Isaiah 60:1-9

Shine

Word of the Day: Shine

1. Shine the Truth of Christ

John 1:14, Colossians 1:15, 2 John 1:7, John 3:16-21, Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

- Arise is to respond to God and is a wake-up call
- Shine is to reflect the light that has come.
 Light symbolizes solvation
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 Colossians 2:9 savs that Jesus is the full Deity of God.
- God shines His presence through Christ (John 1;14; 3:16-21; Colossians 2:9)
- God shines His presence through His Church (Ephesians 2:19-22)
- God shines His presence through individual Christians (1
- Corinthians 6:19-20)
- Dawned means sunrise and a promise that the night will end.
 Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

2. Shine in the Darkness

Exodus 10, 2 Peter 1:19

- Deep darkness is a symbol of misery and confusion because of sin.
- Cover: A Blanket or tarp that covers completely and sin covers our world

3. Shine so people find their way to Christ

Matthew 5:14-16, Luke 1:78-79, Isaiah 9:2

4. Shine for your Joy to be complete

1 John 1:3-7, Revelation 7:9

- John 8:12 Jesus said He is the light of the world.
- John 12:32 it is Jesus who draws all men to Himself.
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- The gathering of the people are sons and daughters or in other words part of the family. (Hebrews 2:10-12)
- Who do you know that is not a Christian but if they showed up in Heaven would make you joyful?
- tremble or shake because they will not be able to contain themselves with the excitement.
- Are you shining the truth about Jesus Christ by how you live?
- Psalm 72:10 was another prophesy about this event

Closing

- As our culture becomes increasingly darker by refusing the ways of God, God will use His church and His people to shine the light to draw people to Himself.
- Our job is to preach and live the truth in love.
- Like a candle in a window on are dark night we never know when that little light might be enough to get someone home.
- We are not to lose sight of what awaits us for all those who have put their faith in Christ.
- Let us lift up our heads and shine the light of Christ for all to see.

Devotions

- 1. What does verse 1 tell us to do?
- 2. Why is it important to shine the light of Christ to the world?
- 3. What does verse 2 tell us has covered the world?
- 4. Why is it important to focus on the end result of what Christ is doing in the world?
- 5. Why do we tend to focus on the darkness instead of seeing the results of what Christ has done?
- 6. Who do you want to see in Heaven when you get there? Why would it make your heart rejoice?

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