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Foreword

There are seasons in the dealings of God when truth is not merely taught, but declared with urgency. When the Spirit of God speaks, He does not only inform the mind—He awakens the spirit, confronts the age, and calls His people into alignment with divine reality.

*This message, *A Rising Glory — A Season of Darkness*, arrives within such a moment.*

We are confronted here with a prophetic unveiling of the times: a world under increasing spiritual pressure, moral confusion, and visible manifestations of darkness across systems, cultures, and even human behaviour. Yet, at the centre of it all stands the unchanging Word of God—declaring that light is not diminished by darkness, but revealed within it.

The preacher brings a sobering clarity: darkness is not merely absence, but activity—expressed in affliction, deception, ignorance, cruelty, and spiritual blindness. Yet alongside this unveiling is an even stronger emphasis: the believer is not appointed to be overwhelmed, but to arise and shine.

This is the tension of the Kingdom life—where exposure of darkness is never the final message, but the stage upon which glory is revealed.

As you journey through these pages, you will encounter both confrontation and comfort. Confrontation, because truth exposes what has been hidden and challenges passivity. Comfort, because in the midst of global uncertainty, the assurance remains that the Lord arises upon His people.

This book is therefore not merely a record of a message—it is a call to spiritual alertness. A call to discern the climate of the times without fear. A call to reject passivity and embrace the authority of light. A call to refuse to be shaped by darkness, while becoming carriers of divine illumination.

May your heart be stirred afresh as you read. May understanding be granted. And may the glory that rises upon God's people find expression in your life in a new and undeniable way.

For in every generation, when darkness increases, grace does not diminish—rather, light becomes more visible.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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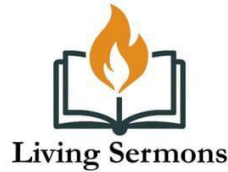
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Main Message

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“Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth”

“Behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.”

The subject is *the rising glory in a season of darkness*. This is a season of darkness. Our objective is to understand the darkness situation of our world today. “Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.”

There are important truths to note:

The reason for rising and shining is because of the darkness situation of our world today. We live in a world immersed in darkness, especially as we approach the end of the age. Yet, the glory of light is revealed in the midst of darkness. Light is most outstanding, most effective, and most beautiful in the arena of darkness.

Darkness is never a threat to light. Rather, darkness communicates the relevance of light. But there is a serious matter: the darkness of the earth carries a vision—to overwhelm the inhabitants of the earth with its impact.

Darkness seeks to make people its amplifiers. Just as an amplifier multiplies sound, so the darkness of the earth seeks to use inhabitants as instruments of amplification.

This is why believers must be deliberate: *“Let your light so shine.”*

We must understand the climate of the world we are in. There are spiritual climates in territories. Some climates are prophetic, others are suicidal, others are corruptive. Even Sodom and Gomorrah had a climate.

Our assignment is to drown the climate of darkness and refuse to be drowned by it.

The Meaning Of Darkness

What then is darkness?

1. Evil and Demonic Activity

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world...” (Ephesians 6:12)

Darkness represents evil power and demonic activity.

We live in a world where demonic operations have increased. There is a bankruptcy of discernment in many places, even among believers. Many can no longer distinguish between true light and false light.

Darkness also operates through deception, imitation, and occult manifestations that appear spiritual but are not of God.

2. Blindness and Visionlessness

Darkness represents blindness—lack of illumination and understanding.

“Thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness...” (Deuteronomy 28:29)

“The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.” (Proverbs 4:19)

“He that hateth his brother is in darkness... because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.” (1 John 2:11)

This is a world where many are merely surviving without direction. Darkness has stolen vision, especially from the rising generation.

3. Death and Destruction

“Before I go whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death.” (Job 10:21)

Darkness represents death, destruction, accidents, sickness, and sudden calamity.

The earth is filled with death cycles—but in Christ, this shall not be your portion.

4. Silence and Voicelessness

“The wicked shall be silent in darkness...” (1 Samuel 2:9)

Darkness silences destinies. It reduces voices. It suppresses expression. In many nations, voices that should speak truth are becoming few. But every believer must rise above silence. There is a prophetic declaration: your voice shall be heard in the land of the living.

5. Mystery and Hidden Things

“He discovereth deep things out of darkness...” (Job 12:22)

“Who will bring to light the hidden things of darkness...” (1 Corinthians 4:5)

“I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places...” (Isaiah 45:3)

Darkness represents mysteries—things hidden from understanding. But God reveals secrets. Every hidden resistance, every mysterious delay, every unseen force affecting destiny—shall be exposed by light.

6. Ignorance and Confusion

“They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness...” (Psalm 82:5)

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...” (Hosea 4:6)

Darkness is ignorance sustained by deception. It keeps people hearing but not understanding. Even in spiritual environments, one can hear truth repeatedly and still remain unchanged—because darkness blocks revelation.

The devil does not mind what you hear, as long as you do not understand.

A Prophetic Charge

Ignorance, blindness, and confusion are being broken in this season. The enemy thrives on misinformation and half-truths. From the beginning, deception has been his strategy.

But today, every veil of darkness is broken.

Every hidden thing affecting your life—every mystery behind stagnation, delay, and frustration—is declared exposed in the name of Jesus Christ.

I reject ignorance.

I reject blindness.

I reject affliction.

I receive light and revelation.

My voice shall be heard.

My destiny shall emerge.

My life shall shine.

Every mystery surrounding my life is exposed now in Jesus' name.

This is a season where light is rising and darkness is failing. Those who carry revelation will stand out. Those who walk in light will dominate.

The glory is rising.

“Pestilence That Walketh in Darkness” — Affliction and Plagues

Darkness represents affliction—plagues, epidemics, and widespread calamities. “Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night... nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness...” (Psalm 91:5–6)

Pestilence that walks in darkness speaks of epidemics and global afflictions. History has witnessed waves of such darkness—SARS, Ebola, and COVID-19. These were not just medical events; they carried global disruption, fear, confusion, and suffering.

Entire systems collapsed. Economies were shaken. Families were affected. Churches were closed. Many lives were altered permanently. There are dimensions of darkness that operate as global agendas of affliction.

But in the midst of it all, God preserves His people. There are testimonies of churches that never shut down, of preservation in the midst of global shaking, and of divine immunity in seasons of widespread affliction.

A decree is released:

You and everyone connected to you shall never be victims of plagues or epidemics.

“Wickedness and Cruelty in the Earth”

Darkness also represents wickedness and cruelty.

“The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.” (Proverbs 4:19)

“The dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.” (Psalm 74:20)

Where darkness increases, cruelty multiplies. Humanity loses restraint, and wickedness becomes normalised.

This is a world where betrayal, violence, deception, and senseless killings are increasing. Many acts of cruelty defy explanation.

But the rise of darkness only confirms the necessity for light.

If the Church does not rise, society collapses further into chaos.

“Ungodliness and Unrighteousness”

Darkness also represents ungodliness and unrighteousness. “Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” (John 3:19)

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers...” (2 Corinthians 6:14)

Righteousness is light; unrighteousness is darkness. Where light is rejected, moral confusion takes over. What is right becomes questioned, and what is wrong is celebrated. This is a generation where boundaries are being erased and truth is being challenged.

But the believer is called out of darkness into light. “But ye are a chosen generation... a royal priesthood... a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

“Darkness as Judgment”

Darkness also represents divine judgment against wickedness. “And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt...” (Exodus 10:21)

Darkness pursued Egypt as a form of judgment.

There are moments when God steps into human systems to confront evil, to restrain wickedness, and to establish His justice.

Every force opposing God's purpose ultimately comes under divine judgment.

A prophetic declaration is released:

Every wickedness assigned against your life shall answer to judgment.

The Charge: Our Assignment In A Dark World

“Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.”
(Ephesians 5:11)

The assignment of believers is clear:

1. Reject and resist the forces of darkness

Do not tolerate, negotiate with, or accommodate darkness. Resist it with spiritual authority.

2. Refuse to be swallowed by the climate of darkness

Darkness may cover the earth, but it must not cover your life, destiny, or assignment.

3. Determine to shine intentionally

Shining is not accidental—it is deliberate. You choose to shine.

“This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.”

Light is not passive; it is active influence.

“You Cannot Use A Small Light Against Great Darkness”

A tiny light cannot confront massive darkness. Believers are called to carry greater intensity of light—grace, truth, authority, and spiritual fire that overrides darkness. No matter the magnitude of darkness in a generation, the glory of God is greater.

Prophetic Declarations

No devil shall take what belongs to you.

No darkness shall swallow your destiny.

No affliction shall define your life.

Every altar of darkness working against your shining receives judgment. Every agent of darkness resisting your assignment is judged.

Final Prayer

I refuse to be swallowed by the darkness of my generation.

My voice shall not be drowned.

My destiny shall not be buried.

My assignment shall not be terminated.

I reject darkness.

I reject affliction.

I reject every work of evil in my life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I shall shine.



About the Speaker

Dr. Paul Enenche is a Nigerian pastor, teacher, and revivalist, widely known as the Senior Pastor of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre. He is recognised for his passionate preaching, prayer ministry, and dedication to advancing the Gospel across nations.

Born in Orokam, Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State, Nigeria, Dr. Enenche founded the Dunamis International Gospel Centre on November 10, 1996, beginning with a small gathering in Abuja. From those humble beginnings, the ministry has grown into a global work with branches across Nigeria and many parts of the world.

Through his teachings and ministry, Dr. Paul Enenche continues to inspire believers to live by faith, pursue intimacy with God, and become instruments of transformation in their generation.



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