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until the Son rises

"but to you who fear My name the sun of righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings." mal 4:2

usually as i pray in the morning, the darkness surrounds me. now, with spring coming and days becoming longer, it is somewhat different. it has been happening gradually, and i have observed it through a little slit between the curtains in the room i pray. soon, i suspect it will be dark again as man tries to manipulate time. daylight savings time will begin tomorrow here. this morning though, for some reason, i noticed particularly as the darkness gave way to the light.

i thanked God for another day, then i thanked Him for the light that was emerging from the darkness. o God, let it be so in people's heart, not just for those in my daily prayers, but for a world that goes unprayed for. (let them not go unprayed for.) i believe the Holy Spirit is now moving in ways we have not yet dreamed of. the news may well being suppressed by the media but His truth can never be.

"'the glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'and in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts." hag 2:9 we are His temple and this is the latter times. He will arise with healing in His wings. He will heal our unbelief. He will heal our brokenness. He will heal our sin. i heard someone say the other day they

thought the disciples of Jesus would be envious of us, living in these times.

the light must give way to the darkness. perhaps not in this world which has been given over to satan, but remember: "as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." john 1:12 we have power to become, but just as the world revolves around the sun, our world must revolve around the Son.

night is different from light. we too must differentiate ourselves. as shakespeare once wrote, "the fault, dear brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves." we would always make it someone else's fault. this is why so many homes and so many relationships remain in ash heaps. it never dawns on some of us that we should take personal responsibility. we are too busy with the task of making excuses and justifying ourselves. the enemy will gladly provide you with all the excuses you need.

"My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." heb 12 5-6 we know that He causes all things to work together for good if we love Him. "the hand of our God is upon all those for good who seek Him, but His power and His wrath are against all those who forsake Him." ezra 8:22

walk in the light while you have the light. can we share the light with others while our curtains are tightly closed? "for all have sinned and fall short of

the glory of God." rom 3:23 all certainly includes the "i's." even now the "Son" is rising in many hearts; some for the first time ever. don't just let it peek through your curtains. open your curtains (heart) widely and receive as much as light as He wants to give.

"we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." 2 pet 1:19