

Bright Morning Star

A. Bright Morning Star Jesus - only three scriptures

1. Rev 22:16 NIV & Amp.

- a. "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." NIV
- b. "I, Jesus, sent my angels to testify to you and to give you assurance of these things for the churches. I am the Root (the Source, the Life) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and bright Morning Star" Amp.
- c. Root, descendant David & Bright Morning Star
- d. Radiant, brilliant, majestic, light of life - Messiah
- e. Underline Bright - Most brilliant star in sky. Only star bright enough cast shadow, has no rival
- f. Orthrinos - Heb. def. Relating to morning, brilliant in early morning
- g. Root word Heb. Orthros - dawn (as sunrise, rising light, early morning
- h. Darkest right before dawn
 - i. Darkest trials life right before dawning new revelation Jesus. Deep new insights God's words & character
 - i. Morning Star announce dawn. Light in darkness - dawn new day - hope of new life

B. Balaam Prophecy Num. 24:15-19

- 1. Vision: The Star Jesus - Royal Scepter, King, Messiah
- 2. Ruler - crush all enemies - deliverer

C. Ish. 11:1-3, 10 "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his root a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might,

the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord - and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.” Vs 10. “In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the people; the nation will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.” NIV

1. AMPC “And there shall come forth a Shoot out of Jesse [David’s father], and a Branch out of the roots shall grow and bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him - the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of reverential and obedient fear of the Lord - And shall make Him of quick understanding, and His delight shall be in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord. Ish. 11:1-3a

- a. “Spirit of the Lord“

- i. Wisdom, understanding
- ii. Counsel, might
- iii. Knowledge
- iv. Reverential & obedient fear Lord

1. Our heritage Lord

- b. Vs. 10 “And it shall be in that day that the Root of Jesse shall stand as a signal for the people; of Him shall the nations require and seek knowledge, and His dwelling shall be glory [His rest glorious]!”
- c. Heaven our true city the brilliant light on hill, dwelling place forever with the Bright Morning Star-Jesus

D. 2 Pet. 1:19 NIV

1. “We also have a prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.”
 - a. As the day dawns & light breaks forth through the darkness & gloom dissolve
 - i. Think pond behind house like morning mist rising above a pond - mist dissipating sun rise.
 - b. AMPC use squalid & dark place

1. Squid attacked emits jet black liquid blinds enemy seeing where goes
2. Only God light penetrate pitch black circumstances life

E. Amos 5:8 AMPC Deep darkness - dawn

1. "Seek him who made the [cluster of stars] Pleiades and [the constellation] Orion Who turns the shadows or deep darkness into morning and darken the day into night, Who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on face of the earth - the Lord is his name."
 - a. Only Jesus Bright Morning Star turn our deepest, darkness shadows of pain & suffering into light, hope, peace & joy.
 - b. Ps 23:4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff they comfort me."

F. Rev. 2:26-27 AMP

1. "And he who overcomes [the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God] and he who keeps My deeds [doing the things that please Me] until the [very] end, to him I will give authority and power over the nations; he shall shephard and rule with a rod of iron, as earthen pots and broken pieces, as I have also received authority [and power to rule them] from My Father; and I will give him the Morning Star."
 - a. We believers overcome world faith & actions - living Jesus commands
 - b. Given great power & dominion over rest world - all nations
 - c. Matthew Henry commentary "over all nations" may refer Constantine rule who first Christian Roman Emperor (306-337 A.D.) or believers' sit Christ throne judgment trying, condemning & consigning punishment enemies Christ & church
 - d. Rule shepherd - leader, guide, protector, deliverer
 - e. Rule rod iron/iron glad-fist, scepter - strength, disciple, authority, just kingly rule

- i. Dash our enemies w/ rod iron shatter them like pottery pieces
- f. Quoting Matthew Henry: "The upright shall have dominion in the morning. Knowledge and wisdom, suitable to such power and dominion: I will give him the morning star. Christ is the morning-star. He brings day with him into the soul, the light of grace and of glory; and he will give his people that perfection of light and wisdom which is the requisite to the state of dignity and dominion that they shall have on the morning of the resurrection."
 - i. Righteous have dominion, authority, power over each new day. Suitable knowledge & wisdom given morning star - Jesus
 - ii. Jesus bring light, grace, glory souls. Perfect light & wisdom
 - iii. Requisite - essential, necessary, indefensible
 - iv. Dignity - calm, serious, & controlled behavior that makes people respect you. Cambridge subtle
 - v. Quality of being worthy of honor and respect. Britannica Dict.
 - vi. He gives perfect gift Light & wisdom essential/necessary walk in controlled behavior that makes people respect us.
 - 1. In other words Christians' shall walk dignity, righteousness & holiness now & perfect harmony on day resurrection

G. Morning star - refer Satan Ish.14:12-15

1. "How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most

High. But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.” NIV

2. Morning star KJV & NKJV Lucifer

a. “How art thou fallen from heaven, Lucifer son of the morning!”

b. “How have you fallen from heaven, O light-bringer and daystar, son of the morning.” Ish 14:12a AMPC

3. Why Satan called morning star when Jesus name? deceiver imitates Jesus

4. “...Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.” 2 Cor. 11:14
beware his deceptions can be subtle

H. Conclusion

1. Jesus our Bright Morning Star

a. Remember emphasise bright for he is our light, illumination, dawning of new day, new life each day, new hope, radiating in midst darkness & gloom of our trials & temptations. He is the very light of life, our sustainer! As Jesus said: “I am the light of the world” Jn: 9:5b Amen!!!