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Foreword

There are messages that inspire, and there are messages that illuminate. The Death to Self – Way of the Glory belongs to the latter.

In this timely and spiritually weighty teaching, Dr Pastor Paul Enenche unveils one of the deepest truths of Kingdom existence: the pathway to glory is the pathway of death to self. Through powerful revelations on light, divine influence, spiritual responsibility, humility, restoration, and generational impact, this message calls believers beyond ordinary Christianity into a life that visibly reflects God to the world.

What makes this sermon particularly striking is its practical demand. This is not merely a theological exposition on light; it is a summons to become light indeed. The reader is confronted with critical questions:

- *What dimension of God does my life reveal?*
- *Who is learning from my life?*
- *Does my presence bring hope, strength, joy, and revival?*
- *Am I preserving or abandoning the light of my generation?*

Throughout these pages, Dr Pastor Paul Enenche speaks with apostolic clarity and prophetic conviction, challenging believers to reject mediocrity, pride, spiritual passivity, and purposeless living. The message presses the necessity of communion with God, immersion in His Word, covenant alignment, and the release of divine deposits for generational impact.

One of the strongest burdens carried in this teaching is the preservation of Kingdom continuity. The preacher repeatedly emphasises that when one light grows dim, another must arise to continue the assignment. The message must never be imprisoned because the messenger changed location. This is a call for responsible Kingdom succession, spiritual maturity, and unwavering dedication to divine purpose.

As you journey through this manuscript, expect conviction, impartation, correction, encouragement, and spiritual awakening. The truths contained here are not designed merely for admiration but for transformation.

May this message ignite fresh fire in your spirit, deepen your walk with God, and establish you as light in your generation.

May your life become a revelation of God to your world.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Main Message

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The Power of Light Over Darkness

Until you step there, darkness may remain in charge.

Before our church moved to Area One, that environment was known as a den of criminals. In those days, when criminals were chased, they would run into that place and pursuit would end there. It was swampy, overgrown with bananas, waterlogged, and covered in darkness.

Before we arrived, there was also a permanent gambling centre there that had to be displaced. One of the elderly men who led the gambling operation would pass in front of the church angrily, staring at us because they had been displaced.

Even after we arrived, a place called Power Remains stayed right beside the church. But we declared that light and darkness cannot stay together.

And that darkness dissipated.

That place was humbled, subdued, conquered. Criminals returned back to hell.

The appearance of light any day is the disappearance of darkness.

I see darkness in someone's life disappearing right now.

Light Brings Illumination

Light brings illumination, facilitating vision and sight. It enhances sight and vision. What does that mean? When you exist as light, your life gives people vision for living. People know how to live because they saw how you lived.

Vision that was lost becomes renewed as they observe your operation.

You become like a spark plug in people's lives.

Somebody thought ministry was not worth it until they saw you. Then they realised, "If God can help him, He can help me."

It was on the grounds of Foreign University that Archbishop Benson Idahosa stood and declared:

"If God can do it anywhere, He can do it in Africa."

That statement became light.

I stood on the same Covenant University ground when Canaanland was only bare land. I saw the building grow from nothing. I saw it before the roofing. We worshipped under the incomplete structure while rain beat us in August 1999.

So when the vision for this ministry came, it was easy to see it because one light gave us sight.

You should live your life to such a point that at least one human being gains vision for living because they saw your life.

Light brings illumination that enhances sight and vision.

Light Is Revelation

Where you function as light, people hear something when they see you.

John said in John 1:23:

“I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness.”

He was saying, “I am not just a person; I am a revelation.”

Listen carefully and never forget this for life:

When you exist as light, your life communicates a dimension of God to your generation.

When people see you, they are reminded of a side of God, an aspect of God, a dimension of God.

There is something about your life that reveals God.

When you see someone like Bishop David Oyedepo, you see the El-Shaddai dimension of God — the God of abundance and supplies.

When you see someone like Pastor E. A. Adeboye, you see the greatness of God combined with holiness and meekness.

When you saw Archbishop Benson Idahosa, you saw the Lion of the Tribe of Judah — raw power, fearless authority, spiritual fire.

What dimension of God does your life communicate?

What aspect of God is your life revealing to your world?

You are not too small to become a revelation.

You do not have to be a pastor before you become a revelation.

There is the invisible God whom people cannot see, and God wants them to see Him through you.

When you leave here today, ask God:

“Lord, what dimension of You do You want to reveal through me to my world?”

Light Unveils Mysteries

Light unveils mysteries. It reveals what is hidden under darkness.

Daniel 2:20–22 says:

“Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.”

When people encounter you, the darkness around their lives is designed to evaporate.

Some time ago, a pastor came to see me, and suddenly I saw, like a flash, a serpent around his life. I asked him questions and discovered he was the only Christian in his family. His father was a traditional chief who worshipped a snake every morning.

That mystery was unveiled by light. People’s darknesses are unveiled when they come around you. That shall be your portion from this moment, in Jesus’ Name.

Light Brings Warmth and Energy

Light brings warmth and energy into any environment. Light is fuel for enthusiasm and fervency. People step into the sun when they need warmth. Even the lizard cannot move properly in the morning until it receives sunlight and heat.

The eagle draws energy for flight from the sun. If you exist as light, you become a mobile bundle of energy – infectious enthusiasm.

There is something about you that introduces electricity into an environment. Pastor, when you step into a church, the fire level must not reduce. If you are posted to a new location, the atmosphere must not become colder spiritually.

Somebody should be revived simply by seeing you.

You may not say anything, but they look at you and catch revival.

There is something about your face, your personality, your presence that carries energy.

Tired people recover strength when they see you.

One of our music directors once watched me preach throughout an all-night service till morning. The next day, around 8 or 9 a.m., he saw me preaching again at a statewide programme in Delta State stadium.

He could hardly believe it.

He later told me:

“I was still trying to recover from the vigil, yet the person who preached is already preaching somewhere else.”

Immediately, his own tiredness disappeared. This is not theory. This is practical Christianity. There are people whose very presence tires others.

But from today, you shall become revival in motion, energy in motion, enthusiasm in motion.

Declare:

“I am light. I carry energy. I warm up my environment. I refuse to be tired.”

Light Brings Hope

Light brings hope and optimism.

A ray of light is a ray of hope.

Light kills fear, worry, and anxiety.

When God says you are light, it means you are mobile hope.

An elderly professor in our church once said her friend called her during rumours of terrorist attacks in Abuja. The friend asked:

“Is your pastor still in town?”

She answered yes.

The woman replied:

“Then there is no cause for alarm.”

That is what light does — it gives people confidence.

Jesus wants you to become the hope of your family, the hope of your community, proof that Christianity works.

You are evidence that those who wait on God do not waste in life.

A young lady once told me that in secondary school she remained pure and committed to God while other girls lived carelessly. Later, those same girls got married and had children while she remained unmarried.

She asked:

“Did we waste our lives following God?”

I told her:

“Look at me. Look at my wife. Did God waste our lives?”

I assured her that God would settle her, and by God’s grace, shortly after marriage she travelled across five nations within one month.

You are a hope factor to your generation.

When people see you, they shall encounter hope.

Light Brings Joy and Excitement

Light brings joy and excitement.

Darkness brings depression and heaviness.

John 5:35 says concerning John:

“He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.”

Ecclesiastes 11:7 says:

“Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.”

Esther 8:16 says:

“The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.”

That means your presence should bring joy. Somebody should remember you and begin to smile. Paul said in Philippians 1:3:

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”

That should become your testimony. Reject depression at all costs. There are enough reasons to laugh and rejoice in God. People around you should not constantly feel pressure and heaviness because of your presence.

Light is joy.

Light is excitement.

From this moment, joy shall never leave your life.

People will long for your presence because they know that around you there is joy and excitement.

Light Brings Victory in Battle

Light brings victory over battles and danger. David appeared as light in 1 Samuel 17, and victory came to Israel. As light, your existence assists your generation to become victorious.

In our generation, many strange doctrines and confusions have arisen. There was a time people claimed they saw genuine servants of God in hell through false revelations.

I stood and declared:

“These are not revelations; they are devils.”

Light confronts deception.

The easiest way to expose a snake in a room is to flood the room with light.

As a medical student, I once encountered a prophetess whom many believed was genuinely of God because she claimed to deliver messages from dead relatives.

A genuine prophet even supported her ministry.

But as I listened carefully to the tongue she spoke, I discerned that it was not of God.

We prayed a simple prayer:

“If this is of God, let it continue. If it is not of God, let it cease.”

Immediately, the prophecies stopped permanently.

Light ends battles.

From today, God will use you to end the battles of your family, community, and generation.

Receive that grace now, in Jesus' Name.

Light Brings Restoration

Light brings restoration.

In Luke 15:8, the woman who lost her coin lit a candle and searched until she found it.

When you are light, people see what is missing in their lives when they see you.

They observe your marriage, your conduct, your family, your character, and they discover what they need to add to their own lives.

One young man in our church encountered this commission while still a student. Today, he operates effortlessly in wealth.

He once told me:

“My secret is that I did not just listen to your messages. I watched how you lived.”

He applied those principles to business and life, and today he experiences effortless results without corruption or crookedness.

When people see you, they should discover what is missing in their own lives. They should learn how to live by watching how you live.

That is our responsibility as light.

The Responsibility of Light

Listen carefully.

I said some time ago that if nobody is learning from you, and nobody wants to take the steps you are taking, then in all likelihood you are wasting your life.

Did you hear what I just said?

There should be somebody somewhere saying:

“I like the way he is living. I want to follow those steps.”

God said:

“Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.”

— Genesis 1:28

Reproduce yourself. Fill the earth with your kind.

Let somebody take your steps. Let somebody make your moves.

You shall not waste your life.

I have had my biological children come to me and say:

“Daddy, show me how to plan my time. Show me step by step how to handle my time and combine these responsibilities.”

They are observing your life.

One of them said to me:

“You do so much in twenty-four hours. Show me how to get things done that fast.”

That is your own child talking, not even strangers. There are people nobody wants to ask anything. But that shall never be your portion. Live in such a way that somebody wants to understand what you do, how you do it, and why you do it. Because if you do not know why something is done, the results may only be temporary.

That is restoration.

The Restoration of a Generation

There is another kind of restoration I mentioned last night. It happens when God restores something to a generation through light. The light that was on the scene was John the Baptist.

Matthew 4:12–17 says:

“Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee.”

Then Scripture says:

“The people which sat in darkness saw great light.”

John, the burning and shining light, had been removed from the scene. But immediately Jesus stepped in.

From that time, Jesus began to preach:

“Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

That was the same message John had been preaching before he was imprisoned.

Matthew 3:1–2 says:

“In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

When the messenger was removed, Jesus refused for the message to be imprisoned. The messenger may be imprisoned, but the message must continue. That is restoration.

When the light ahead of you grows dim, step in and fill the vacuum. You must never allow a generational vacuum.

Keys to Functioning as Light

Today we have seen the responsibilities and assignments of light.

The question now is: How do we function as light?

Receiving the Light of His Presence

You receive light by staying in God’s presence until His nature becomes reflected through your life.

Psalm 36:9 says:

“For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.”

Second Corinthians 3:18 says:

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory.”

Moses stayed so long with God that physical light radiated from his face.

The people could not look at him because he had spent time with God.

When you hang around God, His presence hangs on your life.

Many people spend too much time around humanity and too little time around divinity.

So when people encounter them, they encounter humanity instead of God. What people encounter from your life is determined by where you spend the greatest percentage of your time. Spend all your time with humanity, and people encounter humanity. Spend time with divinity, and people encounter divinity. Many people are addicted to human beings. Transfer that addiction to God, and light will move with you.

Receiving the Light of His Word

The Word of God is light.

John 1:1–4 says:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.”

Psalm 119:105 says:

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Verse 130 says:

“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.”

Isaiah 9:8 says:

“The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.”

Bask in the Word.

Meditate on the Word until it becomes life inside you.

Stephen immersed himself in Scripture. By the time he finished speaking in Acts chapter 7, the people saw his face shining like the face of an angel.

Acts 6:15 says:

“And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.”

Receiving the light of His Word turns you into light.

Releasing the Deposit of God in Your Life

Everyone who carries God carries light. The deposits of God are deposits of light. Luke 9:29 reveals that as Jesus prayed:

“The fashion of his countenance was altered.”

What God has deposited inside you must be released. His graces, giftings, potentials, and capacities must find expression. When the deposits of God inside you are released, you begin to function as light. Do not hold back what God has put inside you.

Positioning Yourself Around Light Carriers

Light exists in degrees.

There is candlelight, fluorescent light, and sunlight. The moon has no light of its own. It simply positions itself to receive light from the sun and reflects it. People say the moon is shining, but the moon is only reflecting the light it received.

If you position yourself around greater light, you reduce unnecessary struggle. There are things fathers went through that you may never need to go through if you position yourself correctly. I once heard a father in the faith say:

“You have the right to become bigger than me because everything I know, I am teaching you.”

That is wisdom.

He called it “the wisdom of the moon” — the wisdom to identify greater light and position yourself around it. That is covenant alignment. That is true sonship and followership.

The Danger of Pride

When we started church, we began with fifty-four people at the inauguration. After those who came to sympathise with us left, we were about thirty-something.

Today, some people start ministry with hundreds or thousands from day one because they positioned themselves correctly.

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.”

— Proverbs 13:20

He that moves with light shall become light. But the companion of fools shall be destroyed. Many young people today attack fathers instead of learning from them. That creates a dangerous vacuum in a generation.

I am not ashamed to be mentored, tutored, instructed, or guided. I made up my mind long ago that if God chooses to use anybody to take me to my destiny, I will humble myself and follow.

Even if it is my own child.

If God says:

“This is the child I will use to take you to your destiny,” then agree and arrive there, rather than refuse and die small in pride.

What shall it profit a man to gain all the pride and lose his crown?

Even Jesus submitted to John the Baptist.

John said:

“I have need to be baptized of thee.”

But Jesus answered:

“Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.”

— Matthew 3:14–15

Humility preserves destiny. Pride destroys relevance.

You are going places in God. You will reach your destination. After one conference in America, my children said:

“Daddy, can we pray for you?”

I said yes.

I knelt there while they laid hands on me and prayed. One of them even led the prayer points. What do you lose by humility?

God values the voices of children. That is why Jesus said:

“Suffer little children to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

Prayer: Help Me Function as Light

Lift your voice and pray:

“Father, help me to function as light in my generation.”

Pray again:

“Father, help me to receive the light of Your presence. Give me the discipline of communion with You and the discipline of Your Word.”

Pray:

“Father, grant me the grace to release every deposit You have put inside me. I refuse to hold back.”

And finally:

“Lord, I connect with the light of Your presence and the light of Your Word. Let my life become light to my generation.”

Prophetic Release

I see fresh power coming upon lives. I see ministries being irrigated again after dryness. I see barriers breaking. I see limitations collapsing. Every embargo placed on your destiny is broken now in Jesus' Name.

You are going as light, and you shall fulfil your destiny.

In the Name of Jesus Christ.

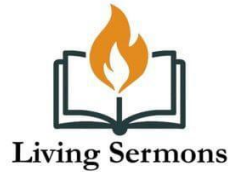


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Through his teachings and ministry, Dr. Paul Enenche continues to inspire believers to live by faith, pursue intimacy with God, and become instruments of transformation in their generation.



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