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Foreword

The Rising Glory-Light in the Darkness is not merely a conference message; it is a prophetic unveiling of responsibility. It calls the believer out of passivity into visibility, and out of obscurity into divine expression. It is a clarion call to those who have been carrying grace quietly, yet have not fully understood the weight and assignment of what God has placed within them.

At its core, this message reveals a Kingdom principle that is often overlooked: light is not only an experience—it is an assignment. And where light exists, darkness is not negotiated with; it is displaced. The preacher carefully traces this truth through Scripture, showing that from Genesis to the Gospels, God’s pattern has never changed—when darkness fills the earth, He raises light in a man.

Yet the message does not stop at inspiration. It presses further into accountability. It exposes the tragedy of potential unrecognised, grace misunderstood, and authority unexpressed. In the life of John the Baptist, we are shown a sobering reality: it is possible to carry divine assignment and still not fully step into its expression if understanding is lacking. This is not a critique of his calling, but a warning to every generation that follows.

But even more powerfully, this sermon shifts from caution to commissioning. It declares that when light diminishes in any place, Heaven does not leave the earth unattended. A replacement is always waiting. A vacancy in spiritual influence is a call to arise. And those who discern this moment become candidates for divine deployment.

This is where the message becomes deeply personal. It presses upon every reader the question: Will you remain passive while darkness expands, or will you rise to fill the gap? The preacher’s voice carries a holy urgency—one that refuses to allow believers to settle into silence when they have been ordained for influence.

Through the examples of David, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Elisha, we are reminded that Kingdom history is shaped by those who recognised moments of transition and

responded with courage. Especially in the case of Elisha, we see that succession is not automatic; it is often activated by hunger, perception, and spiritual urgency.

Ultimately, this book is not just about understanding light—it is about becoming it. It is not just about recognising glory—it is about manifesting it in a world overshadowed by darkness.

As you read, may you not merely admire the revelation contained herein. May you be awakened by it. May understanding enter your spirit. And may every hidden capacity within you be stirred until you rise as the light God intended you to be.

Because in every generation, God is still asking one question:

Who will fill the vacuum?

And the answer determines whether darkness persists—or whether glory rises.

— Wisdom Epsi
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Main Message

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Introduction

We have come before You to lay our crowns before You. Thank You for the privilege of knowing You and relationship. We worship You. In Jesus' precious name, thank You.

Give the Lord the praise as you take your seat.

Hallelujah.

Isaiah 60:1–3 was read:

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee...” (Isaiah 60:1, KJV)

Something is erupting in the spirit.

There is an atmosphere of divine visitation. Encounters are already happening. Things are already shifting.

The emphasis of this conference is clear: **The Rising Glory.**

And tonight, the focus is: **Light in the Darkness.**

Understanding The Rising Glory: Light In The Darkness

The objective of this message is twofold:

1. To understand our role as light
2. To understand our access to light

There are foundational truths we must establish.

1. Light Is A Major Department Of Glory

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come...” (Isaiah 60:1)

When we speak about rising glory, light is central. Glory and light are inseparable.

Isaiah 58:8 confirms this connection: “Then shall thy light break forth as the morning...” (Isaiah 58:8, KJV)

Light is a major expression of glory.

2. The Earth Is Currently Under Darkness

Scripture makes it clear: “Darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people...” (Isaiah 60:2, KJV)

The present world system is under a grip of darkness. This is not theory—it is reality.

3. Light Is The Only Answer To Darkness

Darkness is not negotiated with. Darkness is not discussed with. Darkness is not managed. Light is the only answer.

“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”
(John 1:5, KJV)

When light appears, darkness disappears.

4. Our Assignment Is To Function As Light

The assignment of Kingdom people is not just to possess light, but to function as light.

“And the Gentiles shall come to thy light...” (Isaiah 60:3, KJV)

You are not just carrying light—you are designed to be light. Light is not merely a possession; light is identity.

You are light personified.

“God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5, KJV)

God Himself is the original light.

Before the sun and moon were created, light already existed.

In Genesis, evening and morning existed before celestial light sources were formed.

“And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3, KJV)

Light came from God Himself.

This reveals a truth: creation was sustained by divine light before natural systems were introduced.

The sun and moon were created later (Genesis 1:14–16), but light already existed from the beginning.

This establishes that:

- God is not dependent on systems
- Light is not dependent on natural structures
- Kingdom transformation does not depend on human systems

You are not meant to wait for systems to change before you shine. You are the light assigned to change systems.

David: The Light Of Israel

David was called “*the light of Israel.*”

When David’s life was in danger, his men said:

“Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.” (2 Samuel 21:17, KJV)

This reveals something profound:

When a man who carries light falls, it is not just a person that is lost—it is a generation that is affected. Some individuals are:

- The light of a family
- The light of a community
- The light of a generation

When they are gone, darkness expands.

Goliath: The System Of Darkness

In 1 Samuel 17, Goliath stood as a symbol of defiance and oppression. For forty days, Israel was paralysed by fear.

“And the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself forty days.” (1 Samuel 17:16, KJV)

Fear dominated until light arose.

David did not come as a trained soldier.

He came as light.

When others saw a giant, David saw an opportunity for light to manifest.

He declared:

“Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?” (1 Samuel 17:26, KJV)

Darkness cannot stand where light rises.

Saul had a title but not light.

A title without light cannot confront darkness.

It takes light, not position, to deal with darkness.

“He was a burning and a shining light...” (John 5:35, KJV)

John broke a 400-year silence.

Between Malachi and Matthew, there was a “blank page”—no prophetic voice, no revelation.

Then John arose.

He broke silence.

He broke darkness.

He broke spiritual stagnation.

Breaking The Blank Page

There are generational “blank pages”:

- Family patterns
- Community limitations
- Cycles of delay

But light is designed to terminate blank pages.

A man arose who ended 400 years of silence.

And God is still raising men and women who will end cycles.

When John was imprisoned, light was threatened.

But another Light arose.

“The people which sat in darkness saw great light...” (Matthew 4:16, KJV)

Jesus did not avoid darkness.

He entered it.

He confronted it.

He transformed it.

Light is:

- Identity
- Assignment
- Authority
- Impact

You are not waiting for light—you are the light.

And where light arises, darkness cannot remain. It appears from scripture and reflection that there are deeper truths to understand about John and the nature of light in a generation.

John The Baptist: Limitations Of Understanding

It looks like John did not fully understand who he was.

“Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.” (Psalm 49:20, KJV)

There is a kind of destiny failure that comes not from lack of grace, but from lack of understanding. John carried greatness, but it appears he did not fully grasp the depth of what was deposited in him.

“He shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias...” (Luke 1:17, KJV)

John came in:

- The spirit of Elijah
- The power of Elijah

Yet he did not manifest miracles.

John carried prophetic authority, boldness, and spiritual fire, yet:

“John did no miracle...” (John 10:41, KJV)

This reveals a sobering truth: A man can carry power and still not fully express it. The devil is not concerned about what you carry, as long as you do not understand it.

Ignorance can silence potential.

John also became arrestable. He who carried Elijah's mantle-like spirit was still subdued. The same kind of spirit that called down fire in Elijah's days was present in John, yet he was taken without resistance.

This raises a question:

How can a carrier of fire be subdued so easily?

Because understanding was incomplete.

The Danger Of Misunderstood Grace

There is a danger when a believer does not understand:

- His rights in God
- His spiritual authority
- His covenant identity
- The grace upon his life

A light that is not understood becomes vulnerable.

There is a cry rising:

“Lord, help me to understand who I am.”

Help me to understand:

- What You have placed inside my life
- The grace at work in me
- The anointing upon me
- My identity as a son of God

So that I do not live below what You have ordained.

John's Second Struggle: Doubt Of His Mission

John later reached a point of questioning.

“Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?” (Matthew 11:3, KJV)

This was the same John who declared:

“Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29, KJV)

Yet in prison, doubt arose. The worst spiritual condition is when a believer begins to question God's integrity. Offence against God is dangerous. From doubt, the enemy can attempt destruction. A preacher can even begin to doubt what he once declared with conviction.

Jesus responded not with argument but with evidence:

“The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk...” (Matthew 11:5, KJV)

The works of God remain the answer to doubt.

And He added:

“Blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.” (Matthew 11:6, KJV)

When John was taken, Jesus stepped into that same region:

“The people which sat in darkness saw great light...” (Matthew 4:16, KJV)

Whenever light is removed, Heaven releases replacement.

Vacuum does not remain in the Kingdom.

Filling The Vacuum: The Kingdom Pattern

Whenever a light goes dim, another must rise. Elisha understood this concerning Elijah. Even though many sons of the prophets knew Elijah was leaving, only Elisha positioned himself to fill the gap.

Desperation determines succession.

Elijah did not drop his mantle. It was accessed through hunger and pursuit.

“If thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee...” (2 Kings 2:10, KJV)

Elisha saw, pursued, and received.

He did not allow the vacuum to remain.

When Elisha took his own garment and tore it, heaven responded.

Double portion is not theory—it is hunger-driven.

There are dimensions that respond only to desperation.

When a generation loses light, heaven expects another to rise.

The loss of a light is not to be ignored—it is to be answered.

The mantle must not disappear with the carrier.

When spiritual light becomes dim:

- Someone must step in
- Someone must rise
- Someone must carry responsibility
- Someone must fill the gap

This is kingdom responsibility.

Scriptural Identity: You Are The Light

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.”
(Matthew 5:14, KJV)

Light is not optional—it is identity. You are not permitted to be hidden.

There is a prophetic demand: Refuse to allow darkness to continue where you are assigned.

Refuse generational silence.

Refuse inherited limitations.

Refuse vacant territories.

Closing Declaration

A cry rises:

“I am light, and I must shine.”

In your family, in your community, in your generation—you must shine.

Where darkness once ruled, light must now speak.



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.

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