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Psalm 60:1 says, "Arise, shine; for light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."

Have you ever stubbed your toes in the darkness of your home? Have you traveled the roads at night in late December and wondered how come it is so hard to see in the dark?

If so you know the value of having light. A light to see where we are going and what is around us. God provided light in his creation, and he provided light for our soul. With light our path physically and spiritually are illuminated so we don't get hurt or killed.

May the sun and stars guide us physically and Jesus Christ guide us spiritually. God sent Jesus to be our guiding light as we journey in the darkness of sin and its twists and turns that lead to eternal death. As the star guided the Wiseman to celebrate Jesus birth; may the Holy Spirit be the guiding light of Jesus in our life to always celebrate and rejoice. As Isaiah said, "Arise, shine, for light has come...!"

Jesus is our light yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Oh yes, and he loves us!

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