

Arise and Shine

(Isaiah 60:1) "Arise, **shine**, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

The world is _____ . The time is _____ . Wake up. Arise.

(Romans 13:11,12) And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to **wake up** from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. {12} The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us **put aside** the deeds of darkness and **put on the armor** of light.

Shining has a _____

(1 Peter 2:9) But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may **declare the praises of him** who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

We can shine brighter and brighter each _____, each _____

(Proverbs 4:18) The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining **ever brighter** till the full light of day.

_____ is the light

(John 8:12) When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the **light of life**."

God put the light of Christ in our _____

(2 Corinthians 4:6) For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light **shine in our hearts** to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

With Jesus in our hearts, _____ shine

(Matthew 5:14-16) "**You** are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. {15} Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. {16} In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your **good deeds** and praise your Father in heaven.

We reflect the glory of _____

(2 Corinthians 3:18) And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Moses had a _____ glory

(Exodus 34:29–35) When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. {30} When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. {31} But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. {32} Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. {33} When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. {34} But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out

and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, {35} they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

We have an _____ glory

(2 Corinthians 3:7–12) Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, fading though it was, {8} will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? {9} If the ministry that condemns men is glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! {10} For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. {11} And if what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! {12} Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

Starting on the inside, with transformed _____

(Galatians 5:22–23a) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness and self-control...

Then in our thinking, with a transformed _____

(Philippians 4:8) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Then in a transformed _____

(2 Timothy 3:10–11) You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,¹¹ persecutions, sufferings...