2021 ADVENT SERMON #4

The Sun of Righteousness Is Promised

OR

A New Samson Is Promised

Malachi 4:1-3

"You see, the DAY will come, burning like a furnace, and all who defy God and all who do wrong will be straw. The coming DAY will burn them," says the LORD of armies, "leaving no root or branch of them.

"But for you who respect My Name, there will rise the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS with healing in His wings. You will go out and frolic like calves let out of their barn. You will tramp on the wicked because they will be ashes under your feet on the day when I act," says the LORD of armies.

Judges 13:24, 25

So the woman had a son and called him Samson. The boy grew up, and the LORD blessed him. The LORD's Spirit began to move him at the Camp of Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Ephesians 5:1

"...<u>imitate</u> GOD as HIS dear children,...."

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Color Code: 1. using purple (examples: all & wicked) = workers of iniquity (see Isaiah 1:18); 2. using blue with white inside (examples: | & the LORD of armies) = God the Father, the Holy One, who created the blue sky; 3. using red with a yellow highlight (example: SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS) = Jesus Christ, who shed His red blood for us sinners & who shines like the "sun"; 4. using royal blue with gold inside (example: you) = believers, the "royal/kingly priests" (1 Peter 2:9), who will walk on the "street of gold" in heaven (Revelation 21:21c); 5. using purple inside green (example: Spirit) = the Holy Spirit who converts sinners and makes them grow like green grass (see 1 Corinthians 12:3; Isaiah 1:18; 1 Corinthians 3:6).