



“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlijkheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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SKYN LIG BRING VERANDERING

Openingsvraag:

Eerste indruk is blywend. Jy ontmoet nuwe mense en dink dadelik of jy van iemand hou of nie. Wat is daar wat vir jou rooi vlag is?

Skriflesing

2 Kor 4: 6-7

1953

6Want God wat gesê het dat daar uit duisternis lig moet skyn — dit is Hy wat in ons harte geskyn het om die verligting te bring van die kennis van die heerlijkheid van God in die aangesig van Jesus Christus.

7Maar ons het hierdie skat in erdekruike, sodat die voortreflikheid van die krag van God mag wees en nie uit ons nie.

AMP

6For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give us the Light of the knowledge of the glory and majesty of God *[clearly revealed]* in the face of Christ. *[Gen 1:3]*

7But we have this precious treasure *[the good news about salvation]* in *[unworthy]* earthen vessels *[of human frailty]*, so that the grandeur and surpassing greatness of the power will be *[shown to be]* from God *[His sufficiency]* and not from ourselves.

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6It started when God said, “Light up the darkness!” and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.

7If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That’s to prevent anyone from confusing God’s incomparable power with us.

- *God het lig gespreek. Waaruit het lig gekom? God verander duisternis in lig.*
- *Hy skyn Sy lig in my hart. Net sekere mense maak hulle harte oop vir die lig.*
- *Ek verkry kennis wanneer die lig skyn. God se lig bring kennis, en sit is my besluit om te reageer op die kennis.*
- *Lig was 'n teken van goddelikheid. Kennis is baie belangrik, maar slegs my geloof in God is die belangrikste. Kennis kan nie jou lewe verander nie, slegs toegepaste kennis.*
- *Gnosticism is baie new age. Hulle glo daar is 'n stukkie lig in elkeen van ons en saam is ons een groot lig. Dit is soos menseregte: ek kan nie hierdie persoon sleg behandel want hy is ook 'n god.*
- *Die erdekruik (ons liggaam) is donker binne. Die inhoud maak die kleipot waardevol.*

1. Lig verander lewens

Jes 9:1

1953

DIE volk wat in duisternis wandel, het 'n groot lig gesien; die wat woon in die land van die doodskaduwee, oor hulle het 'n lig geskyn.

AMP

But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish [*for with judgment comes the promise of salvation*]. In earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He will make them honoured [*by the presence of the Messiah*], by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

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But there'll be no darkness for those who were in trouble. Earlier he did bring the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali into disrepute, but the time is coming when he'll make that whole area glorious—the road along the Sea, the country past the Jordan, international Galilee.

- *Profesie op Jesus Christus – Hy was die lig. Die lig het geskyn en mense het na die lig toe gekom.*

Joh 11:10

1953

Maar as iemand in die nag wandel, stamp hy hom, omdat die lig nie in hom is nie.

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But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because there is no light in him."

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Jesus replied, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in daylight doesn't stumble because there's plenty of light from the sun. Walking at night, he might very well stumble because he can't see where he's going."

- *Sit die lig aan in die nag anders gaan jy val as jy nie kan sien nie.*
- *Wat het hierdie wêreld nou nodig? God se lig in ons lewens*

Hand 9: 1-9+18-20

1953

Bekering van Saulus op die pad na Damaskus.

1MAAR Saulus, wat nog dreiging en moord geblaas het teen die dissipels van die Here, het na die hoëpriester gegaan

2en van hom briewe gevra aan die sinagoges in Damaskus, sodat as hy mense sou vind wat van die Weg was, manne sowel as vroue, hy hulle geboeid na Jerusalem kon bring.

3 En toe hy op sy reis naby Damaskus kom, omstraal hom skielik 'n lig van die hemel af;

4en hy val op die grond en hoor 'n stem vir hom sê: **Saul, Saul, waarom vervolg jy My?**

5En hy sê: Wie is U, Here? En die Here antwoord: **Ek is Jesus wat jy vervolg. Dit is hard vir jou om teen die prikkels te skop.**

6En terwyl hy bewoond en verbaas was, sê hy: Here, wat wil U hê moet ek doen? En die Here antwoord hom: **Staan op en gaan na die stad, en dit sal jou gesê word wat jy moet doen.**

7En die manne wat saam met hom op pad was, het sprakeloos gestaan terwyl hulle wel die stem hoor, maar niemand sien nie.

8Toe staan Saulus van die grond af op, en alhoewel sy oë oop was, het hy niemand gesien nie; en hulle het hom aan die hand gelei en in Damaskus ingebring.

9En drie dae lank het hy niks gesien nie, en niks geëet of gedrink nie.

18En dadelik het daar iets soos skille van sy oë afgeval, en hy kon onmiddellik weer sien; en hy het opgestaan en is gedoop.

19En nadat hy voedsel gebruik het, het hy weer sterk geword. En Saulus was 'n paar dae saam met die dissipels in Damaskus.

Saulus word vervolg.

20EN hy het dadelik Christus in die sinagoges verkondig, dat Hy die Seun van God is.

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The Conversion of Saul

1Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord [and relentless in his search for believers], went to the high priest,

2and he asked for letters [of authority] from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any men or women there belonging to the Way [believers, followers of Jesus the Messiah], men and women alike, he could arrest them and bring them bound [with chains] to Jerusalem.

3As he travelled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him [displaying the glory and majesty of Christ];

4and he fell to the ground and heard a voice [from heaven] saying to him, “**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting and oppressing Me?**”

5And Saul said, “Who are You, Lord?” And He answered, “**I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.**”

7The men who were traveling with him [were terrified and] stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.

8Saul got up from the ground, but though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

9And he was unable to see for three days, and he neither ate nor drank.

18Immediately something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized;

19and he took some food and was strengthened.

Saul Begins to Preach Christ

For several days [afterward] Saul remained with the disciples who were at Damascus.

20And immediately he began proclaiming Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “This Man is the Son of God [the promised Messiah]!”

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The Blinding of Saul

1-2All this time Saul was breathing down the necks of the Master’s disciples, out for the kill. He went to the Chief Priest and got arrest warrants to take to the meeting places in Damascus so that if he found anyone there belonging to the Way, whether men or women, he could arrest them and bring them to Jerusalem.

3-4He set off. When he got to the outskirts of Damascus, he was suddenly dazed by a blinding flash of light. As he fell to the ground, he heard a voice: “**Saul, Saul, why are you out to get me?**”

5-6He said, “Who are you, Master?” “**I am Jesus, the One you’re hunting down. I want you to get up and enter the city. In the city you’ll be told what to do next.**”

7-9His companions stood there dumbstruck—they could hear the sound, but couldn’t see anyone—while Saul, picking himself up off the ground, found himself stone-blind. They had to

take him by the hand and lead him into Damascus. He continued blind for three days. He ate nothing, drank nothing.

17-19a So Ananias went and found the house, placed his hands on blind Saul, and said, “Brother Saul, the Master sent me, the same Jesus you saw on your way here. He sent me so you could see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” No sooner were the words out of his mouth than something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes—he could see again! He got to his feet, was baptized, and sat down with them to a hearty meal.

Plots Against Saul

19b-21 Saul spent a few days getting acquainted with the Damascus disciples, but then went right to work, wasting no time, preaching in the meeting places that this Jesus was the Son of God.

- *Saulus het besluit sy doel op die aarde was om die nasie suiwer te hou en het besluit om al die Christene uit te wis (hy was 'n moordenaar) en het geglo hy doen die regte ding.*
- *Op die pad van Damaskus het die lig vir Saulus omstraal. Hy het nie dadelik tot bekering gekom nie. Soos mense vandag nie dadelik tot bekering kom nie.*
- *Jesus het Saulus aangespreek en gevra wie Jesus is en besef hier is iets magtiger.*
- *Here wat wil U hê moet ek doen? Paulus het dadelik sy hart oopgemaak dat die lig verandering kan bring.*
- *Wat is die ooreenkoms tussen die lig en dat Saulus blind was? Toe Saulus in aanraking kom met die Lig, word hy blind (eie ek). Daar kom 'n ommeswaai en wedergeboorte gebeur.*
- *Die duisternis lei hom en die Lig verander hom.*
- *Ons het nie almal 'n Damaskus (dramatiese) ervaring nie, maar ons het elkeen 'n besluit geneem – God het pad wat Hy met ons loop.*

Joh 8:12

1953

EN Jesus het weer met hulle gespreek en gesê: **Ek is die lig van die wêreld; wie My volg, sal sekerlik nie in die duisternis wandel nie, maar sal die lig van die lewe hê.**

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Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, **“I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”**

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Jesus once again addressed them: **“I am the world’s Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in.”**

2. Sharing is Caring

Matt 5:14-16

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14 Julle is die lig van die wêreld. 'n Stad wat bo-op 'n berg lê, kan nie weggesteek word nie;

15 en 'n mens steek ook nie 'n lamp op en sit dit onder die maatemmer nie, maar op die staander, en dit skyn vir almal wat in die huis is.

16 Laat julle lig só skyn voor die mense, dat hulle julle goeie werke kan sien en julle Vader wat in die hemele is, verheerlik.

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14 “You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. [Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16; 11:33]

16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honour and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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14-16“Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

- *God wil hê ons moet lig reflekteer.*
- *As jy die lig van God skyn moet jy altyd die lig van God skyn – jy kan hom nie partykeer nie laat skyn nie.*
- *My lig moet die koninkryk opbou!*
- *Wat is die doel van die lig wat uit my skyn? Sodat God al die eer kry!*

Belofte

Jes 60:1-2

1953

Jerusalem word weer verheerlik en ryk gemaak.

1STAAN op, word verlig; want jou lig kom, en die heerlijkheid van die Here gaan oor jou op.

2Want kyk, die duisternis sal die aarde oordek en donkerheid die volke; maar oor jóú sal die Here opgaan, en sy heerlijkheid sal oor jou gesien word.

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1“Arise [from spiritual depression to a new life], shine [be radiant with the glory and brilliance of the Lord]; for your light has come, And the glory and brilliance of the Lord has risen upon you. [Zech 8:23]

2“For in fact, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness will cover the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you [Jerusalem] And His glory and brilliance will be seen on you. [Is 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2, 3]

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People Returning for the Reunion

Get out of bed, Jerusalem! Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight. God’s bright glory has risen for you. The whole earth is wrapped in darkness, all people sunk in deep darkness, But God rises on you, his sunrise glory breaks over you.

- *Maak jou hart oop vir nuwe idees.*
- *Staan op laat God se lig deur my skyn*

God het jou nie vergeet nie – jou lig sal weer skyn!