

**YOUR LIGHT:
SHINE OR
WHINE!**

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TEXT: Philippians 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Isaiah 62:1 For Zion's sake will I **not**
hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's
sake I will not rest, until the
righteousness thereof **go forth** as
brightness, and the salvation thereof **as**
a lamp that burneth.

Matthew 13:41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

**"(1.)...they are to do it by example...
(2.) There is almost no one who cannot
contribute something...(3.) By
conversation...(4.) By defending the Divine
origin of religion when attacked...
(5.) By rebuking sin, and thus testifying to
the value of holiness..."**

(Barnes' Notes)

Psalms 127:4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: **they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.**

Philippians 1:7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, **and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel**, ye all are partakers of my grace.

Philippians 1:17...knowing
that I am set for the
defence of the gospel.

Proverbs 28:4 They that forsake the law **praise the wicked: but such as keep the law **contend with them.****

Jude 1:3...it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

**Ephesians 5:11 And have no
fellowship with the unfruitful
works of darkness, but
rather **reprove them.****

**Ecclesiastes 7:12 For
wisdom is a defence, and
money is a defence...**

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mark 4:21 And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

2 Kings 7:5 And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, there was no man there.

6 For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots...

8 And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence also, and **went and hid it.**

9 Then they said one to another, We do not well: **this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household.**

**Psalms 78:1...incline your
ears to the words of my
mouth.**

Ezekiel 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; **but his blood will I require at thine hand.**

19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but **thou hast delivered thy soul.**

Matthew 13:12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

**Matthew 24:46 Blessed is that
servant, whom his lord when he
cometh shall **find so doing.****

**47 Verily I say unto you, That he
shall **make him ruler over all his
goods.****

**Matthew 24:48 But and if that evil
servant shall say in his heart, My
lord delayeth his coming;
49 And shall begin to smite his
fellowservants, and to eat and
drink with the drunken;**

**50 The lord of that servant shall come
in a day when he looketh not for him,
and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

**51 And shall cut him asunder, and
appoint him his portion with the
hypocrites: **there shall be weeping** and
gnashing of teeth.**

Matthew 25:16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man...

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Matthew 25:26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and **slothful servant...**

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

Matthew 25:28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

**20 For I say unto you, That
except your righteousness shall
exceed the righteousness of the
scribes and Pharisees, ye shall
in no case enter into the
kingdom of heaven.**

Luke 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

Mark 4:16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,
19 And **the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things** entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

21 And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

23 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.

25 For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.

**Proverbs 12:27 The
slothful man roasteth not
that which he took in
hunting...**

Ecclesiastes 5:11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?

1 Timothy 6:18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;
19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come...

**Exodus 16:19 And Moses said, Let no man
leave of it till the morning.**

**20 Notwithstanding they hearkened not
unto Moses; but some of them left of it until
the morning, and it bred worms, and stank:
and Moses was wroth with them.**



2 Peter 2:18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, **those that were clean escaped** from them who live in error.

2 Peter 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

**Hebrews 6:4 For it is impossible for those
who were once enlightened, and have tasted
of the heavenly gift, and were made
partakers of the Holy Ghost,
5 And have tasted the good word of God,
and the powers of the world to come,**

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Proverbs 13:9 The light of
the righteous rejoiceth: but
**the lamp of the wicked shall
be put out.**

Proverbs 24:20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

**Titus 2:5 To be discreet, chaste,
keepers at home, good, obedient to
their own husbands, **that the word
of God be not blasphemed.****

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded **the light to shine** out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But **we have this treasure in earthen vessels**, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall **shine as the brightness** of the firmament; and **they that turn many to righteousness as the stars** for ever and ever.

Judges 7:20 And the three companies **blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps** in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, **The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.**

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.