

THE GLORY OF THE LORD

(Isa 60:1 KJV) Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

1. GOD APPEARED IN HIS GLORY.

1. (Lev 9:6 KJV) And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commanded that ye should do: and the glory of the LORD shall appear unto you.
2. (Lev 9:23 KJV) And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people.
3. (Num 20:6 KJV) And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.
4. When will the Lord appear in His glory? (Psa 102:16 KJV) When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

2. THE WHOLE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE GLORY OF THE LORD.

1. (Num 14:21 KJV) But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.
2. (Psa 72:19 KJV) And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.
3. (Isa 6:3 KJV) And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
4. Hab. 2:14 (Hab 2:14 KJV) For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
5. (Isa 40:5 KJV) And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

3. THE GLORY OF THE LORD CAN BE A VISIBLE MANIFESTATION OF GOD.

1. *The glory of the Lord appeared as a cloud.*

1. (Exo 24:16 KJV) And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.
2. (Exo 40:34 KJV) Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
3. (Exo 40:35 KJV) And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

2. *The glory of the Lord appeared as fire.*

1. (Exo 24:17 KJV) And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.
2. (Exo 13:21 KJV) And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them

light; to go by day and night:

3. (Exo 13:22 KJV) He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.

3. ***The glory of the Lord appeared as smoke.***

1. (Exo 19:16 KJV) And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. (Exo 19:17 KJV) And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount. (Exo 19:18 KJV) And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. (Exo 19:19 KJV) And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.
2. (Isa 4:5 KJV) And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence. (Isa 4:6 KJV) And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.
3. (Isa 6:1 KJV) In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. (Isa 6:2 KJV) Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. (Isa 6:3 KJV) And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
4. (Isa 6:4 KJV) And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.
5. (Rev 8:4 KJV) And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.
6. (Rev 15:8 KJV) And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

4. ***The glory resided above the mercy seat.***

1. (Exo 25:22 KJV) And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.
2. (Lev 16:2 KJV) And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

4. **GOD DESIRES TO FILL HIS HOUSE WITH HIS GLORY.**

1. (2 Chr 5:14 KJV) 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. (2 Chr 7:1 KJV) Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house. (2 Chr 7:2 KJV) And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house.
 3. (2 Chr 7:3 KJV) And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
 4. (Ezek 43:5 KJV) So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house.
 5. (Ezek 44:4 KJV) Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and I fell upon my face.
5. JESUS WAS THE FULL MANIFESTATION OF THE GLORY OF GOD.
1. (Heb 1:3 KJV) Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
 2. (John 1:14 KJV) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
 3. (John 2:11 KJV) This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.
 4. (2 Cor 4:6 KJV) For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
 5. Mount of Transfiguration.
 1. (Mat 17:1 KJV) And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, (Mat 17:2 KJV) And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
 2. (Mark 9:2 KJV) And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. (Mark 9:3 KJV) And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.
6. THE COMING GREATER GLORY.
1. ***Glory of the latter house.*** (Hag 2:9 KJV) The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.
 2. ***New vs. Old Covenant.*** (2 Cor 3:7 KJV) But if the ministration of death, written

and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: (2 Cor 3:8 KJV) How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? (2 Cor 3:9 KJV) For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. (2 Cor 3:10 KJV) For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. (2 Cor 3:11 KJV) For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious. (2 Cor 3:12 KJV) Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: (2 Cor 3:13 KJV) And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: (2 Cor 3:14 KJV) But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ. (2 Cor 3:15 KJV) But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. (2 Cor 3:16 KJV) Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. (2 Cor 3:17 KJV) Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (2 Cor 3:18 KJV) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

3. ***Jesus and His Body.***

1. Jesus was the manifestation of the glory of God.
2. We are to be the manifestation of His glory.
 1. (2 Th 1:10 KJV) When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. (2 Th 1:11 KJV) Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: (2 Th 1:12 KJV) That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 2. (Rom 8:18 KJV) For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Rom 8:19 KJV) For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
 3. (John 14:12 KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

7. **THE LIGHT OF THE CITY.** (Rev 21:23 KJV) And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof