

## The Light and the Glory

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.  
Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

**THE KEY TO THIS VERSE IS THAT IT IS TIME THAT WE HAVE VICTORY IN OUR SPIRITS NOT DEFEAT -**

**We must speak it so God will have something to work with to create what we need and desire.**

When God spoke in Genesis He spoke and then light came. The manifestation came after the speaking. We must declare what God said and then what God said comes to pass.

### ARISE -

Notice that the first thing God says is "ARISE" - This means to get up, get busy, do something, don't remain stagnant, passive or unmovable. **A major enemy of the church right now is "PASSIVITY" -**

**Passive** = inactivity in regards to fighting against a known enemy – enduring without resistance

We find it best said in a favorite statement - **"What you tolerate will never change"**

- The two strongest forces that we deal with concerning this term "Arise" is pride and/or rebellion. They are interconnected and you find both always together.

**SHINE** – This speaks of the light of Jesus that has come to us – we are the light of the world in Him.

### LIGHT -

Then we see the term, "THY LIGHT IS COME" -

Jesus is here, all that He was going to do is done, IT IS FINISHED! Darkness has to flee in the face of the LIGHT –

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Joh 8:12 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.

There is no darkness in Jesus, there is no light in the devil.

Darkness and anything connected to it has no place in our lives because it brings destruction.

### GLORY -

"The glory of the Lord is risen on thee" - GLORY – this is God's presence, His power, His self, His anointing, and so forth. Everything that will bring change and life is wrapped up in this statement –

What is it that we are fighting against - DARKNESS both in society and in our own personal lives.

There is no darkness in God – God is light, God is love, God is life.

We cannot allow any darkness to invade or penetrate our lives – it is a destroyer!

### **Defeating the Five Spirits of Amorite**

This is the story of WAR – we are in a war against the tactics, strategies and devices of the enemy.

In Joshua 10 we find the story of 5 Amorite kings – these kings represent 5 forces that are being used against us individually, against the body of Christ as a whole, and against our nation.

These five Amorite Kings represent 5 spirits which are against God.

**Amorite**: means pride and rebellion

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#### **2. The Spirit of Oppression -**

Injustice, compromise, tolerance, fear, poverty, confusion, mental anguish and defeat. Inability to move forward in the things of God.

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#### **4. The Spirit of Religion – (Jezebel works here) – control, intimidation, manipulation, performance over grace,**

Passivity, retreat, moral corruption, exhaustion, weariness, broken relationships based on critical spirits and offense, anti-spiritual warfare, spirit of delay.

**5. The Spirit of Besiegement – (surrounded by the enemy – no hope or way out)**

Barrenness, poverty, isolation and death, causes one to not submit to spiritual authority wild, unbridled –

Psa 92:13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

This is our old enemy “python” – it comes to squeeze the life of God out of you.

Python is trying to cut off the voice of the people of God.

All across the body of Christ there has been physical attacks against people of throat problems, choking, coughing, etc. - shortness of breath, pain or cramping in the stomach.

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**7. The Spirit of Blindness –**

Leads to darkness of spiritual understanding, deception, lack of revelation, chaos, lack of joy, bondage, anti-prophetic.

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**9. The Spirit of Accusation -**

Decreases destruction, cuts off the voice of the Lord, anti-authority, anti-vision, anti-Christ. Seeks to get us to attack others reputations, to bring discredit to leaders. We must be very careful that in this time of many unknowns in the season we are in that we do not “**PARTNER**” with the spirit of accusation and help the enemy out.

Rev 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the **accuser of our brethren** is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

This spirit works so that everything you hear said towards you, you hear it as accusation, it becomes distorted over how it was really said. – This is the spirit of accusation at work.

We have the victory and place our foot on the neck of all these spirits and take authority over them.

Jesus said:

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Jos 10:24 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

Jos 10:25 And Joshua said unto them, **Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage:** for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

- Joshua said **Fear Not** – This is a declaration of **fearlessness**
- Joshua said **nor be dismayed** – This is a declaration of Dominion – (dismayed means to give up, prostrate yourself before someone or something.)
- Joshua said **Be Strong** – This is a declaration of Victory –

We are full of the LIGHT OF God and He has promised His glory to be upon us.

We have the Spirit of Victory inside us at all times – we are the overcomers, we are the victors!! AMEN!