

# The Message

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treasures that lie in the little bolted box whose key is  
hidden in the room of the stars, being secret and filled with  
treasures I hold them in my hand - are straining at  
the sides and the lid and the two ends of the little box  
to open. They are straining and straining among them to  
open the door and give them sleep finally. But the door is  
fast and is far more desperate than their might. And so I  
prevented to have lost the key to the little house of my  
treasures if weariness were to open it, and not become

**For the fine linen is the  
righteous acts of the saints  
(Revelation 19:8).**

# It Has to Do with Opening the Eyes of Our Understanding

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light; those who  
dwelt in the land of the shadow of  
death, upon them a light has shined  
(Isaiah 9:2).

# The Glory Cloud

The Glory of the Lord Is  
Pictured in the Old Testament  
As a Shining Cloud

# Let Psalm 80 Be Our Prayer

Psalm 80:3 Restore us, O God;

Cause Your face to **shine**, and we shall be saved!

Psalm 80:7 Restore us, O God of hosts;

Cause Your face to **shine**, and we shall be saved!

Psalm 80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

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# The Face of Moses

**Exodus 34:30** So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him... [so] he put a veil on his face.

<sup>34</sup> But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out...

# The Face of Christ

**2 Corinthians 4:6** For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## More Glorious

But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away [with the destruction of Jerusalem] how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? **2 Corinthians 3:7-8**

## Unbelievers Cannot See This Light

whose minds the god of this age has  
blinded, who do not believe, lest the  
light of the gospel of the glory of  
Christ, who is the image of God, should  
shine on them **2 Corinthians 4:4**

## How Do We Get It?

The entrance of Your words gives light;  
It gives understanding to the simple  
Psalm 119:130

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