## PRAYER PORTION

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The men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the **light** of Israel. 2 Samuel 21:17

Unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a **light** alway before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there. 1 King 11:36

Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and **a candlestick**: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither. 2 Kings 4:10

He walked in the way of the kings of Israel, like as did the house of Ahab: for he had the daughter of Ahab to wife: and he wrought that which was evil in the eyes of the LORD. Howbeit the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised to give a light to him and to his sons for ever. 2 Chronicles 21:7

Are not my days few? Cease them, and let me alone, that I may take comfort a little, Before I go whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death; A land of darkness, as darkness itself, and of the shadow of death, without any order, and where the **light** is as darkness. Job 10:20-22

Yea, the **light** of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine. The **light** shall be dark in his tabernacle, and **his candle** shall be put out with him. Job 18:5-6

Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded crieth out: yet God layeth not folly to them. They are of those that rebel against the **light**; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof. The murderer rising with **the light** killeth the poor and needy, and in the night is as a thief. Job 24:12-14

In the dark they dig through houses, which they had marked for themselves in the daytime: they know not the **light**. For the morning is to them even as the shadow of death: if one know them, they are in the terrors of the shadow of death. Job 24:16-17

Who is as the wise man? And who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom maketh his face to **shine**, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. Ecclesiastes 8:1

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for **light**, and **light** for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isaiah 5:20

Now the queen... spake and said, O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed: There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father **light** and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, made master of the Chaldeans, and soothsayers; Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel... Then was Daniel brought in before the king... I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that **light** and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee. Daniel 5:10-14

The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household? Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in **light**: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:24-28

No man, when he hath **lighted** a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the **light**. For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad. Luke 8:16-17

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not **light a candle**, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. Luke 15:8-10

There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods...So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him...How much owest thou unto my lord?...And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light...Make to yourselves friends of the mammon or unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations. Luke 16:1, 5, 8-9

In him was life; and the life was **the light** of men. And **the light** shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not...that was **the true Light**, which **lighteth** every man that cometh into the world. John 1:4-5, 9

This is the condemnation, that **light** is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than **light**, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the **light**, neither cometh to the **light**, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the **light**, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. John 3:18-21

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am **the light** of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have **the light** of life. John 8:12

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am **the light** of the world. John 9:4-5

Jesus cried and said...I am come a **light** into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. John 12:44, 46

At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me. And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrews tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?...and I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest... Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision... Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad... I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness... Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Acts 26:13-15, 19, 24-28

Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not: but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest **the light** of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should **shine** unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded **the light** to shine out of darkness, hath **shined** in our hearts, to give **the light** of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:1-6