

# JUBILEE TIDINGS



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## Words from Pastor

PASTOR SOLOMON OLUGBEMIRO

Arise, shine is a quote from Isaiah 60:1 in the Holy Bible. It is a prophecy to the nation of Israel and by extension to the Church of God today as God's chosen one. It was a prophecy into the future predicting a time when darkness shall cover the whole earth, a time when there will be separation from God. A time when there will be pursue of and an increase in appetite for evil, when only few will mind and do the will of God. A time when everyone will mind their own business and when evil will be gratified over righteousness. A time when those in power will gratify evil and see a support for evil and sinful acts as a political achievement.

A quick look around shows us that the time the prophet is prophesying about is right upon us. We are living in a time of gross darkness, a perilous time indeed (2 Timothy 4:3-4)

In Isaiah 60:1, we are commanded to ARISE, Shine "for thy Light has come". Arise, shine is a command. It is a command to a generation covered by darkness. Verse 2 says for behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people.



Arise, Shine is a command to a generation that is sleeping. It is a battle call to the redeemed of the Lord whose heart are stayed on Him. As the "called" of the Lord, His Light is on the inside of you. Your ignorance of this can prevent you from shining and the devil will capitalise on it. We are created to represent God as believers through Christ Jesus. Arise, Shine is a call to remembrance of who we are. We are children of Light. Let your light shine and show forth the glory of Him who has called you out of darkness into His is Light (1 Peter 2:9). Remain blessed and keep shining for Jesus.

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Congratulations to Sis Faithuwa Uwagboe, Bro Stanley and Baby Ashriel Ball as they celebrated their birthdays. Continue to increase in His wisdom and grace. God bless your new season!

### Congratulations Mr & Mrs Victor Olugbemiro



### Farewell Bro Akinola and Sis Damilola

### Warm Welcome Brethren

Sis Chipo Mnaonose  
Bro Soroye Ayobami  
Sis Chidiamara Adibe



God's guidance in your new adventure. We will miss you both.



## The Essence of Prayer in Arising and Shining

BRO NICHOLAS UGHEGHELE.

Prayer is a spiritual infrastructure that fuses our spirit to the highest realm yonder so we can commune with our Maker.

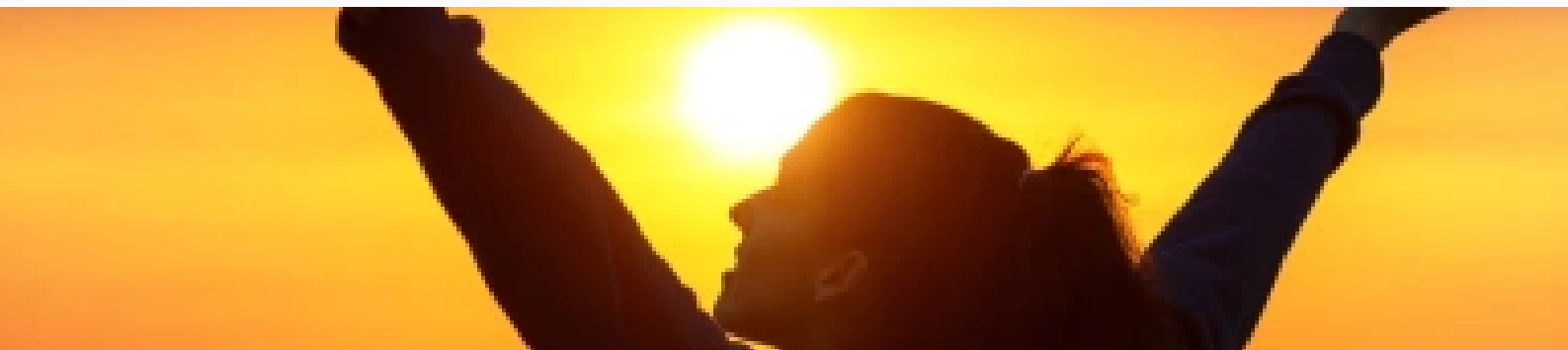
Darkness is everywhere and the systems we have around the world are putting out the little lights we have. Ironically, this has been the course of events since creation. In Gen. 1:1-2, the bible says darkness (tohu) covered the earth. Nevertheless, God stood to speak forth light. This exercise becomes the foundation upon which our visible world is built. We don't have the power to Arise in a world littered with evil let alone shine without the guidance and backing of God. This is why many good-meaning folks have become casualties and others living in fear and regrets because they failed to accurately define their paths and choices as they seek to bring godly illumination to people, places and institutions. Uzzah violated a divine law trying to steady the ark of the covenant when the oxen stumbled as found in 2 Samuel 6:1-7. His motive was genuine and his help sincere but he had no guidance and couldn't shine though he arose.

Another reason why we need to latch on to the horns of prayer in our quest to Arising and Shining is to maximise our time. Every time is not the same whether in the physical or the spiritual. When a man appears before his time, he will disappear in a hurry and when he appears late, he'll be irrelevant too. We can only shine in our right seasons and it takes an effective prayer to reveal them. Have you stopped to imagine how embarrassing it would have been had Jesus tried turning water into wine impromptu when he was called to help at the wedding in Cana in Galilee? His constant touch with Heaven made him know it wasn't his time though he was meant to Arise and Shine. He was unapologetic to say "my time has not come". Men and women who travel in the conduit of prayers can't be cheated by time even when people and nature suggest so. Watch them and see how they achieve so much in just an hour same thing that takes others 20yrs to conquer. While the supernatural controls our natural divide, we can't afford to shelve praying which is our navigating tool else we would want to fly when we should be standing and vice versa.

Finally, to become the Joseph that would save the world from famine, the Daniel that understands hard sayings and read the writings of Spirits, the Paul that carries the Rod of evangelism winning souls, we all need a strategy. Becoming like Elijah that wields fire like a sword, David whose worship causes traffic in the heavens, the Solomon who carved a nation of wealth and uttered unfathomable wisdom, we need a divine strategy reeled out to us. We can not Arise and Shine unless we receive the patent strategy from God the Commander through intimacy and prayer.

Let's remember that Moses stretched the rod to divide the Red Sea, Elijah and Elijah parted River Jordon with a mantle smite but Jesus walked on the same water. What could be your strategy to take others to the other side of the water(darkness to light)? Only the strategy mapped from the quarter of Abba can make us the vessels of wonders to bring glory to God as we Arise and Shine on the various corridors of our calling.





# Be the Shining Light

BRO AYO TAIWO

Isaiah 60v2: For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

No wonder it repented the Lord according to Genesis 6 Vs 6: that he created man, because the imaginations and thoughts of man are full of evil and absolute wickedness.

God's desire for us is to be the light of the world after Jesus as light, to keep the light burning, to keep passing on the banner of illumination. Matthew 5 vs 14: For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

To make the gospel known, to preach the message of love and manifest it. God has given us the power because his spirit lives inside of you and me as believers. Isaiah 61vs1 says his spirit is upon us and to proclaim liberty to the captives. When it repented the Lord that he created man, there was a man that found GRACE to be the light, the man Noah. When Jericho was to be destroyed, there was a Rahab to save her family, there was an Esther to save her land and people. Lights save and guide, be the shining light that the world is waiting for.

To be a solution to the world, we must be prepared and ready to be the shining light. We have been called to be the shining light 1Peter 2 vs 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; Don't hid your light, there is a light inside of every Godly and sincere believer of God. Make an effort to illuminate the life of someone today

Be the shining light

Shalom!!!

**COMMUNITY  
EVANGELISM**  
3rd Sunday  
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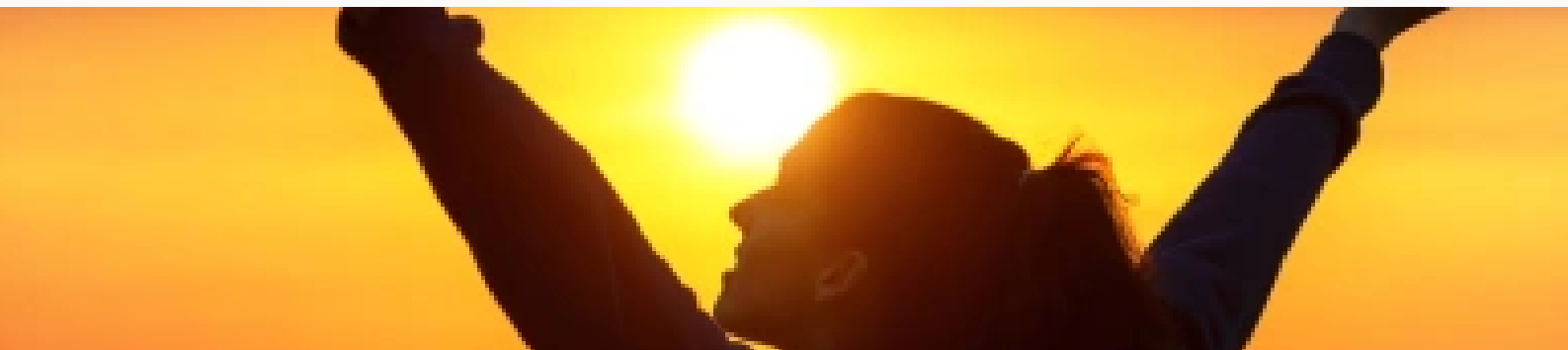
**Digging Deep  
every  
Wednesday  
7pm to 8pm**

Church  
Auditorium  
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A yellow graphic with a white border. The text reads: "Digging Deep every Wednesday 7pm to 8pm". Below the text is an illustration of four people sitting on a purple couch. To the right of the illustration, it says: "Church Auditorium & via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/403604958 passcode:jcs2021".

**Prayer Meeting**  
8pm to 9pm  
immediately after  
Digging Deep  
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# Arise and Shine!

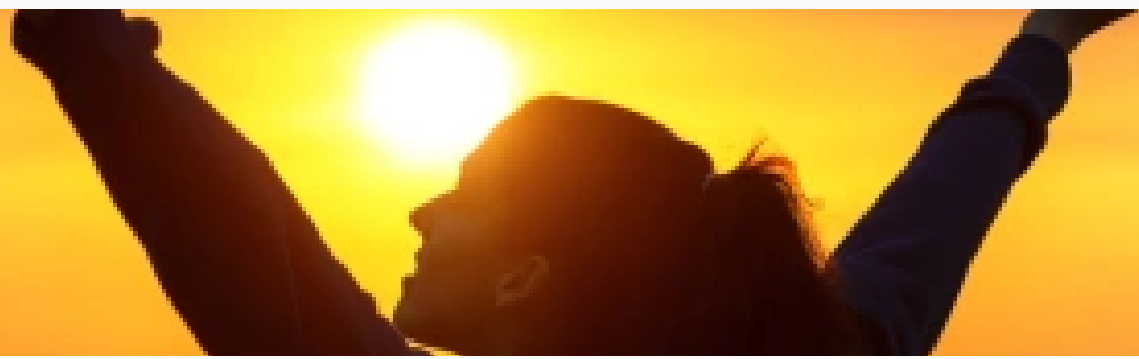
BRO CHARLES BALL

Has a past mistake knocked you off your feet? Like a time when your teacher asked you a question, but you kept silent even though you knew the answer. You were afraid to speak up because your last answer was wrong, and your classmates laughed at you. Or maybe you started a business that failed. Instead of trying again, you decide that failure is in already your future, so you throw in the towel and walk away. We've all been there – like the weatherman who didn't pay attention in school – always forecasting sunshine but having the rain embarrass us in public. The truth is, we're terrible at knowing our own futures, but God isn't. Nothing catches Him by surprise!

Our topic for this month commands us to "Arise and Shine!" It isn't asking, neither is it begging. God spoke to His chosen people through the prophet Isaiah in chapter 60 verse 1 with this word: "Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you" (NLT). In chapter 59, we see that the children of Israel were covered in gross darkness, but that time had passed and now they needed to change their posture. What do I mean? Well, at night, do you turn on all the lights in your house and then go to bed, or do you make the place dark? Unless you're afraid of the monster in the closet, like most people, you turn off the lights and get cosy in bed. Darkness is for lying down, but when the morning comes and light shines into your room, you jump up refreshed and ready for a new day, new opportunities, and new adventures. Jerusalem was being called out of their sleeping position to stand upright, not because they were capable all by themselves, but because God's glory, like the morning sun, had renewed their strength. See what Isaiah 40:29-31 says about this. It'll blow your mind!

The word of the Lord comes to every young and \_youngish\_ person today. Arise and shine for you are the light of the world (Matt. 5:14). Your life has been set ablaze by the love of God and you cannot afford to hide your light in a world full of darkness. Wherever you go, the world must know your name because you are a carrier of the light of Jesus, and you cannot hide! Start that business, enrol in that course, apply for that job, preach the word of God. If anyone can't stand your light, just pack an extra pair of sunnies for them. They'll need it!





## Sis Bola Victor-Osho



### Who is an inspirational person in your life and why?

Without a doubt, my dear late father was and still an inspiration to me. Despite his very humble beginnings, he made something out of his life through sheer determination, perseverance, strength of character and hard work. Having parents who couldn't afford to give him an education, and was enrolled as an apprentice carpenter, he wanted better for himself and decided to engage in all sorts of menial work to earn and put himself through school, he became a lawyer and eventually a High Court Judge. As a Judge, he was incorruptible, this endeared him to a few but got him many enemies, yet he remained steadfast. He never forgot his humble beginnings and lived his life helping others achieve their potentials. His life story thought me I could be whatever I wanted, I only needed to believe in myself, put in the work, trust in God and the results will surely come. The American writer, poet, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou is

another inspirational person I admire. From lowly, troubled beginnings, she defied all odds to make a mark in politics, the Arts, to become internationally acclaimed! Her life is a pointer to the fact that one can get to the pinnacle of their career through hard work and consistency....

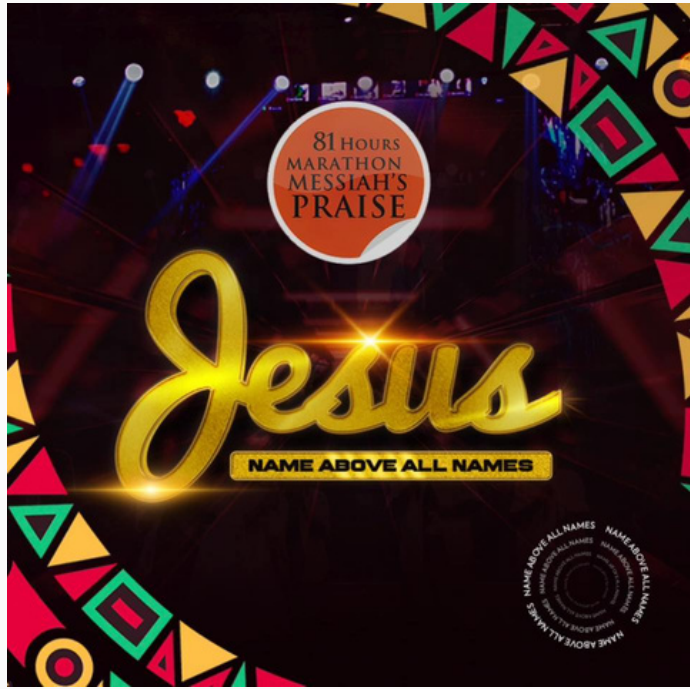
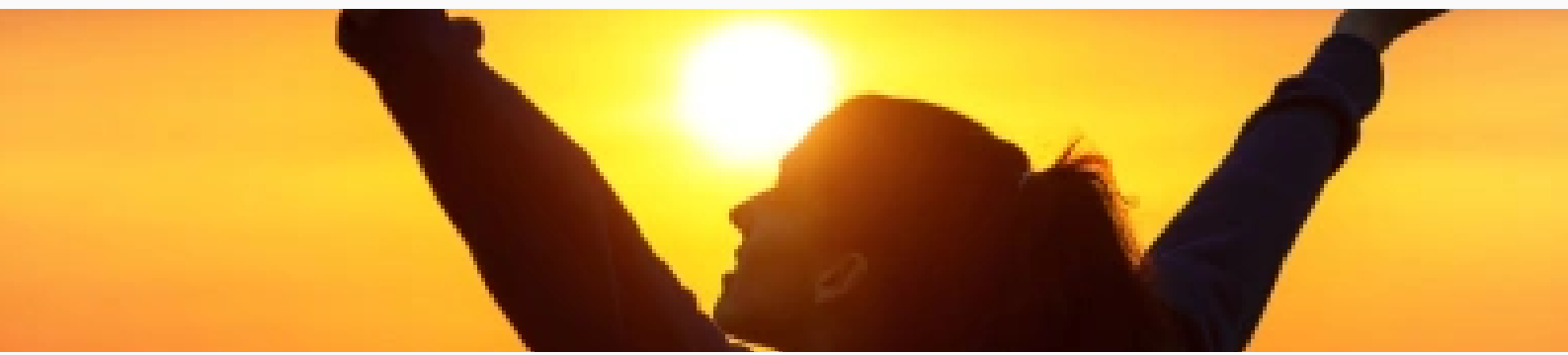
### It is Friday night after a busy week, how do you spend it?

Friday night.....ope oooo! First, I sing and dance ..thank God it's Friiidaaayyy....(lol) because I'm a homebody, I'm mostly home. My typical Fridays: I try to get off work earlier than I usually do, get dinner sorted, prep the next day's breakfast (so I can sleep in) and get the kids go to bed...then, me time starts! I love to read (haven't completed one in recent times though), I get a book in hand, read a few pages while catching up on some TV simultaneously and chatting with my husband. We would talk about anything and everything until I fall asleep, deny it when woken up and continue chatting till late (why am I always first to doze off though). That's my typical Friday night but for some few odd times I go out with colleagues from work..

### What makes YOU feel most connected with GOD?

Growing up in the Anglican singing hymn especially in my local language (Yoruba) was a huge part of my life. As a young child in Sunday school when we were told to pray, I didn't know how but I would instead sing a variety of Yoruba songs under breathe as my form of prayer. This has stayed with me throughout the years, when I worship in Yoruba, I feel a great connection with God, I hear from Him and feel an assuring sense of calmness that I've had a great fellowship with God.





Marathon Messiah's Praise 81 hours of praise and worship unto God for His mercies in the life of the General Overseer of RCCG Pastor E. A. Adeboye. Thursday March 02, 2023. Time 8pm

