

RISE AND SHINE!

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RISE AND SHINE!

Rise UP FROM THE DEAD!

Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved

Rise and walk in newness of life!

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RISE AND SHINE –YOU’VE BEEN RESCUED BY THE LIGHT OF LIFE

Colossians 1:13-14: Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 5:8: For we were formerly darkness, but now we are Light in the Lord; let us walk as children of Light.

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SHINE - WITH THE GLORY OF GOD

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 ⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves

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Ezekiel 1:3-7 ³ the word of the LORD came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the River Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was upon him there.

⁴ Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire. ⁵ Also from within it *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had the likeness of a man. ⁶ Each one had four faces, and each one had four wings.

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Ezekiel 1:10 ¹⁰ As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 1:15-16 ¹⁵ Now as I looked at the living creatures, behold, a wheel was on the earth beside each living creature with its four faces. ¹⁶ The appearance of the wheels and their workings was like the color of beryl, and all four had the same likeness. The appearance of their workings was, as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

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Ezekiel 1:20 Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, *because* there the spirit went; and the wheels were lifted together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

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Ezekiel 1:26 “ And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.
²⁷Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.
²⁸Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD.”

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Fire is a symbol of the Lord's presence and the instrument of his power, showing either His approval or His wrath.

Fire is used figuratively throughout Scripture to be a symbol of

- (1) of Yahweh in His glory
- (2) in His holiness
- (3) in His jealousy for His sole worship
- (4) of His protection of His people
- (5) of His righteous judgment and purification
- (6) of His wrath against sin and punishment of the wicked

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GOD'S HOLINESS - is that which sets Him apart in His being and in His nature.

kadosh: meaning, set apart, separate from.

GOD is completely other than anything else.

- ❖ That God is HOLY means that He is separated from sin and devoted to seeking His own honor. (Grudem, Systematic Theology)

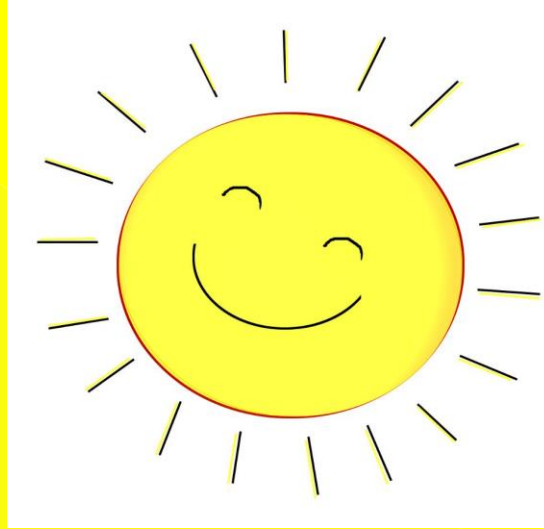
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RISE AND SHINE AND SUBMIT TO THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 5:8-10 ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, ¹⁰ finding out what is acceptable to the Lord

Galatians 5:16 ¹⁶ I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

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“That God can be known by the soul in tender personal experience while remaining infinitely aloof from the curious eyes of reason constitutes a paradox best described as:

**Darkness to the intellect
But sunshine to the heart .**

Fredrick Faber.

