



# 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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## Dear Friends,



I, Jesus, sent my angel to you to give you this testimony to share with the congregations. *I am the bright Morning Star...*  
 (Revelation 22:16)

Even as I also received authority from the presence of my Father, *I will give the morning star* to the one who experiences victory. So the one whose heart is open let him listen carefully to what the Spirit is presently saying...  
 (Revelation 2:28,29)


...this prophetic message is like a piercing light shining in a gloomy place until the dawning of a new day, when *the Morning Star rises in your hearts.* (2 Peter 1:19)



I remember well the birth of this monthly newsletter and audio message ... Clay and I were visiting Dwight and Jeanette Pryor shortly after our wedding, praying together and discussing our burgeoning ministry together as a married couple. It was Dwight's vision that we provide a monthly contact of some sort with those who wanted to stay in touch and support what the Lord was doing through Clay. We modeled **Nightlight** after Dwight's own way of doing this with a monthly newsletter and audio teaching. We believe the Lord spoke the title of this publication into being: it was to be a little night light of truth and encouragement to shine in the darkness of our times. Our watchword (on the header of every newsletter) is **"take heed...as to a light that shines in a dark place." 2 Peter 1:19.** So we named it **Nightlight.** The finish of that scripture is **... until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.**

Our prayer over each issue has always been, and still is, for the bright Morning Star to shine through the darkness into the hearts and lives of our supporters. Jesus is the Light of the world, the Dayspring. He shines not only in the brightness of the day and in good times, but also in the dark of the night and in hard times. Jesus is the Star of the Dawn, the Light Bearer, until the sun rises in your hearts. This is a

promise of His outshining light subduing our hearts as Christ Jesus rises within us like the dawning of a new day. The dawn conquers the night, and the morning star promises the appearing of the new day. We find that our hearts are bathed in the light of His truth, displacing the darkness of lies and hurt.


It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness. This has been the heart of our communications over the years. May our little night light shine today into whatever darkness we may be experiencing. And may it ignite a flickering candle within us radiating the outshining glory of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, extinguishing our night with The Light. 

## Words from Clay and Peter

Clay, like Peter, knows that death is coming soon for him. And Clay, like Peter, wants us to remember what matters most. **As long as I live, I will continue to awaken you with this reminder, since our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, has clearly revealed that my departure is near. Indeed, I'm passionate to share these things with you so that you will always remember them after my exodus from this life. (2 Peter 1:13-15)** And Clay, like Peter, who loves his (*Nightlight*) congregation, urges us to remain faithful, day in and day out, until the coming of Jesus.

The following is what Clay spoke to me to share with you, his beloved *Nightlighters*. I wrote down his dictation word for word. It took him over two hours to whisper it in short phrases:

*"Mary and I have tried this before, over the years - writing a conclusion. But it was never the same as now. We've concluded the issues, but never on this scale. If I could talk to you individually, what would I say? As I plan my exit, I would want to encourage you to draw near to God. But what does that mean? Drawing near to God can mean a lot of things to a lot of people. To me, it means no secrets. So, I would say, TELL ALL, even though you know He knows."*

Spiritual growth is a process of learning how to love. As we hold to the Faithful One, we will learn and grow in His amazing grace, as will our love for God and His people. Love will triumph over pain and trouble. Love wins because of the Cross. As the Morning Star rises in our hearts, all the cobwebs within us are exposed by the Light of His presence. And we are given the incredible opportunity to become true persons as we allow all the junk within us to be cleansed and purified, holding back no secrets, in His loving presence. 



# Man of Clay

*[lyrics to a song recently written for Clay]  
by Richard Robinson*

## *Verse 1*

You took me in when I was shattered  
A broken soul, my heart in tatters  
You showed me how to mend with grace  
The world was dark, you lit the place

## *Pre-chorus*

Your voice was calm, your words were steady  
A lighthouse beam when storms were heavy

## *Chorus*

When you meet the Light, tell Him I'm grateful  
For the love you gave, the lessons faithful  
You showed me God in the smallest things  
In quiet prayers, in broken wings

## *Verse 2*


Your hands were worn, your spirit glowing  
You taught me faith is in the sowing  
Each seed of kindness roots and grows  
Through every tear, the garden shows

## *Pre-chorus*

Your voice was calm, your words were steady  
A lighthouse beam when storms were heavy

## *Chorus*

When you meet the Light, tell Him I'm grateful  
For the love you gave, the lessons faithful  
You showed me God in the smallest things  
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# Closing Thoughts...



The *Sun* of righteousness will *dawn* on those who honor My Name, *healing radiating* from His wings. (Malachi 4:2)

The *splendor light* of heaven's *glorious sunrise* is about to break upon us in holy visitation, all because the merciful heart of our God is so very tender. The word from heaven will come to us with *dazzling light to shine* upon those who live in darkness, near death's dark shadow. And He will *illuminate the path* that leads to the way of peace. (Luke 1:78-79)

Those who are wise will *shine like the brightness* of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, *like the stars* for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)



*Shining On, Clay & Mary*

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