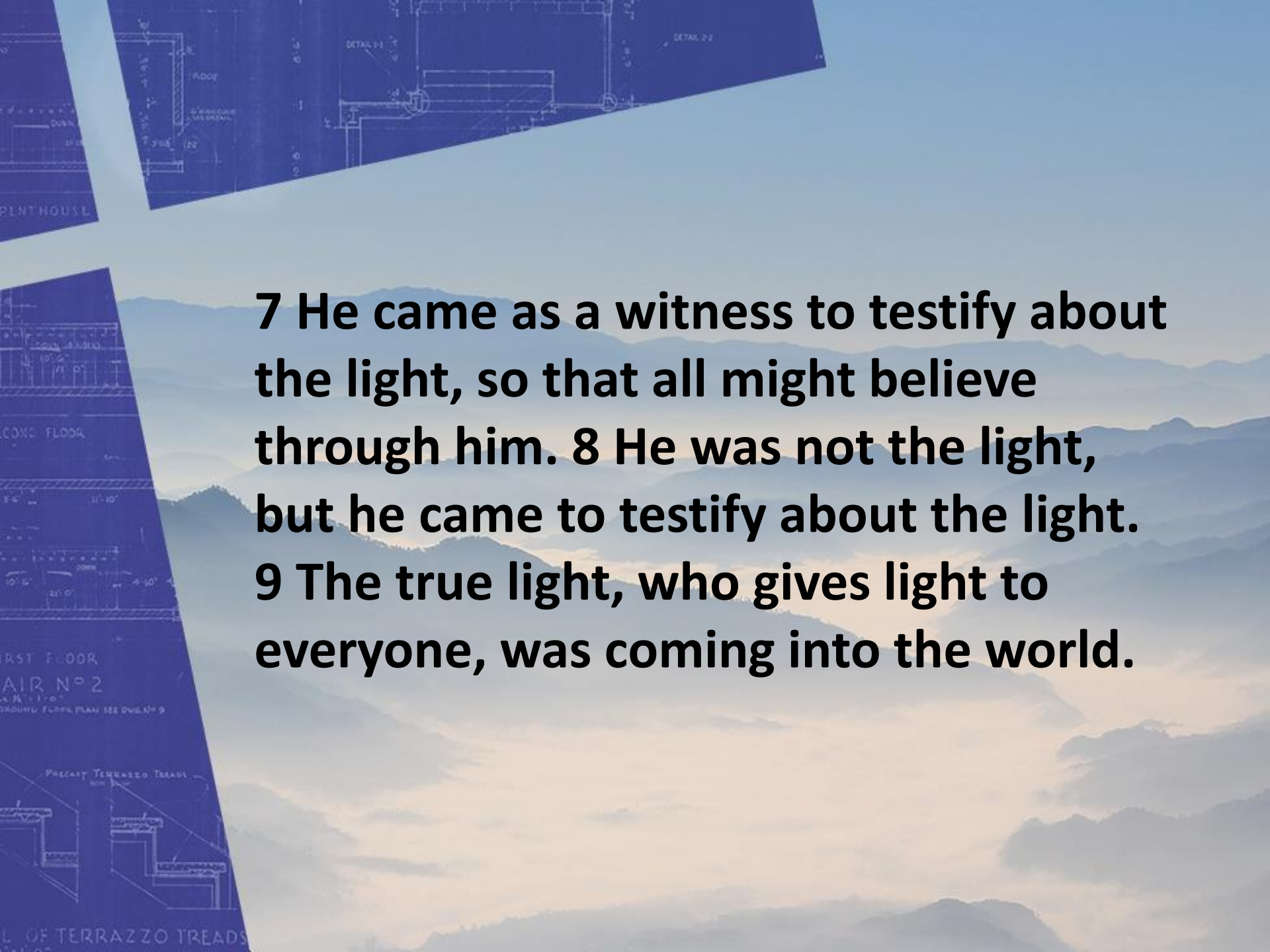
2.4 The Word:

John 1 (HCSB)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.

4 Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men. **5** That light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not overcome it. **6**

There was a man named John who was sent from God.



7 He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. 9 The true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

The background of the slide is a composite image. It features a soft-focus, misty mountain range with layers of peaks receding into the distance. Overlaid on the left side of the image are several fragments of architectural blueprints. These fragments show various floor plans and details, including labels like 'PENTHOUSE', 'COND. FLOOR', 'FIRST FLOOR', 'AIR N° 2', 'GROUND FLOOR PLAN SEE DWG. N° 9', and 'PRECAST TERRAZZO TREADS'. The blueprints are in white lines on a dark blue background, creating a technical and artistic contrast with the natural landscape.

Psalm 119:105

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path.**



3. The Lighthouse light?



3.1 The Glory:

GLORY: External manifestation of his being. God's glory is something that appears (Exodus 16:10), is revealed (Isa 40:5), or can be seen.

It is when God reveals to us who He is in a way that we can process with spirit, soul and body.



Doxa Glory

(New testament: Greek word combining both kabod & shekinah)

Broader interpretation: This is a promise for us in the new dispensation of grace as temples of the Holy Spirit to become hosts and vessels for God's glory in the earth.



3.2 His Church | His People:

Isaiah 60 (HCSB)

The Lord's Glory in Zion

**Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord shines over
you. 2 For look, darkness covers the
earth, and total darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will shine over you, and
His glory will appear over you. 3
Nations will come to your light, and
kings to the brightness of your
radiance.**



Matthew 5:14-16


Believers Are Salt and Light

14 “You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



John 12:35 – 36

Jesus answered, “The light will be with you only a little longer. Walk while you have the light so that darkness doesn’t overtake you. The one who walks in darkness doesn’t know where he’s going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light so that you may become sons of light.” Jesus said this, then went away and hid from them.



Acts 13:47

**"For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I
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GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING
SALVATION TO THE END OF THE
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