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# **The Morning Star**

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## The Morning Star.

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- **Revelation 2:28-29:** And I will give him the morning star. <sup>29</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Throughout Scripture a star is often a symbol of royal dominion. However, the star in this verse is set forth as a reward for those who triumph in victory. The morning star, is not one of the stars that blazes in the heavens, because of this there are various ideas of what the expression, "I will give him the morning star," refers to, following are the three most common:

1. In the last chapter of the book of Revelation, we read:

- I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star. (Rev. 22:16).

Here we read of the Lord being the bright and morning star, based upon this, it is suggested that the statement, "I will give him the morning star," means that Jesus will give the overcomer himself.

2. The morning star signifies the beginning of a new day, so in the context of this verse, the expression, "I will give you the morning star," not only signifies the beginning of the new glorious age that Christ who is called the bright morning star will establish when he returns, but also carries the idea that Christ will receive those who endure to the end, into the bright new age that is to come.

3. Since the morning star is the first bright light that appears as the darkness of the night fades, the expression, "I will give you the morning star," is poetic language expressing the wonder and glory Christ will crown those who overcome with at the dawning of the new age to come, and that they will shine as the brightness of stars for ever.

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**NOTE:** as spectators look up, they see the bright light and glory of the shining stars, likewise in the new glorious future age to come their eyes will behold the shining light of the perfected resurrected immortal faithful brothers and sisters of Christ. Christ the valiant King after having conquered the stubborn nations keeps his words to the faithful and give them the morning-star, signifying unspeakable glory, brightness, and peaceable dominion with him over the nations.

### In Peters letter we read:

- **2 Peter 1:19:** And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

Here Peter speaks about paying attention to prophecy until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts, the star Peter has in focus here is the bright star that at certain periods of the year begins the day in the most magnificent brilliance. Figuratively the star signifies Christ and the reference is to that glorious day when Christ returns in the full revelation of his glory and the splendour of his Kingdom and his light shines its beams deep into our hearts and that hidden, but glorious light and love that dwell within the heart of every brother and sister in Christ breathtakingly rises in uncontrollable excitement and joy at the sight of seeing their risen Saviour.

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