The LORD is a Sun

Psa 84:11 NKJV - For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Mal 4:2 NKJV - But to you who fear My name, The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

If the LORD (A) is a sun (B) And the sun (B) is righteousness (C), then, The LORD is righteousness (A = C)

If A = B and B = C, then A = C (don't be distracted by the parts of speech but focus on the nouns, LORD, sun and righteousness). So, who is this "mysterious" Sun of righteousness? Yahweh who became flesh to save . . . Jesus . . . the Son . . . Sun now equals Son . . .

These two texts from Jeremiah "prove" the point.

Jer 23:6 NKJV - In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jer 33:16 NKJV - In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.' (Again . . . focus on the nouns, LORD and RIGHEOUSNESS).

Why does this work? Who do you think created algebra? Who do you think created the principles of human logic?

Here is the point of this "maneuver" . . . Malachi 4:2, "But to you who fear My Name (Yahweh or Jehovah), the "LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) OF/OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" shall arise with healing in His wings . . .", paraphrased.

Psa 91:4 NKJV – He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. Psa 91:4 NLT - He will shield you with his wings. He will shelter you with his feathers. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Note: "He" in Psalm 91 is . . . The Most High (elyon) . . . the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) . . . the Almighty (Shaddai) . . . and God (elohiym)

Luk 13:34 NLT - "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me.

Can you "see" why Jesus "Yahweh is salvation" would have said these things?

Did you know that the border of a Jewish man's prayer shawl is called "the wings?"

Luk 8:43 NKJV - Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,

Luk 8:44 NKJV - came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

Do you "see" why Holy Spirit wanted us to work from Malachi 4:2?

How about another example?

Isa 58:8 NKJV - Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

If the LORD (A) is my righteousness (B) [from Jer 23 and 33, above], and, My righteousness (B) goes before me (C), then, The LORD (A) goes before me (C).

If A = B and B = C, then A = C

Isa 52:12 NKJV - For you shall not go out with haste, Nor go by flight; For the LORD (A) will go before you (C), And the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Since, "the *glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard*, Isa 58:8" and the *God of Israel will be your rear guard*, Isa. 52:12," who has your back?

The LORD (Yahweh), God of Israel . . . now you know why the Spirit of the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) has Paul leave our backs "uncovered" in Ephesians 6:11-13.

Here is similar principle . . .

Isa 40:3 NKJV - The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD (Yahweh); Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Mat 3:3 NKJV - For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the LORD (Yahweh); Make His paths straight."

Mar 1:3 NKJV - "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD (Yahweh); Make His paths straight."

Luk 3:4 NKJV - as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD (Yahweh); Make His paths straight.

Jhn 1:23 NKJV – He (John the Baptist) said: "I am 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Make straight the way of the LORD (Yahweh)," as the prophet Isaiah said."

Who has your back? Yahweh son of Yahweh . . . Yehoshua son of Yahweh . . . Yeshua son of Yahweh . . . Jesus son of Yahweh . . . Jesus son of Jehovah . . . Yahweh, God of the Hebrews . . . Yahweh, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob . . . Yahweh, God of all flesh . . . is there anything too hard for Me?

"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Amen." [55]

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Remember, Mishach, Shadrach and Abed-Nego? Their real names were Mishael, Hananiah and Azariah. Azariah means, "Yahweh is my/our help."