



Empowering People to Change the World

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I truly believe this year, the year 2022, is going to be a Tipping Point in our county, state, and our nation! I believe that this conviction is from the Lord.

The Lord as Warrior for His People

Isaiah 59:14-19

- What a prophetic picture of God coming for His people!
- The Lord sees the injustice and unrighteousness.
- He sees the lack of prayer, the lack of intercessors.
- But when the enemy comes in, the Spirit of the Lord comes, the “strong man comes.”
- The Lord is our Warrior!

Verses 20-21

- We are in the New Covenant with Christ—the Spirit of the Lord is upon us!
- The Word is upon us—Word & Spirit.

- God is for you! God fights for you! God is a Warrior for your heart!
- God has given you His Word and His Spirit...

Isaiah 60:1a

1) In 2022, choose to arise and shine!

- “For your light has come” is in the past tense—you already have it. You have the light. The light has come. You possess it.
- It's your light that Isaiah is speaking of here. It's your light that must shine. You have to shine the light that is within you!
- You have the Word of God living within you! You have the Holy Spirit residing within you! Arise and shine!
- Your first decision in the new year—will you arise and shine??
 - Arise and shine for your marriage.
 - Arise and shine for your family.
 - Arise and shine for your spiritual family.

Verse 1b

- If you ARISE & SHINE, the glory of the Lord will also rise upon you!

2) In 2022, God's glory will rise upon you!

- If you will rise up, stand, and let your light shine, the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. God's glory is upon you. You are in a sense, the moon. God is the sun. We have our light because we have the glory of God shining off us to the world.
- **Glory**—*chabod*—weightiness; substantial, heaviness, meaning “power, glory, honor, wealth, and dignity.”

Verse 2

- The earth is full of darkness. Culture is full of darkness. In the depth of that darkness, like the night, the sun is rising. A new day is coming.
- The deepest darkness of the night is just before a sunrise. We are in days of darkness.
- The light is rising; the glory of the Lord is upon us! Even in the darkness, during the darkness, our light shines through it all.

3) In 2022, shine the light of Christ in the darkness.

- The glory of God is seen through a sunrise. We are the sunrise. God shines through people, the people of God.
- Jesus says it another way, Matthew 5:13-16.
- The glory of the Lord shines through families. When families shine, people notice because the families of the earth are falling apart, and the world is looking for strong families!
- The glory of the Lord shines through the Church. The Church should be shining in the darkness. That's what the Church does. The Church is set apart to shine the glory of God.
- It's at the darkest of times that the Christian, the Christian family, and the Christian Church should be the brightest!

Verse 3

4) In 2022, God will use The Road to influence leaders across our county.

- God is going to use you and The Road to rise up over our city, in the midst of the darkness, and people who haven't known Christ will come.
- God will use this church to bring unity and empowerment to leaders in our city— educationally, politically, spiritually, and health.

Verse 4

5) In 2022, God will reconcile families.

- This will be unprecedented! God is going to reconcile sons and daughters with their mothers and fathers.
- Malachi 4:6

Verse 5

6) In 2022, God will surprise you with His financial blessing.

- Some of you have never placed your finances under God's protection and blessing! You will do it this year, and God is going to bring unprecedented financial blessing.

- Finances are always according to the Principle of Seedtime and Harvest.

Tomorrow night: “Seedtime & Harvest”