

# The Manifestation of God's Glory

As I have been teaching during this month of Consecration, the manifestation of God's glory produces praise.

The host of heaven beholds His divine glory and is prompted to unceasing adoration. It is the same with us, those who see His glory. When the glory of the Lord filled the temple and fire came, the glory of the Lord was upon the house and they bowed their faces to the ground and praised the Lord. On the day of Pentecost, when the glory of the Lord filled all the house where they were seated, the people responded with praise, speaking of the wonderful works of God. God is praised as the Holy One.



The language of the Seraphim is a song of adoration. The book of Revelation reveals the living creatures giving glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne. They have no rest day and night saying, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." (Rev 4:8).

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. *Revelation 4:8-11*

Our plans are often interrupted when the glory of the Lord is revealed. In the temple, the priest could not enter into the house of the Lord because the Glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. The glory of God appeared in such a way that the priest could not *stand* to minister because of the cloud of God's presence.



It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God. *2 Chronicles 5:14-18*

All of our plans and programs must be planned out daily according to His will and subject to His glory. Beholding His glory is always a humbling experience. There were not plans and programs that brought us as a church to this place in Him. It was the glory of Almighty God. And, it is the glory that is going to carry us forward and to cause us to thrive in 2025!



We must posture ourselves for praise, worship, adoration of God and total submission to God. When the prophet saw the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord, Ezekiel fell on his face (Ezekiel 1:28). Isaiah felt himself undone when he saw the Lord sitting upon the throne (Isaiah 6:1-5). Daniel saw the Lord clothed in linen with his loins girded with fine gold (Daniel 10:5). After this vision of heavenly glory, Daniel was emptied of all strength. John, the Revelator, who leaned on the bosom of the Lord when He was in a flesh and blood body fell as dead when he saw the revelation of the Lord's majesty. The sight of such glory reveals to us our own inferiority as compared to the the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity whose name totally rules and who dwells in a high and holy place. The sight of His glory makes one conscious of his own sin. Isaiah said, "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. (Isaiah 6:5). Peter "fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Luke 5:8). Job said, I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:5-6).

**God is glorified in the holiness of His people and true holiness always gives glory to Him. When the glory of the Lord comes to a church, or The Church, there will be a return to holiness and right living will again occupy the body of Christ.**

I believe that God wants to show us, not just this church, but every church His glory. The Gospel reveals the glory of God through the preaching of the Word. Through the Gospel, God has called us to eternal glory. When Moses stood in the presence of God on Mount Sinai and received the Law, the Bible says that when he came down from the mountain His face was shining. So, he veiled his face to keep Israel from being too afraid of him. As it was with Moses, the glory of God is visible in the face of Jesus Christ so that God's glory is visible in a person. As glory was once manifested to Israel in the Tabernacle, so now it is manifested in Christ. It was manifested in Christ, the head, the Lord Jesus Christ, and so it is being manifested in the body of Jesus: US!

We are entering into our 3rd week and I am sure that by now most of our bodies have adjusted. I believe that God is up to something good in your life. Jesus said I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. The end of a time of dedication and consecration to the Lord should always bring one closer to Christ so that the manifestation of His glory might be seen in us. My prayers are that you will see this through to the end.

This week, we will remove all meat from our diet with the exception of fish and chicken. We look forward to seeing you in person in prayer on Monday and Friday. Please keep praying for the salvation of our loved ones, for healing of our bodies, for a fresh anointing in our lives, and for an increase in our faith. Pray that the glory of the Lord be revealed in you. That your light, which is your life, would so shine that men would see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.