

# 2022.2.20 Shares His Glory

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# Opening Songs and Choruses

- #98 "He cannot fail"
- #101 He lifted me up- Yes Up"
- #108 "He's The One I Love In the Morning"

February 7  
at 7:40 am.  
The God  
given  
sunshine  
starts the  
daylight  
and it  
bursts onto  
the scene.  
I admire  
the effect  
of the  
clouds that  
catch that  
God given  
light.





Now to marvel at a meeting hall parking lot snowflake! This one stands out symmetrical and uniquely solitary and won't last long. Water vapor is frozen in time, "freeze frame" we say.

I see a representation of the Star of David, King of Israel. Of course we think of the Greater David, our Lord Jesus Christ.

An online source offered this as a symbol of the Trinity expressing equal Persons in creation. Joanne added this that each flake starts with a crack



Freeze Frame

Whiter than snow

Creation Star Trinity Star

Star of the Greater David



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- "Thus, He causes His tried ones to share His glory."
- Wouldn't you like to know when it is of God? I am not saying that all things aren't of Him sovereignly, but what is the fruit of the Spirit, and what is of the flesh.
- The actual Christ-like character in others and in myself.

# Isaiah 42:1-4

- "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.
- A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth.
- He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law."

# Closer look at verse 3 and verse 4

- Verse 3 of His people He says
- A bruised reed He will not break
- A smoking flax He will not extinguish
- Verse 4 of Himself is written
- He will not fail
- Nor be discouraged.

# Poetic Expression Chiasmic **a, b, b, a**

- Bruised reed He will not break,
- Matthew Henry "He is tender toward those with doubts and fears"
- "Nor lay on them more than they can bear"
  
- He will not be discouraged. "signifies not to be bruised or broken"
- WE VINE "Nor will He Himself be broken, bruised, discouraged"



# Poetic expression Chiasmic: a, b, b, a.

- The word *fail* symbolized to *burn dimly* and corresponds to the *smoking flax* or in NASB *dimly burning wick*. I think of the temple candlestick and the oil giving the wick to burn brightly, the oil is consumed, and the wick dims. The priest used to trim the wick to remove old charred parts, and turn the wick up to burn more brightly
- WE VINE " *neither will He quench the burning torch* "
- The Lord Jesus's light on *His wick will not fail* and so He shares His moral glory with us to burn brightly for Him, just as He did when He was here.
- WE VINE " *Nor will He Himself burn dimly* "

# Gives not as the world but shares

- Thus He shares His glory with us
- He is the second b and a
- And He shares with us the glory, especially seen in His life when He was here.

# To wait for His Law, Establish justice

- He did not “cry out” As Christ stood before Herod.
- These moral virtues are not yet reigning, but we can partake of His kingdom now and when we can do this when He gives from above.
- The **justice and truth to be brought forth**, means to plant the seed and nourish it to sprout and take root in our lives. It also reminds me of the clouds catching the sunrise or sunset.
- The coastlands, including all nations, not just the Jews **await His law**, and this earnest expectation is the channel for letting this glory work in us.



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- These precious promises have much encouragement for us in His loving care for us now. If we sometimes feel like the **broken reed**, fit only for crushing, or feel that our **light is but a poor flickering thing**, let us bear in mind His desires towards us, and present ourselves to Him for His gracious renewing and His restoring power. Page 107 ISAIAH 1961

# My thoughts

- We get discouraged when we sense we are not getting anywhere. There is no progress along the way. A treadmill, for example.
- Picture, however, walking along a lined sidewalk, a fence row, or driving down the highway, then as we see the sidewalk lines, the passing fence posts, and scenery change telling our selves we are indeed moving forward. God gave us many senses that combine to tell us where we are and how we are moving.
- The promise of “**justice and truth to be brought forth**” marks progress in His kingdom. To await His law, anticipates the destination.

# Hymns For The Little Flock #316 verse 3

- Thus far by grace preserved,
- Each moment speeds us on;
- The crown and kingdom are reserved
- Where Christ is gone.
- When cloudless morning shines,
- **We shall His glory share;**
- In pleasant places are the lines;
- The home how fair!



# Hymns For The Little Flock #18A verse 3

- Yet it must be, Thy love had not its rest
- Were Thy redeemed not with Thee fully blest
- That love that gives not as the world but **shares**
- All it **possesses with its loved co-heirs.**