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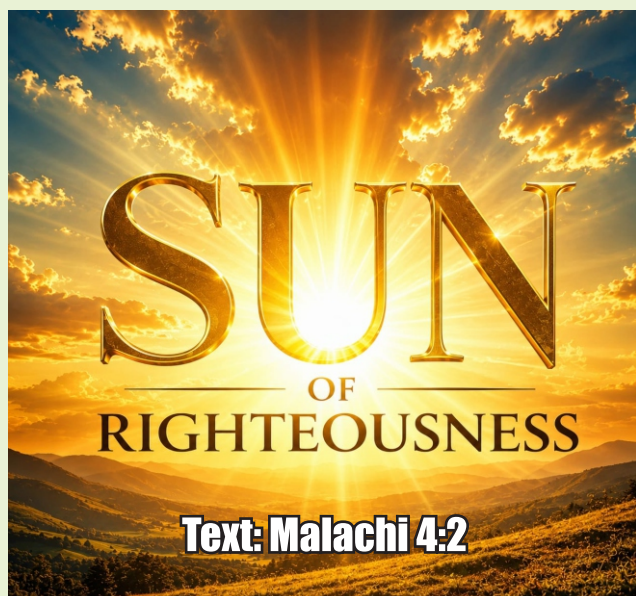
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July has been declared a month of Comfort and Compensation. And there could not be a more timely word for our season.

In a world where hearts are heavy, and headlines are heavier, God is announcing Himself not as a distant judge but as **the Sun of Righteousness**, Jesus Christ, the God of comfort and mercy. Just as the sun rises to chase away darkness, to warm what is cold, and to cause growth after a long night, so will the Lord arise over His people this month.

I. Who is this Sun for?

The promise is not general. It is personal.

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall.”

Malachi says **“unto YOU that fear my name”**. This Sun rises with **“healing in his wings.”**

God is specifically drawing near to: The troubled and traumatized: **“The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart” (Ps 34:18)**. Your pain has not gone unnoticed.

The lied against and misunderstood: Like David in **Psalm 35**, you are bearing charges you know nothing about. God will plead your cause (**Jer. 51:36**).

The attacked and hated: Like Leah, whom the Lord saw and remembered (**Gen 29:31**). Vengeance belongs to Him.

The cheated and oppressed: **“The LORD upholdeth all that fall” (Ps 145:14)**. What was taken will be restored.

The wounded and sick: **“I wound, and I heal” (Deut 32:39)**. The same hand that permits will also restore.

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Sun of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Text: Malachi 4:2



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A. AN OPENING MESSAGE:

■ What does the *Sun of Righteousness* indicate?

- It indicates Jesus as the God of comfort and mercy.
 - **Isaiah 66:13** *As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.*
- You will see God in your ways as a comforter and a compensator.
- Therefore, July is declared a month of comfort and compensation.

You can confirm this by declaring to seven people that this month the Lord will send comforts to you/me.

B. THE SETS OF PEOPLE WHO SHOULD EXPECT THE COMFORT OF GOD (THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS)

■ *The Troubled and traumatised.*

- **Psalms 34:18-19** *The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.*

■ *Those that are lied against, suffering what they know not.*

- **Ps 35:11** *False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.*

■ *Those who are fought and attacked by*

haters.

- **J e r . 5 1 : 3 6** *“Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry”.*
- **Gen. 29:31** *“And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren”.*

■ **Those who are cheated and oppressed.**

- **Ps 145:14** *The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.*

■ **Those who are wounded or sick.**

- **De 32:39** *See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.*

■ **Those who call upon the Lord in truth but have not yet received the answer.**

- **Ps 145:18** *“The*

LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth”.

■ **The deserted and forsaken.**

- **Isa 62:4** *“Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married”.*

C. **THREE CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING THE COMFORTS OF GOD. (THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS)**

■ **You must live in the fear of God.**

- **Mal 4:2** *“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall”.*

■ **Repent of a sinful life, because it can bring evil to you soon or later.**

- **Isa. 65: 20** *There shall be no more thence an infant of*





days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

- **Surrender your life to Jesus and destroy all**

your contacts to destruction.

- **Act 19:19** *Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.*

A DYING WELSH SOLDIER'S DESPAIR

A Christian worker observed: I once went to visit a soldier who had bought himself from the army. He was dying, but did not know it. I sat down by his side and said, "I will read a bit of the Bible for you." "Oh, you need not trouble; I'm not so ill as all that," he replied.

Poor fellow, he thought that he must be very ill before anyone need offer to read a part of the Bible for him. Next morning when I called I found him much worse. I learned that he was a Welshman, and his mother was a Christian. Suddenly he threw himself back in bed, and wringing his hands he cried,

"Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do! I am as a dead man; the mark of death is upon me, and I am not saved." There is a time when Christ may be found, but here is also a time when He may not be found.

It is one of the saddest sights that one can look upon to see a soul seeking for Christ but unable to find Him. And this young dying soldier sought and sought for Christ, but it was all in vain; Jesus had passed by. He became delirious and died in agony. "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near." (*From Crown of Glory*).

TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony" - Rev. 12:11

A. ONLINE / SUBMITTED TESTIMONIES

1. Divine Protection and Preservation

I want to thank God for his guidance and protection in my life. He did not allow any evil things to happen to me, and he did not allow me to be in the hospital

2. God's Timely Provision: A New Laptop

In October last year, the laptop I used for my business and for God's work as a member of the media team suddenly stopped working... To the glory of God, the following month, the Lord provided me with a new laptop.

3. Prophetic Word Fulfilled: Outstanding Success in Examination

During one of the editions of Irede, our father in the Lord, Pastor M. A. Oke, declared that before the end of June, we would receive congratulations... I passed every paper in one sitting. It was not by my strength nor wisdom but by God's grace.

4. New Age, Greater Achievements

In the first half of 2026, God graciously added another year to my life. Beyond the gift of a new age, He blessed me with remarkable achievements that I never imagined possible.

5a. God Scattered the Plans of the Enemy: 8 Relatives Released from Prison

I prayed to God at the Irede vigil that he should scatter the plans of the enemies and release 8 of my relatives from prison before June ended. Miraculously, the case was reconsidered, and they were released on the 10th of June, 2026.

5b. Birthday Blessing and Expectation of More Miracles

The second testimony is that God added another year to my baby this month, and I await more unexpected miracles from God this Year.

6a. From Deliverance to Marriage.

Last year, I was trusting God for my wedding. I came for deliverance at the Irede mountain. Pastor M. A. Oke prayed for me; the yoke was destroyed. Today, I am happily married.

6b. God Averted Job Termination

Last week Friday, God delivered me from a major problem that would have terminated my appointment in my place of work. God showed up miraculously and settled the matter.

B. ONSITE TESTIMONIES

1a. Miraculous Alert and Divine Preservation

I received a miraculous alert of ₦50,000. God saved me from being drawn by water.

1b. The Yoruba students were all successful in their examination.

2. God Turned Loan to Gift

My working machine spoilt, but when I worked at Irede, I received favour. The owner of the money dashed me instead of a loan. I am not owing anybody.

3. Prodigal Son Restored

I came for Irede in the last LAWMNA International Convention; my son who left home without cause has now settled down by himself.

4. God Remembered Them: Fruit of the Womb After 6

and 8 Years

I have two people whom I pray for as they trust God for the fruit of the womb. They both have given birth after six years and eight years in marriage, respectively.

5. Healing from Leg Pain

I used to have pain in my leg, but I thank God who healed me after I attended a one-week special prayer while the National Evangelist led us to call the name of Jesus.

6. Permanent Employment Despite Age Barrier

To the glory of God, I was made a permanent staff on 22nd May, 2026, despite the age barrier, after I came to Irede prayer.

7. Journey Mercy and Financial Support

When I worked with Irede, I asked God that he should grant me journey mercy, and we went successfully, and people supported me with funds for the burial of my mother.

8. Saved from Death in June

I thank God who did not allow me to die in June. I fainted, and I was rushed unconscious to the hospital, but God revived me to life.

9. God Met a Child's Desire: Sardine and Bread

My son said I want to eat sardine bread, I said God will do it. The boy said, if it is possible, he will serve the God of TACN. To the glory of God, not long after, I received an alert on my phone which enabled me to prove to the boy that my God is a God of provision.

10. Vow Paid Through Miraculous Supply

The money I vowed God miraculously provided, and I paid it.

The waiting and the deserted: If you have called upon Him in truth (Ps. 145:18) and feel forsaken, hear Isaiah 62:4: ***“Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken... for the LORD delighteth in thee.”***

This month, God is not ignoring you. He is arising for you.

2. How do we position ourselves under this Sun?

Light does not force itself. We must position ourselves to receive it. Three conditions stand out:

- i. Live in the fear of God (Mal. 4:2). Reverence positions you for visitation.
- ii. Repent of a sinful life (Isa. 65:20). Sin blocks light. Repentance removes the barrier.
- iii. Surrender fully and cut ties

with destruction (Acts 19:19). Like the Ephesians who burned their books, some contacts, habits, and covenants must be destroyed for healing to be complete.

3. The Prophetic Declaration for July

Isaiah 66:13 says, ***“As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.”*** God will be both Comforter and Compensator to you this month.

What you lost, He will restore. Where you were broken, He will heal. Where you were stagnant, ***“ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall,”*** strong, nourished, and fruitful.

Therefore, speak it. Confirm it. Tell seven people: ***“This month, the Lord will send comforts to me.”*** Prophecy is confirmed in

the mouth of witnesses.

Conclusively, if you are weary, wounded, or waiting, the Sun of Righteousness is rising. Surrender your life to Jesus today. Let His healing wings cover you. July will not be like other months. It is a month of comfort. It is a month of compensation. The Sun has arisen.



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ETERNAL DEATH, THE RESULT OF DELAY

A young man by the name of Smith was seen standing looking on with interest during the exercises of prayer meeting at camp meeting in Rootstown, Ohio.

One of the ministers observing him addressed him on the subject of religion. His eyes filled with tears and he seemed inclined to seek religion. One of

his wicked companions perceiving it, stepped up and, looking him in the face, remarked, “Smith, I would not be a fool.”

Poor Smith could not resist such influences, and dashing the tears from his eyes turned on his heel and went away. He lingered about the campground until the meeting closed for the evening,

and went off with his company. They bantered him on the subject of his feelings.

To show to them that he had not the feelings they supposed, he commenced cursing and blaspheming most awfully and making all imaginable sport of religious things, when a large limb from a tree fell on him, and he, with a curse on his tongue, was forced into the presence of God, whom he had thus been blaspheming, without one moment's warning.

(From Rev. Thos. Graham).