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## **2 Peter 1:19 Morning Star Arises In Our Hearts**

So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

† Peter's words come after affirming the eyewitness testimony of Christ's majesty at the transfiguration. He isn't talking about waiting for some future end of the world, but about the certainty of what they already witnessed being fulfilled in their lifetime. The "prophetic word made more sure" refers to the Old Testament prophecies being confirmed through the life, death,

resurrection, and exaltation of Christ.

† The phrase "as to a lamp shining in a dark place" reflects Israel's state under the Old Covenant, when they still awaited the full revelation of Christ's kingdom. The "dark place" was the lingering shadow of the Law (Hebrews 10:1). Christ's light was breaking through that darkness as the apostles preached the gospel throughout the first century (John 1:5, 9).

† "Until the day dawns" refers to the dawning of the New Covenant day when the Old Covenant age would pass away. This happened in AD 70 when the temple was destroyed, and the old system finally ended. That destruction marked the full rising of the day Peter anticipated, when the light of Christ's kingdom would no longer be obscured by the shadow of Moses.

† "The morning star arises in your hearts" points to the inner revelation of Christ's completed work. The morning star, identified as Christ Himself (Revelation 22:16), rose in the hearts of believers when full redemption arrived. They weren't waiting for the kingdom anymore, it had come in its fullness, and they became its living citizens (Luke 21:31-32; Colossians 1:13).

† Peter urged them to hold firmly to what the prophets said, knowing their fulfillment was near. The lamp of prophecy had served its purpose, guiding them through that dark transition between covenants. Once the day dawned, the lamp wasn't needed anymore. The light had fully come.

### **How it applies to us today**

† We don't live in the shadow or wait for the dawn. The day has already dawned. Christ reigns as the morning star in the hearts of all who believe. The prophetic word was made sure, not because we're waiting for its fulfillment, but because it's already been fulfilled. Our calling now is to walk in that light, not clinging

to the old things that passed away.

## † This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †

### Source Index

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