



Empowering People to Change the World

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I want you to see this photo from last night from Melody Baker.
Show photo of the moon over the church.

Isaiah 60:1

1) In 2022, choose to arise and shine!

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

Verse 2

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.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

- We are "sons (and daughters) of the light" and "sons (and daughters) of the day."
 - Many are going to fall asleep during dark times.
 - Don't sleep; stay awake.

- Be alert.
 - Watch.
 - Be sober.
 - In other words, know what's happening!
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- 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.

- We have been so blessed to have good relationships with our County Commissioners...

- Ex. Unity Dinner.

- 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.

Ex. On January 31, we are taking a team up to the Capitol in Denver to pray and worship. Join us. We will meet at the parking lot at...

Verse 4

5) In 2022, God will reconcile families.

- Arise and shine, and God is going to bring your sons and daughters back.
- This will be unprecedented! God is going to reconcile sons and daughters with their mothers and fathers.

Malachi 4:5-6

**“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet
Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of
the Lord.**

And he will turn

**The hearts of the fathers to the children,
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”**

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”