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We are evaluating the glory God has revealed.

We have discovered that much of what we know about the glory of God has been revealed by His wonderful works.

All creation declares His glory.

Every action of God is a declaration of His glory.

Why is that true?

“The glory of God—is the sum of His perfection.”

“A commentary, critical and explanatory, on the Old and New Testaments” Jamieson, R., Fausset, A. R., Fausset, A. R., Brown, D., & Brown, D. (1997).

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His glory was accompanied by Angels, when Isaiah saw the Lord seated on a throne, (Isaiah 6:1-4).

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Consider this verse.

The Work of the Holy Spirit is to reveal the Lord. That revelation of Jesus Christ transforms us, in a similar manner as Moses' appearance was transformed on Sinai, from glory to glory.

The Shekinah-cloud is a radiant out-shinning of God's glory that emanates from His being.

God tells us that He is going to give us more than the Shekinah glory.

God is going to dwell in the midst of His people, and in the midst of Jerusalem.

Zechariah 2:5 NKJV “For I”, says the Lord, “will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.”

Revelation 21:10-11 NKJV And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

God is telling us that He is prepared to give us more than an outward expression or sign of His glory.

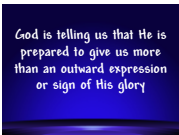
He is going to give us Himself.

If you can accept this, what God has demonstrated through His works, and by the radiant glory of His presence, is about to be exceeded.

God is giving Himself.

Revelation 1:12-18 NKJV Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.



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and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword,

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We Beheld His Glory!

He is in the midst of His Church.
And We beheld His Glory.