Lesson 162  Let My Light Shine

Holy Place – Let My light shine amongst men and what is My light but My divine essence.

Holy of Holies – Move forward in each day shining My light before all you come in contact with whether in person or on the phone. No matter how you interact with others, always shine My light; in other words, reflect Me and what I stand for. But what is a light anyway? Does not a light enable you to see in the darkness? Doesn’t it illuminate your path? Doesn’t it allow you to see what’s in front or behind you? Does it make you feel safe and more secure because at last you can see? Reflect on My light and all it means to you. In this I will be well pleased. Now move forward in this day you have been given remembering that My light is always with you.

Introduction

In today’s lesson we will talk about the light of the Lord and all this entails. There are many verses that speak of the Lord’s light. For example,

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.
Proverbs 29:13 The poor man and the oppressor have this in common: The Lord gives light to the eyes of both.
Isaiah 2:5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the Lord.
1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

And those are just a few of the many verses from the bible that speak of light. And then over the course of time, the Lord has given us many words regarding light as well. For example, from our Rhema word:

10/24/12 - Follow closely, the darkness is great on the earth, walk with Me in the light.
11/04/12 - Illuminate. Time of illumination is now. Light the narrow path. Illumination has been given share.
11/06/12 - I AM and there is no other, embrace My words much depth to them. When I say I AM it is all encompassing I AM the height, I AM the width, I AM the depth, I AM the
length, I AM the way the truth and the light, all is Me, all starts with ME, all ends with Me, I AM the first and the last there is no other.

01/03/13 - Keep your mind clean. Keep the filth of the world out. Your mind and body are to be my temple; pure and clean. Love and light abound. Where there is darkness there is no light. Pure light, strive for this. This is your goal. Stay focused.

03/29/13 - Be aware of his attacks, confusion is of the enemy, I bring light and clarity not darkness.

04/30/13 - Perfect peace, remain in Me, dwell where I dwell, in unapproachable light, in My glory, rest upon you it shall, it even now does.

05/01/13 - Come into My light.

05/02/13 - Be a light.

05/04/13 - Take faith, be bold, fear none, for I am the way, I lead and guide through darkness in marvelous light, I am the light. All who come to Me will have light in themselves to see clearly.

That was just a small portion of what the Lord has given through the Rhema word in regards to light. More recently He has spoken of light not only in words, but in visions and dreams as well, for example:

11/03/13 - My truth is life, love, freedom and light.
12/06/13 - Glory; coming down; on My Chosen; reject not; Mine to give; must shine with it; take it into the core of your beings; that My light emit from you.
12/22/13 - Leading edge focus. I AM revealing many things, bringing to light that which is in darkness. Time is now to keep focus. Sharpen focus. Details, details, details must be seen.

10/24/13 VISION - I had a night vision that I was seeing smoke or clouds at first. Then the clouds started turning into the shape of a lion's head. The lion turned its head to look at me and the eyes were black. I thought that was not good. Then suddenly the clouds/smoke was sucked out to my right side and light was coming in from the left side. The light was bright.
12/20/13 VISION - I had a vision, but at first I had the sensation and heard as though I was accelerating into the atmosphere on into space. Then I saw myself at the top of the earth in my red robe, and the robe was taken off and I was naked. I could see dark evil coming at me in every direction. Then a huge bubble of white light formed around me and then exploded off of me in every direction, cutting the darkness and evil in half. I then saw the words “My Protection, My Grace.”

12/18/13 DREAM - Was in a race with some other people and had stopped to pick some blueberries. I then was stopping again in the race to look for some blue berries but they
were in some sticker bushes and I didn't have time to pick while in the race but then see a cluster of berries at the base of a light post that I grab. I break the small cluster of berries off a vine around the light post and then was running in the race again. I was ahead of a group of people in the race that were coming up a hill toward me with one person ahead of me as we were all running the race. I hadn't eaten the berries from around the light post because I wasn't sure what kind there were.

12/24/13 DREAM - I was looking at myself carrying a square platter/flat piece of something, waist high. I was walking with it flat ways out in front of me. Suddenly the bottom dropped down and forward, swinging on the front edge of the flat square I was carrying. On the front of what swung down were high intensity bulbs set every inch or closer. The light off the large square was intense and I wondered if it would blind someone if they looked at all of them at once. The bulbs remind me of the high intensity bulbs in an overhead.

12/31/13 DREAM - Was driving around on a highway. To my left on the same highway is a car towing a trailer. The car is packed with what looks like young people so much so they are pressed against the windows of the car. It looks like a storm had come through the area. As we start to go down the highway they are to my left with our vehicle so close they are almost touching. I then gas it taking off down the highway. It's kind of dark out and I have my headlights on. The headlights shine on a cut up tree ahead that has fallen over the highway blocking it. Somehow I'm able to pick up my entire vehicle and start to walk through and around all the cut up pieces of tree laying on the highway watching where I step as I do this. I wasn't sure the vehicle behind me was going to be able to get past the tree blocking the highway. My vehicle headlights were illuminating everything on the road ahead as I made my way through all this.

Each of these passages deliver a message to us through the imagery of light. Through them truth is illuminated, confusion is eliminated, evil is cut through, and darkness is no more. Yes, the Lord uses the imagery of light to teach us many things. It is just as He said,

Let My light shine amongst men and what is My light but My divine essence.

Therefore we will now move forward in the lesson embracing the divine essence of the Lord.

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

Reflect Me
In the introduction section of this lesson we learned how the Lord uses the imagery of light to deliver many messages to us. In today’s message He continued using this same imagery of light to encourage us to move forward in Him,

Move forward in each day shining My light before all you come in contact with whether in person or on the phone. No matter how you interact with others, always shine My light; in other words, reflect Me and what I stand for.

In this instance light is used to focus our attention on the character and the essence of Christ whom we are to be emulating. Thus we are to “shine His light” i.e. we are to show others His character, the essence of Him, through our walk in life, as well as, through our interactions with others.

April 18th God Calling - No Dark Days
Such light, such joy flows out from this house. It affects all who come here.

Do not feel that you have to try and help them. Just love them, welcome them, shower little courtesies and love-signs on them, and they must be helped. Love is God. Give them Love, and you give them God. Then leave Him to do His Work. Love all, even the beggars. Send no one away without a word of cheer, a feeling that you care. I may have put the impulse to come here into some despairing one's heart. Think if you failed Me! Besides, you have no choice. You told Me it was My Home. I shall use it. Remember this. There would be no dark winter days were Love in the hearts of all My children. Oh! My children, can you not feel the joy of knowing, loving, and companying with Me?

"Love does no harm to a neighbor: therefore love is the fulfillment of the law." Roman 13:10

Hence this passage seems to imply that light and love go along together. Consequently, we must remember that we are reflecting the character and essence of Christ, and that is love and light as noted in these verses from 1 John:

1 John 4:7-11 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
The bible further reinforces the fact that we are to reflect Christ through passages like these:

**John 13:34** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

**1 Peter 1:16** Since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Hence we are to emulate Christ. We are to walk as He walked. We are to reflect Him.

March 3rd God Calling Eventide - Shining Through

As you grow like Me, 
**so My Love must reflect more and more through you**, Divinity and Majesty. Sublime thought, yes, but you doubt if this can be. But God is Love, so God is Majesty. Thus gradually into the lives of those who follow Me there comes My Dignity and Majesty. Have you not traced it in My closest friends?

What these close friends are doing is reflecting the essence and character of their Christ that has grown in them. We, likewise, are to do the same. We are to continue to grow in Christ, reflecting Him.

**09/30/13** - Opportunities. Take hold. Do not damage tender fruit. All is well. Continue to move forward in your God Jesus. I AM life, kindness, and mercy, to all who seek. Show these to others. **Reflection of your God Jesus be**. Hope, instill hope in those around you. Lift up those around you. Be My light in the world. Your words have power think on this. Much is given much is required. Guard your words watch your words - Important. Think before you release words. Words and power think on this. On guard be. I Love you.

**10/06/13** - Pause for quiet times spent with Me. Listen for My still small voice. Seek Me out during your day. Think of Me often. Remember that I am always with you. I see all. I heard all. I am in all spaces, all times. I AM always with you. **Reflect our connectedness. Reflect Me.**

**10/13/12** - Be thorough...do not do something half-way, Do it to the best of your ability as this **reflects well on Me**, Royalty...you are becoming royalty, Do not cover Me up, Let Me shine brightly, Seek Me for comfort and guidance and I AM always there.

We, then, are to be a reflection of Christ, and this in turn will demonstrate our connectedness, our desire to be pleasing to Him. It will show others that walking with the Lord is possible. It will encourage and strengthen them. It will give them hope. It will help them to understand that divinity, Majesty, holiness and life are in the Lord, as
well as, kindness, mercy, love, comfort and guidance. Therefore, the goal here is to realize that the further we progress in our relationship, in our walk with the Lord, then the more we will be a reflection of Him. And the more we reflect Him, the greater His light will shine and warm others, just as He desires it to be so. And that is why the Lord encouraged us to:

Move forward in each day shining My light before all you come in contact with whether in person or on the phone. No matter how you interact with others, always shine My light; in other words, reflect Me and what I stand for.

What is Light

In the last section we talked about being a reflection of the light of Christ. We mentioned divinity, Majesty, holiness, love, kindness, mercy, comfort and guidance....

But what is a light anyway? Does not a light enable you to see in the darkness? Doesn’t it illuminate your path? Doesn’t it allow you to see what’s in front or behind you? Does it make you feel safe and more secure because at last you can see?

Well, let’s examine some of what we can learn about light from the bible:

First we know that we are to walk in the light.

Isaiah 2:5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the Lord.
Isaiah 58:6-9 Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' "If you take away the yoke from your midst, The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

Matthew 5:14-16 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Ephesians 5:8-11 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),
finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 2:9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

From these verses we can see how important it is for us to walk in the light. But what else does the bible teach us about light other than we are to walk in it. Well, all verses above make a correlation between light and the Lord which leads us to the fact that Jesus, himself, declared that He is the light.

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

John 9:5 “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 12:35 So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.”

John 12:46 “I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.”

And there is a verse in Psalm 119 that states:

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path.

And when we connect that verse to those from the first chapter of John:

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him is life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Jesus is the Word, He is the lamp unto our feet, He lights our path. In Him is life and it is this life, this light, that shines in the darkness, showing us the way. And this light that is in Him, it’s not just symbolic of His life, for when we read the story of the transfiguration we see,

Matthew 17:1-2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.
At this moment Jesus’ divinity was revealed in much the same way as the Lord’s divinity was revealed when Moses face shone just from being in the presence of the Lord (Exodus 34:29). Jesus is Lord, His divinity cannot be denied.

Another verse that also speaks of Jesus’ divinity and of His being the light comes in the book of Revelations,

**Revelations 21:23** *The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.*

And when Paul had journeyed to Damascus:

**Acts 22:6-9** “Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ So I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ And those who were with me indeed saw the light and were afraid, but they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me.”

What is interesting to me about these verses in Acts 22, is basically that, Paul is telling the story of his conversion from being a persecutor to a believer once he saw the “light” of Christ. At that moment the divinity of Christ was revealed to Paul.

Consequently, what all have we learned about light from the bible. Well, we have learned that Jesus is the light and we are to follow His example, in other words, we are to walk in His light. His light is, in fact, to become apart of us or one could say that His *light of life* is to shine through us for others. Therefore, when considering the questions that the Lord put before us,

But what is a light anyway? Does not a light enable you to see in the darkness? Doesn’t it illuminate your path? Doesn’t it allow you to see what’s in front or behind you? Does it make you feel safe and more secure because at last you can see?

Well, what we learned from the bible is that the Lord’s light does indeed do all these things. It illuminates our path. It guides us and it makes us feel safe and secure because we have come to know the Majesty, the divinity, the holiness of His example.

**What does it Mean to You**
In the last section we reviewed various passages from the bible that taught us about light. What we discovered is that Jesus is the light and we are to let His light shine through us. In today’s message the Lord went on to encourage us to:

Reflect on My light and all it means to you. In this I will be well pleased. Now move forward in this day you have been given remembering that My light is always with you.

When the Lord closed the message with these words, He was basically, telling us to meditate on the message that He just delivered. We are to think about what He is saying to us here. How will it affect your walk? What does this mean to you? Well, some of what this message means to us, has been reinforced through words like this.

01/12/14 - Burden lifted, Walk into the light (saw a circle of bright light and walked into it),
01/13/14 – Stay in the light, I illuminate your path.
01/20/14 - It is my plan coming forth. I took on all your transgressions. I will continue to work on your behalf. Be of good cheer. The night. Protected you are. I walk. Lights all around you. Continue your studies. You follow Me. Will reveal.
01/20/14 - Bring forth My Truth; bring it to light for them.

Therefore, one of the things that this message means to us is that we are protected as we walk with Him. We are protected because we are allowing Him to guide us. He has a plan and it is coming forth. Just the knowledge of this lifts the burdens, doesn’t it? The Lord took on our transgressions. He covered them at the cross. He brings us the truth and we are to walk in it.

February 21st God Calling – Nothing Can Hurt

You do not need to see far ahead. Just one step at a time with Me. The same light to guide you as the Hosts of Heaven know -- the Son of Righteousness Himself.

Yes, Jesus the son, the light, He guides us one step at a time. It is His light that we are to move forward in.

August 11th God Calling – You are Mine

Jesus, Thou art watching over us to bless and care for us.

Yes! Remember that always -- that out of darkness, I am leading you to light. Out of unrest to rest, out of disorder to order. Out of faults and failure to perfection.
So, trust Me wholly. Fear nothing. Hope ever. Look ever up to Me and I will be your sure aid.

I and My Father are one. So He who made the ordered, beautiful world out of chaos, and set the stars in their courses, and made each plant to know its season, can He not bring out of your little chaos peace and order?

And He and I are One, and you are Mine. Your affairs are Mine. It is My Divine Task to order My affairs -- therefore yours will be ordered by Me.

Jesus leads us out of darkness. He will bring order to our lives. He will bring us peace but we must first seek Him and His ways. We must walk in His light.

September 12th God Calling

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:33

If therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. - Matthew 6:22

The eye of the soul is the will. If your one desire is My Kingdom, to find that Kingdom, to serve that Kingdom, then truly shall your whole body be full of light.

When you are told to seek first the Kingdom of God, the first step is to secure that your will is for that Kingdom. A single eye to God's glory. Desiring nothing less than that His Kingdom come. Seeking in all things the advance of His Kingdom.

Know no values but Spiritual values. No profit but that of Spiritual gain. Seek in all things His Kingdom first.

When we seek His Kingdom first in all things, then that means, that we will be walking in the light of Christ and His righteousness, this is what we will do. But let me explain, earlier in the lesson we made reference to Moses face and how it shone just from being in the presence of the Lord (Exodus 34:29). We likewise are to be changed, transformed, or you could even say, transfigured by our walk with the Lord as well. As seen in this:

2 Corinthians 3:4-18 And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his
countenance, which glory was passing away, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?

For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ.

But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Now one of the things that is interesting to me about these verses not only is that it verifies that we are to be transformed by our walk with the Lord, but it also speaks of the glory of the Lord. And when I was studying for this lesson what I discovered is that the word glory can mean several different things:

Glory:
- high renown, honor, won by notable achievement
- magnificence, great beauty
- shining majesty accompanying God’s presence

Therefore, at this time, there are several verses I would like to take you to because I believe they are speaking of Glory from the standpoint of shining majesty. For example:

Isaiah 40:5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
Luke 9:29-32 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. And behold two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep, and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.
2 Peter 1:16-17 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His
These verses, I believe, speak of the shining majesty that accompanies God’s presence, just as Jesus was transfigured into His true shining majesty before Peter, James and John. Jesus’ glory was revealed at that time. We, however like Paul, are to experience a conversion similar to his. We are to be transformed and Christ’s light, His beauty, His honor, His magnificence, they are to shine through us as well. His glory is coming down. It is everywhere and it is for us. Recently, He has had much to say of glory:

12/06/13 - Glory; coming down; on My Chosen; reject not; Mine to give; must shine with it; take it into the core of your beings; that My light emit from you.
12/06/13 – I AM your glory.
12/12/13 - Take of Me when you wash (at the laver) Be covered in Me this keeps the enemy out/ My glory covers you/ You are clean when covered in Me/ This washing is more important than you think/ The life is in the blood/ Life covers you and eternal life is in you/ Continue to wash with all of Me this has profound effects in the Spirit.
12/17/13 - Honor, Glory and Power are mine.
12/18/13 - In the silence you are acknowledging Me as your King of King. You are showing Me, the honor and respect, I deserve. So, so much happens in the silence. You should prize this time with Me for all it accomplishes. I move mightily in the earth but so few recognize it. Honor Me, therefore, with your silence acknowledging all that I do. Power, glory and might reside in your King. Move forward in the silence and know that in this you will be well pleased with the results this produces. Silence on your part produces actions on mine.
12/19/13 - My glory is everywhere – in every issue laid out before you My glory is there. It is in everything that is alive because My glory is inherent in everything living-because life comes from Me.
12/28/13 - Be quiet for a while. Lift up the silence to ME. My ways and My life are becoming clearer to you. It takes time to uncover the damage. Enjoy this day and rejoice. I have put in you a heart of gold-a pure heart. Glory only in Me.
01/01/14 - Speak peace to My people / for I will protect them / yes, My yielded ones / precious in My sight / much, much, much coming on the horizon / those who truly trust in Me will be glad / they learned My ways / glad they yielded their lives to Me / tell them I knew they would be alive now / I knew they would live now / I knew it from the beginning / tell them they have something happening that was not available before / A double pouring of of My spirit / All hidden things revealed / glory / it’s decision time / My word stands / My thought behind My word stands / amen.
01/13/14 - Shatter the myths; the untruths; Give Me Praise, Glory, Honor.
Lift up your hands oh ye gates / the city is built / the gates are open / lift up you hands and shout / (one of the words is to be, “glory”.

As we reflect on today’s message what we have learned is that Jesus is the light. His glory shines down on us. He is leading the way. We are to follow His example. We are to walk where He leads.

**Summation**

Today’s message came through these words:

**Holy Place** – Let My light shine amongst men and what is My light but My divine essence.

**Holy of Holies** – Move forward in each day shining My light before all you come in contact with whether in person or on the phone. No matter how you interact with others, always shine My light; in other words, reflect Me and what I stand for. But what is a light anyway? Does not a light enable you to see in the darkness? Doesn’t it illuminate your path? Doesn’t it allow you to see what’s in front or behind you? Does it make you feel safe and more secure because at last you can see? Reflect on My light and all it means to you. In this I will be well pleased. Now move forward in this day you have been given remembering that My light is always with you.

Through these words the Lord has taught us not only about His light and His glory but He has also taught us of His love and care. He taught us that He is always with us, leading and guiding the way. We are to follow His example and shine His light upon others. Jesus led a life of beauty, magnificence, honor and His glory, His shining majesty are still clearly visible for all to see. He illuminates our path. He guides us and He makes us feel safe and secure because we have come to know the Majesty, the divinity, the holiness of His example. And it is the example that we are to walk in ourselves. His divine essence should be shining before all we come in contact with, whether in person or on the phone. No matter how we interact with others, His light should always shine through us; in other words, we should always reflect Him and what He stand for. This is how we become transfigured in Him.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You in This,
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