

A photograph of two men sitting on a stone ledge outdoors. The man on the left has a beard and is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The man on the right is wearing a grey hoodie and blue jeans, and is leaning his head against the other man's shoulder, appearing to be in distress. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

HARBINGER OF PEACE

Loving and Forgiving

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

John 14:27

A person that announces the approach of another

- **Many of the prophets of old were harbingers** - Foretelling and announcing the coming of the Lord
- **New covenant saints/prophets are harbingers** - Today, all over the world, the Lord is speaking through His saints and prophets about His soon coming
- **John the Baptist was a harbinger** - John was the voice of one crying out in the desert, announcing the first coming of the Lord
- **Jesus Himself was a Harbinger** - Jesus announced the coming of the Holy spirit

One who goes ahead to find lodgings for an army or for a nobleman and his retinue

- Retinue means those (us) accompanying an important person (Jesus)

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know”.

John 14:2-4

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- That Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6)

When we put our faith in Jesus, we become His beloved, His brethren and son's and daughters of our Father in Heaven

- That He is preparing a place for us to go, our heavenly home (John 14:2-4)

We have an eternity waiting for us, where we will be safe and secure with Him

- That just as He worked the works of the Father, we will also work His works, and even greater works (John 14:12)

As we are in Christ, and He in us, by His power we can do all things according to His will

- That when we ask for things according to His will, in His name, He will do it (John 14:13)

Every need the Father has perceived, as in always known, will be met, as He works in us in relationship, through prayer, through promptings for this to eventuate

- Jesus promised us the Helper, the Holy Spirit (John 16-18)

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon men and women and continues to do so making the next point possible for all who confess that He is Lord

- That we will have the indwelling of the Father and the Son in concert with the Holy Spirit (John 19-24)

We were transformed and made new, an irrevocable status, making us eternally sons and daughters

- He has left us with His Peace, and further to that, to not be troubled in heart nor be afraid.

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Three Dreams

- Email arriving at 12.01am
- Suzie's Dream – Holy Spirit telling Jesus it's time
- Jesus Dream – Being shown all things

What does Harbinger of Peace have to do with love and forgiveness?

➤ That as Jesus is the Harbinger of Peace....

In that peace is His manifest love and forgiveness

➤ We are Harbingers of Peace, empowered by Him

He has given us everything for life and godliness, to be loving and forgiving

➤ Jesus brought the opportunity and a way of peace to the earth through His finished work

Jesus has given us freely, He paid the price for that freedom, so we can freely love and freely forgive

➤ Jesus put His peace inside of us through Him being in us and us being in Him

His peace and rest are in us, and from that position peace and rest, we can have it made manifest through love and forgiveness

And therefore, we have the power within us to love one another without condition, and to forgive one another by the same force and majesty that we have been forgiven

“For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?”

Mathew 5:46-47

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.”

Luke 6:27

“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.””

1 Peter 4:8

“Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?””

“Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.””

Mathew 18:21-22

➤ **Culture**

➤ **Childhood**

➤ **Life experiences**

➤ **Physical or mental health**

DIFFERENCES

➤ **Stage of healing**

➤ **Knowledge of identity**

➤ **Different ways we have been hurt**

➤ **Intellectual intelligence**

➤ **The season we are in, regarding God's plan for us**

- **We all had an earthly birth**
- **If you are in Christ, we are all born of God, and will enter heaven when it's all said and done**

SIMILARITIES

- **We have all been knocked and bruised by life**
- **We all do things that annoy other people in some way**

- **None of us get it right all the time**
- **We were all in need of a Saviour**

➤ When might the tribulation happen?

➤ Which part of the end times are we in?

➤ Eternal Conscious Torment vs Annihilation for unbelievers

➤ Tithing, Fasting, Word of Faith Prayers

➤ The Political Party we support

➤ Corona Virus and Vaccines

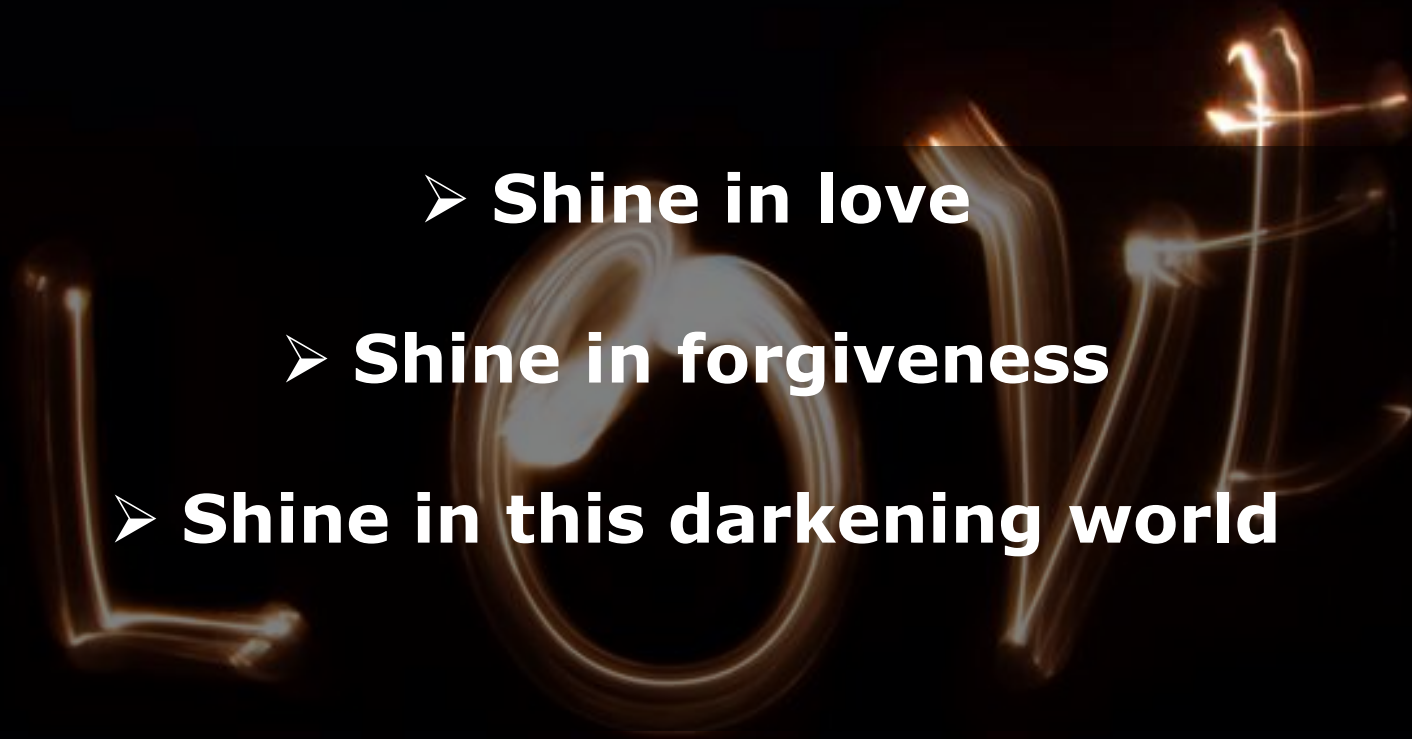
OTHER DIFFERENCES

- Lonely heart
- Carrying burdens
- Harboring unforgiveness
- Difficulty loving and connecting with people different to you
 - Something the Lord is putting on your heart right now
 - There is no time like now

The image features a central, bright sunburst of light in a golden-yellow hue, radiating outwards against a dark, gradient orange background. The sunburst has several sharp rays extending to the edges of the frame. Overlaid on this light is the text "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The words "OF" and "THE" are smaller and positioned between "LIGHT" and "WORLD".

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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- The background features a complex, abstract design of glowing, swirling lines in shades of orange, red, and white against a black backdrop. The lines are thin and fluid, creating a sense of movement and energy. Small, bright white particles are scattered throughout the composition, adding to the ethereal and dynamic feel of the image.
- **Let love lead**
 - **Let love overcome**
 - **Let love conquer**
 - **Let love dismantle**
 - **Let love reassemble**
 - **Let love knit together**



➤ **Shine in love**

➤ **Shine in forgiveness**

➤ **Shine in this darkening world**