



“First Light” Quotes

Of when the still, white dawn
Lifted the clouds
And pushed the hills apart,
I have felt it
Like a glory in my heart.

-Edwin Markham “Joy of the Morning” 1899
(International Thesaurus of Quotations)

...joy comes in the morning... -Psalm 30:5

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
-Hebrews 11:1

The grand show is eternal. It is always sunrise somewhere; the dew is never dried all at once; a shower is forever falling; vapor is ever rising. Eternal sunrise, eternal dawn and gloaming, on sea and continents and islands, each in its turn, as the round earth rolls.-- *John Muir*

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.
-- Victor Hugo “Saint Denis” (Les Miserables, 1862) [ITQ]

Where there is no vision, the people perish.
--Proverbs 29:18

Who knows whither the clouds have fled?
In the unscarred heaven they leave no wake;
And the eyes forget the tears they have shed,
The heart forgets its sorrow and ache.
--James Russell Lowell, prelude to part 1 “The vision of Sir Launfal” (1848) [ITQ]

Each day provides its own gifts.
--Martial, Epigrams (AD 86)

The foundations of a person are not in matter but in spirit.
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Wait on the Lord – be strong and take heart and wait on the Lord.
-- Psalm 27:14

It is always with excitement that I wake up in the morning wondering what my intuition will toss up to me, like gifts from the sea...
--Jonas Salk

...and be ye thankful
--Colossians 3:15

Discovery is seeing what everybody else has seen, and thinking what nobody else has thought.
-- Albert Szent Gyorgi