

## WHAT IS THE GLORY AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

*The glory of the Lord has been prophesied and promised. But what is it? What is the mark of God's glory on an individual and even a nation? What changes as a result of us being in His glory? Scriptures reveal the purpose of this Glory and the powerful fruit it produces.*

Habakkuk 2:14 (WE WILL NOT JUST EXPERIENCE, BUT KNOW IT)

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge (to learn to know, to perceive, find out and discern, to discriminate, distinguish, to know by experience, to recognize, admit, acknowledge, confess) of the glory (abundance, riches, honor, splendor) of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*

Exodus 19:18 (IT CAUSES SHAKING)

*Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.*

Exodus 24:17 (THE FIRE CONSUMES)

*Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.*

Exodus 29:43 (IT SANCTIFIES)

*There I will meet with the people of Israel, and it shall be sanctified by my glory.*

Exodus 33:18-19 (IT REVEALS HIS GOODNESS)

*Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.*

Revelation 15:8 (IT REVEALS HIS POWER)

*And the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.*

Leviticus 9:6-7 (IT REQUIRES TOTAL SURRENDER)

*And Moses said, "This is the thing that the LORD commanded you to do, that the glory of the LORD may appear to you." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people, and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded."*

Numbers 14:21-23 (IT REQUIRES FAITH)

*But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it.*

Deuteronomy 4:36 (IT GIVES ACCESS TO HIS VOICE)

*Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire.*

Deuteronomy 5:24-25, 29 (PRODUCES THE FEAR OF THE LORD)

*And you said, 'Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice*

*out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live. Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die... "Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!"*

Psalms 102:15

*Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.*

2 Chronicles 7:1-4 (IT REQUIRES SACRIFICE AND YIELDS WORSHIP)

*As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house. When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."*

1 Chronicles 16:29

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

Psalms 26:8 (WE CAN BE THE HABITATION OF HIS GLORY)

*O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.*

Psalms 29:3 (IT HAS A SOUND!)

*The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.*

Ezekiel 43:2

*And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone with his glory.*

Psalms 97:3 (IT ANNIHILATES OUR ENEMIES)

*Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.*

Isaiah 40:5 (EVERYONE WILL SEE IT)

*And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

Ezekiel 39:21

*And I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid on them.*

Isaiah 62:2 (WE ARE MARKED BY HIS GLORY)

*The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.*

John 17:22

*The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one.*

Ezekiel 1:27-28 (IT APPEARS AS FIRE, BRIGHTNESS, AND A RAINBOW)

*And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of*

*fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking.*

Ezekiel 10:4-5

*And the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub to the threshold of the house, and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was filled with the brightness of the glory of the LORD. And the sound of the wings of the cherubim was heard as far as the outer court, like the voice of God Almighty when he speaks.*

Revelation 18:1

*After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory.*

Revelation 21:23

*And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.*

Ezekiel 28:22 (IT BRINGS JUDGMENT)

*Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Sidon, and I will manifest my glory in your midst. And they shall know that I am the Lord when I execute judgments in her and manifest my holiness in her.*

Haggai 2:7-9 (IT YIELDS TREASURE/ABUNDANCE AND PEACE)

*And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.*

Zechariah 2:5 (IT BRINGS PROTECTION)

*And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst.*

Isaiah 4:5-6

*Then the LORD will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy. There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.*

Luke 9:29-32 (PRAYER IS A PREREQUISITE)

*And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.*

John 2:11 (IT MANIFESTS MIRACLES)

*This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.*

John 11:40

*Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"*

Romans 8:18-22 (THE GLORY WILL REVEAL THE TRUE SONS OF GOD)

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.*

1 Peter 4:13-14 (SUFFERING AND PERSECUTION REVEAL HIS GLORY)

*But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.*

1 Peter 5:10

*And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 (THE GLORY IS ALWAYS EXPANDING)

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 4:6 (KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY IS FOUND IN THE FACE OF JESUS)

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Jude 1:24 (JESUS BRINGS US INTO THE GLORY)

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy.*

Colossians 3:3-4 (GLORY IS A STATE OF BEING, NOT A PLACE!)

*For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

*For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.*

1 Timothy 3:16

*Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up IN glory.*

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