

## **Day 16: Bright and Morning Star**

***Revelation 22:16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the root and descendant of David, the bright and morning star."***

**Christmas by William Cullen Bryant**

**As shadows cast by cloud and sun;  
Flit o'er the summer grass,  
So, in Thy sight, Almighty One,  
Earth's generations pass.  
And as the years, an endless host,  
Come swiftly pressing on,  
The brightest names that earth can boast  
Just glisten and are gone.**

**Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed  
A lustre pure and sweet:  
And still it leads, as it once led,  
To the Messiah's feet.  
O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright,  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.**

**The brightest star, the biggest and most popular name that earth's various cultures and empires can manufacture all pale in comparison the Bright and Morning Star, Jesus Christ.**

**That Star still leads to life today, just like that star the wise men followed so many years ago. The most influential person that ever walked the earth, be it Einstein, Elvis or Edison, might glisten and boast for a moment and then they are gone.**

**Jesus is and always will be the Bright and Morning Star.  
Follow him to true and lasting life today.**