



NightLight

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"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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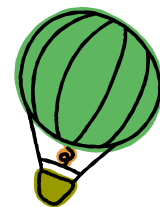
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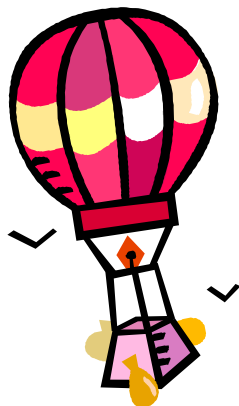
Dear Friends,



Those who impart wisdom shall shine like the brightness of the lights of the night sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:3

I have referred to the two trees planted at the founding of this country: the tree of humanism and the tree of godliness, as being similar to the two trees in the garden planted by God in order to offer a clear choice between good and evil, light and dark. These two "American" trees are now bearing their fruit. Everything is becoming what it really is. Jesus said the wheat and the tares will grow together, looking almost identical, until the time of the end at the harvest. Then the wheat will bear its fruit and the tares will manifest their true natures also.



We are seemingly entering that very time. There is a separation going on, not only in the culture, but within each human heart. The sifting of our desires, motives, and behaviors is making way for an (THE ?) ultimate conflict. There is no heaven with a little hell in it. And God will purge out from every heart of those who are His, the things that have divided us from Him and from ourselves and each other. This is HEALING. This is WELCOMED! So, if you are experiencing pressures that seem to be unusually strong, before you try to blame the devil or people, first look to God and ask if He is after some old hardened place in your heart that is ready to be cleansed out. You are being made ready for the harvest time.

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If you have ever been lost at night you have a poignant memory of the feeling you had at the sight of light in the distance. People today have never been so lost. With all the abundance of gospel materials, broadcasts, and the like, much of which has been truly effective in millions of lives, how is it that such darkness as we now see, a darkness unprecedented in our history, could take so much ground? Well, there is the darkness of the absence of light, but there is also the darkness of FOG. This is where what light that is present is only bouncing off the murky vapors, making clear sight impossible. In a fog, light may be visible, but treacherous to get to. That is the darkness we face now: the foggy murky mixtures that cause what light that is present to only add to the confused mix. The only force that can cleanse away this shroud is direct Sonlight from heaven.

Are you a part of a group who regularly gathers to pray for the Sonlight to cut through the religious cultural fog with lightening clarity that will evaporate the messy mixtures? True darkness makes true light CLEAR (not on purpose, but by unavoidable contrast). The increase in insane evil is helping form a clear distinction between wheat and tares. As it happens in the wide culture, it will happen in you and me, in the secret foggy places of our own souls. LET IT! Even more, CRY OUT for it. God loves to answer this cry.

Psalm 110 says that at the time of the end "My people shall make of themselves a free will offering in the Day of my Power..." We all give what we are consciously aware of to God of our hearts and lives. Some give more than others at the beginning. Most of us give what we think is our ALL only to find layers of unreleased self, demanding to remain in control and on the throne of our hearts. God is patient, loving, and faithful to watch over the purging process. Malachi 3:3 says He sits as a refiner to maintain the purging out of dross in the gold. You are NOT the dross, you are the gold! Take time after reading this letter to put yourself in His Presence and become part of the fulfillment of Psalm 110. Cry out, make of yourself a free will offering. The Day of His Power is here.

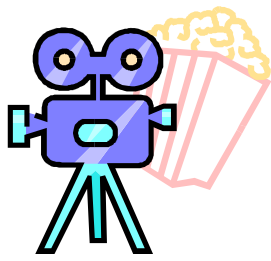
Books I Recommend

Absolute Surrender by Andrew Murray

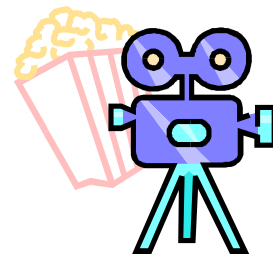
The Wake Up Call by John Mulinde

The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer





Movie News



I have tended to ignore this topic lately after years of offering film information for Nightlight readers. It has seemed a minor priority in light of our times. But readers have asked often about it, and if I paid attention to my own teaching I might remember that images, symbols, and stories are the most powerful influences in human experience. So movies are not trivial from that aspect. When the symbols become twisted, the truth they “re-present” is perverted. The result? FOG!

Therefore, we will begin to offer again some insights and information on motion pictures in upcoming issues. Thank you to those who have written and spoken to us about it.



The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. Revelation 22:17



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With Love, Clay & Mary

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