

## **The Watchman's Cry**

### ***'The Armour of Light – your protection'***

*As Christians, we are no longer to walk in the darkness, but in the light; this is part of true, Biblical 'Koinonia' fellowship (1 Jn.1:5-10). In fact, the light is a part of our protection – our armour. Romans 13:12 says "So then, let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light". So what does this all mean? If we are walking in the light, it means our lives are exposed, we aren't hiding areas of our lives. You see, sin crouches at the door and by sharing our lives with others, we are therefore open, transparent and thus protected from sin which includes issues like pride and jealousy as well as others like sexual sin. If we don't walk in the light, we are one step away from a fall as we walk in darkness.*

*The Lord has given us protection, but we have to choose to use it. It means that we have to let our guard down, and it might even mean confessing some stuff, but as we read in the 1 John reading, that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". How good is that!! Now if this is the way the Lord treats us, then we should treat one another this way too! This is confirmed in James 5:16 where we see confession to one another brings healing. Yes Lord, we need more of this!*

*So let's walk in true fellowship with the Lord and each other, let's walk in the light, and at the same time be a people of healing to a lost world that is hurting and broken.*

In Christ's service, for His glory,

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