

We're living in dark days

But...

Matt 5:13-16 – You are the **light** of the world...

(There is no battle between light and dark!)

Is 60:1-3 “Arise, **shine**; for your light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and his glory will appear on you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”

“History belongs to those who pray...”

“It’s impossible to pray and for nothing to happen.” Che Ann

“How can you pray ‘Let your Kingdom come...’ and not also pray ‘Here I am God, send me...’?” John Wesley?

1 Samuel 1 & 2

Hannah - barren

In worship her prayer moves the heart of God

Gives birth to Samuel

Has a revelation of God's character

Samuel is a prophet who brings reformation to Israel

Samuel identifies and anoints David

Luke 1 & 3

Zechariah – childless

In worship has an encounter

Fathers John

Has a revelation of God's character

John is a prophet who prepares the way of the Lord

John identifies and baptises Jesus

Intercessors

No breakthrough – cry out until something happens

Worship – encounter God's heart

Your prayer will give birth to prophets across the land

Prophets who will usher in the **King's domain**, making ready the people.

You cannot out-give God

Where are you gonna **Shine???**