

As one looks at the sky in the early morning, ~~at certain times of the year,~~
 he ~~will~~ ^{may} see one star shining very brightly. Then ~~as~~ ^{all} the stars disappear, ~~and this one~~
~~also disappears.~~ ^{not} A little time passes and the sun ~~app~~ rises above the horizon in all
 its glory.

Sometimes in history we find an ~~the~~ individual who appears in this way,
 shines ^{for a time} with a bright light, ^{and then} ~~they~~ disappears with hardly a trace. Then a period of time
 passes, and a new era bursts into bright relief. ^{which,} ~~On looking back we find that it is~~
~~very similar to the lonely star that had appeared some time ahead.~~

Such a star was John Wyclif ^{thought most of the principles of the} ~~who is called the Morning Star of the English~~
~~Reformation.~~ ^{not} After Wyclif's death most of his influence was destroyed. Many of
 his followers were killed. ^{At} his body was dug up from the grave and burned, and the
 ashes thrown into the river. It looked as if Wyclif had been a meteor flashing across
 the sky, leaving no ^{lasting effect} ~~trace for the future,~~ of the views ^{that} he had ~~he~~ held. More than a
 century passed, ^{and} then the teachings of Luther came into England, ^{and} the great English
 Reformation came into ~~its~~ its own. Later on, people looked back and saw how similar
 it all was to what Wyclif had taught more than a century before. Wyclif became known
 as the Morning Star of the Reformation.

Today we are going to glance at one who could be truly called the Morning
 Star of Mohammedan Missions. Raymond Lull was born about 1315, on the island of
 Majorca, off the coast of Spain. Born to a wealthy and noble family, he found an easy
 path marked out for himself to prominence in the Spain of his day. Soon he became a
 prominent figure at the court of the King of Aragon. To the age of 30 he lived in wild,
 free abandon, a life of luxury and of sensual pleasure.

Shortly after Lull reached the age of 30 God spoke to him. One day as he
 was scribbling a licentious verse he seemed to see vividly before him the Lord Jesus