

A large, glowing golden sun or moon is the central focus, set against a dark, starry sky. The sun/moon is a bright, circular shape with a gradient from yellow to orange, and it is surrounded by a field of small, sparkling golden particles that create a shimmering effect. The overall scene is warm and inspiring.

ARISE AND SHINE:
WAKE UP!

*ISAIAH 60:1, MALACHI 3:16-4:6
LUKE 1:5-23*

Hey Glory Carriers,
has the Glory of the Lord
risen upon you ?

Malachi 3:16-4:6...

And then there was silence from heaven.

- I. The seats were full but the people were empty.
 - A. For the next 400 years the Jews would be occupied and ruled by others.
 - B. Did some still long for the rule of God ?
 - C. Yet not everyone was empty.

II. 400 years later God broke the silence with the angel Gabriel's visitation to one of His remnant.

A. Zechariah was devout, righteous and blameless.

B. God sent Gabriel to tell Zechariah to wake up!


- III. Now 2000+ years later God again is speaking to the remnant of His Church:
- A. God has not forgotten you.
 - B. God has heard your cry.
 - C. God's answer comes with an assignment.

How is the God of the universe orchestrating the events of your life to shake you up and wake you up, to ignite healing, and extend hope?

May your seat and your heart and your soul be full in the expectation of a visitation of God throughout this Christmas/Advent Season.

CHRIST in YOU...
the HOPE of GLORY

Colossians 1:27

A lion and a lamb are shown in profile, facing each other against a black background. The lion is on the left, with its mane glowing in a golden-brown light. The lamb is on the right, looking directly at the camera with a soft, white woolly texture.

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