

## **Morning Star**

*Revelation 2:18-29*

Father, You are holy –  
completely right,  
always just,  
pure from all sin.

We are weak and  
engulfed by an evil world pressing in all around us,  
with a wickedness both  
brazen and  
seductive.

Yet You call us to be holy as You are holy,  
right now,  
in this sinful place,  
in all our weakness.

How, Father?

Your holy Son Jesus offers us His holiness –  
Your holiness –  
moment by moment,  
need by need,  
as we simply trust Him.

Does that make us perfect?

Certainly not.

But Holy Father, You always deliver everyone who  
calls to You and  
trusts You.

Always.

Everyone.

What is more, Father,  
in this darkness,  
with sin and death filling the night around us,  
You have given us the Morning Star.  
He has already risen in our hearts,  
promising that a new, eternal day is about to dawn.  
Soon sin and death will never again darken  
our world or  
our hearts.

He is shining in us and among us right now.

Praise to You, Father God!

Praise to You, Lord Jesus, the Light of the World!

**Hymn: [Jesus, the Light of the World](#)**

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