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"The night is far spent, the day is at hand."—Rom. 13:12.

The world is in the throes of sin and is throttled with immorality and disregard of righteousness. However, there is a moving in the mulberry trees, as it were; a burden for world-wide revival is in the hearts and minds of many children of God. Yes, it is dark now, but we believe, as the Scriptures say, a day is dawning, the great day of the Lord cannot be far distant. The signs of the times point definitely to it. Will you be ready for that day?

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Physical night is a great blessing. Under its shadow, men lie down to rest. The darkness induces sleep, which results in strength to body and mind. Moral night, such as the world is now in, is a great curse. Under its awful pall, the soul of man weakens and its love of right dies.

We often wish the natural night were longer, that we might have more time for repose, so wearying have been the cares of natural life. But, oh, how must the best of earth long that the moral night were gone—the night which fills the souls of mankind with its blackness! Where the light comes, darkness must flee, whether it be natural or spiritual.

The world is well represented by darkness and night. Because of its ignorance of the Lord and His saving power, sinful degradation is its lot. The sinner in his sins is in the night; or rather, night is in him. But when sorrow for his sins has taken hold of him, spiritual day is not far from his soul, as truly as the daybreak is near when the sun is approaching our horizon.

The life of the righteous is sometimes talked of as a time of night, because of a present condition, trial, or temptation; and in some respects it is rightly spoken of as such; but this night will soon give way to a glorious day, a reunion in the heavenlies with the Lord of Glory.

It is true that the night of sin, of error, of darkness, ignorance, suffering, and sorrow is far spent, and the day of Heaven's glory is at hand. Earth may be dark now, but the light is near. In spite of present outlook and appearances, the earth has a bright future for those who are safe in the Lord. Generations have passed through the night toward the daytime. There shall yet be a bright day, with not a hint of night anywhere, for the light of the Sun of Righteousness shall shine everywhere.

Remember, child of God, redeemed, sanctified wholly, and walking in the blessed Spirit of Him who first loved us, in this present world we can be assured of a glorious day. Are we ready for that great day?—Selected.

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