

<sup>[2]</sup> *The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.*

[Isaiah 9:2]

Here in Isaiah 9:2 Isaiah simply prophesied of a **GREAT LIGHT** that will **SHINE** on those who are in **DARKNESS**. This **DARKNESS** is not physical *darkness* like the *darkness* of a moonless night. No, this **DARKNESS** is the **DARKNESS** of not having **SPIRITUAL LIGHT** to **ENLIGHTEN** us to know and understand God's will.

Then later, in Isaiah 42:5-7, Isaiah further prophesied, saying,

<sup>[5]</sup> *This says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk in it,* <sup>[6]</sup> *"I AM the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, and I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, as a LIGHT to the nations,* <sup>[7]</sup> *To open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and those who dwell in darkness from the prison.*

Previously, in Isaiah 42:5 God the Lord had spoken **OF** the Messiah. Now, here in Isaiah 42:6-7, He speaks **TO** the Messiah-Christ. He does this to show to all that He has **APPOINTED** the Messiah-Christ to His appointed work, that all might accept and follow the Messiah-Christ Jesus!

Speaking of the Messiah-Christ, in John 1:4-5, we learn that,

<sup>[4]</sup> *In Him was life, and the life was the LIGHT of men.* <sup>[5]</sup> *And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.*

Now listen to what we learn in John 1:9-13, that He, the Messiah-Christ,

<sup>[9]</sup> *... was the TRUE LIGHT which, coming into the world, ENLIGHTENS everyone.* <sup>[10]</sup> *He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.* <sup>[11]</sup> *He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.* <sup>[12]</sup> *BUT as many AS RECEIVED Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe into His name,* <sup>[13]</sup> *who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

On another occasion in John 8:12,

*Again therefore, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I AM the LIGHT of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, BUT WILL HAVE the LIGHT OF LIFE."*

Also listen carefully to what Jesus said to the people in John 12:35-36.

<sup>[35]</sup> *Jesus therefore said to them, "For a little while longer the LIGHT IS AMONG you. WALK WHILE YOU HAVE THE LIGHT, that darkness may not overtake you; the one who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes.* <sup>[36]</sup> *WHILE YOU HAVE the LIGHT, BELIEVE INTO the LIGHT, IN ORDER THAT SONS OF LIGHT you may become...."*

Then in John 12:46, Jesus said,

*"I have come as LIGHT into the world, THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES INTO Me MAY NOT REMAIN IN DARKNESS.*

In 2 Corinthians 4:5-6, the Holy Spirit moved Paul to teach us that we 'preach',

<sup>[5]</sup> ... not ourselves BUT Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>[6]</sup> FOR God, Who said, "LIGHT WILL SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS," is the One Who HAS SHONE IN OUR HEARTS TO GIVE the LIGHT of the KNOWLEDGE of the GLORY of God in the face of Christ.

What about you? Do you have the light of the knowledge of the of the glory of God shining in your heart?

Next consider Ephesians 5:13-16 where the Holy Spirit moves Paul to say,

<sup>[13]</sup> BUT all things become visible when they are EXPOSED by the LIGHT, FOR everything that becomes visible is LIGHT. <sup>[14]</sup> FOR this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ WILL SHINE ON YOU." <sup>[15]</sup> Therefore BE CAREFUL HOW YOU WALK, not as unwise men, but as wise, <sup>[16]</sup> MAKING the MOST of your time, because the days are evil.

I now ask you to carefully listen and consider John 2:7-10 where the Holy Spirit moved John to write,

<sup>[7]</sup> Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, BUT an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. <sup>[8]</sup> On the other hand, I AM WRITING A NEW COMMANDMENT to you, WHICH IS TRUE IN Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the TRUE LIGHT IS ALREADY SHINING. <sup>[9]</sup> The one who says they are in the LIGHT and yet HATES their brother is in the DARKNESS until now. <sup>[10]</sup> The one LOVING their BROTHER ABIDES IN the LIGHT and there is no cause for stumbling in them.

Lord willing, I hope you will join me here again tomorrow, when we will consider that **GOD IS LIGHT!**

Please meditate and pray on these things!

Will you please now join me in prayer?

Blessed Father God, I give You thanksgiving Today for teaching us that Jesus is the One True Light and is our Light Who illumines us! I thank You Father giving us Jesus, as our light that shows us the knowledge of the of the glory of God shining in your hearts. These things I pray giving You thanksgiving in the Name of Christ. Amen!

Louise and I pray this will help to both enlighten and encourage you to **know in a greater way** the **One** Who promises in His Word to never leave you nor forsake you [Hebrews 13:5; Deuteronomy 31:6, 8]!

*BECAUSE JESUS IS THE TRUE LIGHT WHO, HAVING COME INTO THE WORLD WILL,  
ENLIGHTEN EVERYONE WHO COMES TO HIM! – tom*