



Sunday January 02, 2022
The Sun of Righteousness Will Arise

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Malachi 4:2

But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

This verse has several metaphors: the sun, wings of a bird, stall-fed calves.

To those of us who fear, honor and reverence the Lord, He will arise over us like the Sun. This is the proclamation we make over each of us today! The Sun of Righteousness will arise over you, your life, your family, your home, your career, your future – over all that concerns you!

What will happen when the Sun of Righteousness rises over you? Consider some of these Scripture texts:

HIS LIGHT WILL SHINE UPON YOU REGARDLESS OF THE DARKNESS AROUND YOU

Isaiah 60:1-2

1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.
2 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.

Don't let the darkness around you dictate what happens to you. Darkness may be around you, but the Sun of Righteousness is shining on you because you fear His name. You can expect things to be different for you.

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL BREAK FORTH INTO YOUR LIFE

In the Old Testament the word righteousness = justice = goodness

Psalms 103:6

The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.

Psalms 37:6

He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.



Jeremiah 9:24

But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

God's light beams, rays or Righteousness shining into your life will cause righteousness and justice to be established for you in areas where you have been oppressed. Where ever you have/are facing oppressing, unfairness, injustice – whether at the workplace, whether in family situations, whether in some legal matters, business matters, etc., expect the Sun of Righteousness to shine into those areas, causing righteousness and justice to be established for you!

IN DARKNESS, THE LORD IS YOUR LIGHT

Micah 7:7-8

7 Therefore I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.

8 Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The LORD will be a light to me.

Sometimes, life's situations may seem to have you in a dark corner. You seem to be sitting in a dark place. Doom, gloom and without hope. But the Sun of Righteousness will arise over you. The Lord will be a light to you. Though you are down, you will arise!

YOU WILL LOOK TO HIM AND BECOME RADIANT

Psalms 34:5

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

The Sun of Righteousness will shine on you causing you to be radiant. Shame and dishonor, will be dispelled

YOUR PATH WILL GET BRIGHTER

Proverbs 4:18

But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

The Sun of Righteousness will shine lighting up the way before you. Things are going to become clearer. Hope will arise.



HIS HEALING RAYS AND BEAMS WILL COVER YOU

Now notice what Malachi 4:2 says:

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....The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;...

The rays of the Sun of Righteousness, the light beams of the Sun of Righteousness will cover you, like a bird covers its young ones under its wings. The rays and light beams of the Sun of Righteousness clothes you with healing!

There is healing, cure, remedy, wholeness in the light beams of the Sun of Righteousness. He covers us with healing and wholeness!

Expect healing and wholeness to cover you!

YOU WILL GROW, INCREASE, PROSPER

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... And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

Malachi 4:2 paints a picture of strong, healthy, well-fed calves, a picture of growth, strength, increase, prosperity. This is what will happen as the Sun of Righteousness arises over us!

His righteousness, justice and goodness will prevail in our lives. No one can stop it.

SUMMARY

Let's summarize:

THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL ARISE OVER YOU!
HIS LIGHT WILL SHINE UPON YOU REGARDLESS OF THE DARKNESS AROUND YOU
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SALVATION CALL

If you ask, does God love me? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 3:16, Romans 5:8

If you ask, how can I have my sins forgiven? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 10:43; 1 John 2:2,12

If you ask, what is the way to God? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 14:6

If you ask, how can I become a child of God? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 1:12

If you ask, where can I find salvation? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 4:12

If you ask, what must I do to experience salvation? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 16:30-31

As an act of your own free choice, we invite you to make this decision to follow Jesus.

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Take turns to read the following Scripture references: Malachi 4:2

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, Take some time to reflect as a group on Malachi 4:2, what it means to have God, as the Sun of Righteousness shine upon our lives, because we fear, honor and reverence His name. You may use the insights shared during the sermon:

*His light will shine upon you regardless of the darkness around you (Isaiah 60:1-2)
His righteousness will break forth into your life (Psalm 103:6 Psalm 37:6 Jeremiah 9:24)
In darkness, the Lord is your light (Micah 7:7-8)
You will look to him and become radiant (Psalm 34:5)*



*Your path will get brighter (Proverbs 4:18)
His healing rays and beams will cover you
You will grow, increase, prosper*

Take time to pray for one another declaring these promises into each life.

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

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MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

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CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

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SERMON BRIEF

God promises to rise as the Sun of Righteousness over those who fear His name. This sermon inspires us and shows us what we can expect to happen in our lives as the light beams of the Sun of Righteousness breaks into our lives.

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REFERENCES/CITATIONS

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