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Isaiah 21:11 – 12

"... Watchman, how far gone is the night? Watchman, how far gone is the night?" The watchman says, "Morning comes but also night. If you would inquire, inquire; Come back again." Isaiah 21:11 – 12

There was a time – during Israel's captivity and enslavement in Egypt – that both night and day so-existed – not on opposite sides of the earth, but in the same land – on the same street! One people – the Egyptians – fully under God's curse were forced to grope in the daylight as though living in the darkest of night. The Bible even says the darkness was so great that it was physically oppressive! Now that's dark! (Exodus 10:21 – 23). While this oppressive darkness was literally smothering the Egyptians, so the Jewish race enjoyed the light of day! And somehow, can't you imagine that those days were especially radiant for them!?

In a moral sense darkness is covering the earth. "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples, but the LORD shall arise upon you, and His glory shall be seen upon you." (Isaiah 60:1 – 2). This light that is shining upon the people of God is growing brighter and brighter unto the perfect day! (Matthew 13:37 – 43; Proverbs 4:18). Its shining will increase until Jesus; the Daystar will arise to the full strength of His shining! And we will see it and rejoice in His coming! Maranatha!

"Lord Jesus, in the midst of darkness may I shine for You!? Fill me with Your light that others may see in me, "Christ, the hope of glory!"

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