



How long?

Full Light: The End of All Depression

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melody of the future.

Faith is the courage to dance to its
tune today.”

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Context

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1. Death will be defeated.

“... then shall come to pass the saying that is written: ‘Death is swallowed up in victory.’ ‘O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?’”

(1 Cor. 15:54-55)

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2. Righteousness will be established.

“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (2 Peter 3:13)

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3. Our bodies will be fully redeemed.

“... this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality” (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

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4. All past offenses and wounds healed.

“... no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.” (Isaiah 65:19a)

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5. Our needs fully & forever met.

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

(Isaiah 55:1)

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6. Conflict will cease.

“... its gates will never be shut by day—
and there will be no night there.”

(Revelation 21:25)

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7. Relationships loving, peaceful, perfect.

“The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.”

(Isaiah 65:25)

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8. Work meaningful, joyful, & fulfilling.

“If we endure, we will also reign with him.” (2 Timothy 2:12a)

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9. God will dwell among us.

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”

(Revelation 21:3)

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10. Satisfied forever in God & His goodness.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you
who weep now, for you shall laugh.”

(Luke 6:21)

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11. We will be fully “glorified.”

“... we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.” (Philippians 3:20b-21)

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12. Christ will be eternally glorified in us.

“... he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints ...” (2 Thessalonians 1:10)

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13. Will experience the fullness of mercy.

“... may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day!” (2 Timothy 1:18)

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14. Final safety of all we entrusted to God.

“I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.”

(2 Timothy 1:12, NASB)

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15. We receive the crown of glory.

“And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.” (1 Peter 5:4)

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16. We receive the crown of righteousness.

“... there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge will award to me on that day, and not only on me, but on all who have loved his appearing.” (2 Timothy 4:8)

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17. We receive the crown of life.

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.” (James 1:12)

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18. We will shine forever to God's glory.

“... will shine like the sun in the kingdom of [our] Father.” (Matthew 13:43)

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19. Conformed fully to the image of Jesus.

“For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son ...” (Romans 8:29)

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20. God will wipe every tear.

“He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.” (Isaiah 25:8)

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21. There will be no more death or pain.

“... death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” (Revelation 21:4b)

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22. We will experience “fullness of joy.”

“You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.” (Psalm 16:11)

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23. Invited to enter the joy of our Master.

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” (Matthew 25:21)

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24. Welcomed to the Marriage Supper.

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:7)

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25. The Kingdom of God will have come.

“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.” (Revelation 19:16)

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26. Rewards distributed & enjoyed.

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”
(2 Corinthians 5:10)

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27. The curse will be reversed!

Christ victorious over the devil (Gen. 3:14-15; Rev. 20:7-10); Pain gone (Gen. 3:16a; Rev. 21:4); Relationships peaceful (Gen. 3:16b; Isa. 65:25; Rev. 21:25); Ground fruitful (Gen. 3:17-19; Rev. 22:1-2).

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28. We will be free from indwelling sin.

“... when he appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.”

(1 John 3:2)

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29. The “world” system will be destroyed.

“And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.” (1 John 2:17)

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30. The devil & demons eternally defeated.

“... and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” (Revelation 20:10)

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31. Jesus will receive us to Himself.

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” (John 14:3)

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32. *All things revealed for what they are.*

“... for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.” (Matthew 10:26)

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33. Receive the lives we “lost” for Jesus.

“For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Matthew 16:25)

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34. Manifested fully as the sons of God.

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.” (Romans 8:19)

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35. Jesus vindicated before all creation.

“... as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 1:7b)

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36. We will be vindicated in our faith.

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 3:20)

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37. Angels securing Christ's triumph.

“... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels.”

(2 Thessalonians 1:7)

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38. Relief given to all who are afflicted.

“... to grant relief to you who were afflicted.” (2 Thessalonians 1:7)

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39. Receive our inheritance.

“... an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

(1 Peter 1:4-5)

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40. *A day of joy and gladness.*

“But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.”

(1 Peter 4:13)

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41. All promises of God fulfilled fully!

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.” (2 Corinthians 1:20)

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42. “Deposit” of the Holy Spirit fulfilled.

The “Holy Spirit ... is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

(Ephesians 1:13b-14)

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43. *What we've known in part, fully known.*

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.” (1 Corinthians 13:12)

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44. Our waiting on Jesus will be vindicated.

“... waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God.” (2 Peter 3:12a)

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45. Labors to bring back the King rewarded.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” (Matthew 24:14)

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46. All nations united in worship of God.

“And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.” (Revelation 21:23-24)

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47. God will be “all in all”!

“When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.” (1 Corinthians 15:28)

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48. Things you can't even begin to imagine!

“... no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him.”

(1 Corinthians 2:9)

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49. We come into possession of “all things.”

“He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)

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50. See how “all things” worked together.

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

(Romans 8:28, NASB)

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“Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”

(Revelation 22:20b)

