



e-Nuwe Horison

Jesaja 58:8

“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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Openingsvraag:

Wat was jou heel eerste salaris?

Skriflesing

Efes 5:8-14

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8Want vroeër was julle duisternis, maar nou is julle lig in die Here — wandel soos kinders van die lig.

9Want die vrug van die Gees bestaan in alle goedheid en geregtigheid en waarheid.

10En beproef wat die Here welbehaaglik is;

11en hou nie gemeenskap met die onvrugbare werke van die duisternis nie, maar bestraf dit liever.

12Want wat in die geheim deur hulle gedoen word, is skandelik selfs om te noem.

13Maar al die dinge wat deur die lig bestraf word, word openbaar; want alles wat openbaar word, is lig.

14Daarom sê Hy: Ontwaak, jy wat slaap, en staan op uit die dode, en Christus sal oor jou skyn.

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8For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of Light [*live as those who are native-born to the Light*]

9(*for the fruit [the effect, the result] of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth*),

10trying to learn [*by experience*] what is pleasing to the Lord [*and letting your lifestyles be examples of what is most acceptable to Him—your behaviour expressing gratitude to God for your salvation*].

11Do not participate in the worthless and unproductive deeds of darkness, but instead expose them [*by exemplifying personal integrity, moral courage, and godly character*];

12for it is disgraceful even to mention the things that such people practice in secret.

13But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light [*of God's precepts*], for it is light that makes everything visible.

14For this reason He says, “Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine [*as dawn*] upon you and give you light.” [*Is 26:19; 51:17; 52:1; 60:1, 2*]

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8-10You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.

11-16Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness. Expose these things for the sham they are. It's a scandal when people waste their lives on things they must do in the darkness where no one will see. Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look

in the light of Christ. Wake up from your sleep, Climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light! So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times!

- *Fotosintese is 'n proses wat deur plante en ander fotosintetiese organismes gebruik word om ligenergie van die son om te skakel na chemiese energie wat in voedsel gebruik kan word*
- *Plant het 3 nodig: grond, son en water.*
- *Hoekom God my hier op aarde geplant? Om vrug te dra!*

1. Dra vrugte van die Lig

Matt 7:17

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So dra elke goeie boom goeie vrugte; maar 'n slegte boom dra slegte vrugte.

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Even so, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the unhealthy tree bears bad fruit.

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15-20“Be wary of false preachers who smile a lot, dripping with practiced sincerity. Chances are they are out to rip you off some way or other. Don't be impressed with charisma; look for character. Who preachers are is the main thing, not what they say. A genuine leader will never exploit your emotions or your pocketbook. These diseased trees with their bad apples are going to be chopped down and burned.

- *Die lig openbaar jou karakter*

Kol 4:5

1953

Wandel in wysheid teenoor die wat buite is, en koop die tyd uit.

AMP

Conduct yourself with wisdom in your interactions with outsiders (*non-believers*), make the most of each opportunity [*treating it as something precious*].

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5-6Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don't miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

- *Hoe wandel ek in wysheid? Maak goeie keuses – moet kennis hê om keuses te maak. Hoe kry ek kennis? Sit die lig aan en kry kennis uit die Woord.*
- *Wie is die mense wat buite is? Ongelowiges? Mense wat nie glo soos ek glo nie.*
- *Koop die tyd uit – benut elke kans.*
- *Waar is die bank waar ek die meeste potensiaal kan kry?*
- *Wat sal jy verkies wat op jou grafsteen moet staan*

2. Bereik jou volle potensiaal

Gal 6: 9-10

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9En laat ons nie moeg word om goed te doen nie, want op die regte tyd sal ons maai as ons nie verslap nie.

10Laat ons dan, terwyl ons geleentheid het, aan almal goed doen, maar die meeste aan die huisgenote van die geloof.

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9Let us not grow weary or become discouraged in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap, if we do not give in.

10So then, while we *[as individual believers]* have the opportunity, let us do good to all people *[not only being helpful, but also doing that which promotes their spiritual well-being]*, and especially *[be a blessing]* to those of the household of faith *(born-again believers)*.

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9-10So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

- *Wat maak jou moeg? Mense kan jou moeg maak! Wat sê die Woord? Moenie moeg word om goed te doen nie!!*

Efe 2:10

1953

Want ons is sy maaksel, geskape in Christus Jesus tot goeie werke wat God voorberei het, sodat ons daarin kan wandel.

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For we are His workmanship *[His own master work, a work of art]*, created in Christ Jesus *[reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used]* for good works, which God prepared *[for us]* beforehand *[taking paths which He set]*, so that we would walk in them *[living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us]*. *[Rom 1:20]*

- *Ons is God se handewerk – a work of art*
- *God het toegerus met sekere gereedskap om ons potensiaal te verkry*

Rom 12:2+6

1953

2En word nie aan hierdie wêreld gelykvormig nie, maar word verander deur die vernuwing van julle gemoed, sodat julle kan beproef wat die goeie en welgevallige en volmaakte wil van God is.

6En ons besit genadegawes wat verskil volgens die genade wat aan ons gegee is:

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2And do not be conformed to this world *[any longer with its superficial values and customs]*, but be transformed and progressively changed *[as you mature spiritually]* by the renewing of your mind *[focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes]*, so that you may prove *[for yourselves]* what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect *[in His plan and purpose for you]*.

6Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them accordingly: if *[someone has the gift of]* prophecy, *[let him speak a new message from God to His people]* in proportion to the faith possessed;

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1-2So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

4-6a In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of

chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvellously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't.

6b-8 If you preach, just preach God's Message, nothing else; if you help, just help, don't take over; if you teach, stick to your teaching; if you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don't get bossy; if you're put in charge, don't manipulate; if you're called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond; if you work with the disadvantaged, don't let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face.

- *Gelykvormig: beteken moet nie soos hulle word nie, of soos hulle dink nie.*
- *Ek moet nie my met iemand anders vergelyk nie – ek is uniek op my eie.*
- *Vernuwe: skakel die lig aan – spandeer tyd met die Here.*

Belofte

1 Pet 4:10

1953

Namate elkeen 'n genadegawe ontvang het, moet julle mekaar daarmee dien soos goeie bedienaars van die veelvuldige genade van God.

AMP

Just as each one of you has received a special gift [*a spiritual talent, an ability graciously given by God*], employ it in serving one another as [*is appropriate for*] good stewards of God's multi-faceted grace [*faithfully using the diverse, varied gifts and abilities granted to Christians by God's unmerited favor*].

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7-11 Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

- *Gawes om te dien! Om Sy koninkryk te bou.*
- *God se lig bring verandering!*

Job 8:7

AMP

"Though your beginning was insignificant, Yet your end will greatly increase.

- *Die beste lê nog voor*

Soos sonneblom: skyn jou gesig na die son