

# In His Shadow Creations

Advancing God's Kingdom through the Worship Arts

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## How God, Light, Sound and Flags Are Related

Exodus 17: 9-16 And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod <sup>(H4294)</sup> of God in mine hand.

Strong's H4294 *maṭṭeh maṭṭâh, mat-teh', mat-taw'*

From H5186; a *branch* (as *extending*); figuratively a *tribe*; also a *rod*, whether for chastising (figuratively *correction*), ruling (a *sceptre*), throwing (a *lance*), or walking (a *staff*; figuratively a *support* of life, for example bread): - rod, staff, tribe.

<sup>(10)</sup> So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. <sup>(11)</sup> And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. <sup>(12)</sup> But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. <sup>(13)</sup> And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. <sup>(14)</sup> And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. <sup>(15)</sup> And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi: <sup>(16)</sup> For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

H3071 *y<sup>e</sup>h<sup>o</sup>vâh nissîy, yeh-ho-vaw' nis-see'*

*Jehovah* (is) *my banner*; *Jehovah-Nissi*.

This is the first mention of the name of God as The Lord my Banner.

### John Paul Jackson experience.

John Paul Jackson is the founder of Streams Ministries. In his teaching on the Creative Spirit he relates and experience in which he went to Heaven; whether in the flesh or in the spirit; he didn't know. One of the things he experienced there was that every time God moved on behalf of mankind there were flashes of colored light and sound that went out into the earth and performed God's word. When he returned he stated that he now understood what those people with flags were doing. They were proclaiming in the natural realm in agreement with what God was releasing in the throne room.

Below we look into the Biblical foundations of this experience. We do not base our faith and beliefs on experience but on the Word of God. Experiences may or may not shed broader understanding on what we already see in the Holy Scriptures so we are always wise to see what the Scriptures say.

*Expressing passionate worship through the arts.*

### **One of the attributes of God is light.**

1Jo 1:5 And this is the message which we have heard from Him (Jesus) and declare to you, that God is light <sup>(5457)</sup>, and in Him is no darkness at all.

G5457 phōs, *foce*

to *shine* or make *manifest*, especially by *rays*;; *luminousness* (in the widest application, natural or artificial, abstract or concrete, literal or figurative): light.

Psa 27:1 The LORD *is* my light <sup>(H216)</sup> and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

H216, 'ôr, *ore*

*illumination* or (concretely) *luminary* (in every sense, including *lightning*, *happiness*, etc.): - bright, clear, + day, light (-ning), morning, sun.

Joh 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light <sup>(5457)</sup> of life.

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### **Flashes of light**

Psa 18:13 The LORD thundered in the heavens. The Most High made his voice heard with hailstones and lightning.

Psa 29:7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

Rev 4:5 And out of the throne came lightnings and thunderings and voices. And seven lamps of fire *were* burning in front of the throne, which are the seven spirits of God.

Above we see that light is released with sounds when God speaks. There is nothing to indicate the color of the light or the pitch/frequency of the sounds other than that it is loud like thunder.

### **Made in God's image at creation.**

Scientifically it has been concluded that at the essence of everything is light. Everything has waves of frequency both animate and inanimate at its core. Even sound is a form of light.

Ephesians 4:5-6 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6)one God and Father of all, who is over everything, through everything, and in everything.

Joh 12:36a While you have the Light, believe in the Light so that you may become sons of Light.

Mat 5:14a You are the light of the world.

### **Color**

Ephesians 3:8-10 This grace is given to me (who am less than the least of all saints) to preach the gospel of the unsearchable riches of Christ among the nations, <sup>(9)</sup> and to bring to light what is the fellowship of the mystery which from eternity has been hidden in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ; <sup>(10)</sup> so that now to the rulers and powers in the heavenlies might be known by the church the manifold <sup>(G4182)</sup> wisdom of God,

G4182 polupoikilos, *pol-oo-poy'-kil-os*

*Much variegated, many hued*, that is, *multifarious, having much diversity*: - manifold.

Vincent's Word Studies states:

*Manifold wisdom* (πολυποίκιλος σοφία)

*A very striking phrase. The adjective occurs only here, and means variegated. It is applied to pictures, flowers, garments. Ποικίλον is used in the Septuagint of Joseph's coat, Gen 37:3. Through the Church God's wisdom in its infinite variety is to be displayed - the many-tinted wisdom of God - in different modes of power, different characters, methods of training, providences, forms of organization, etc.*

### **Man's function**

God sent Jesus to die on the cross to purchase back mankind and redeem him to God's original purpose as seen in the garden in Genesis. To rule over all of the earth and to show forth His praises.

Gen 2:15 And Jehovah God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

1Pe 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye

should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

So, since God is light and He is a banner so are we. This is part of what we get to show of God's character and a weapon He has given us to rule and reign here on earth; for it is His will that it be here on earth as it is in Heaven.

Raise up your life as a banner proclaiming the Kingdom Of God today!

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