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Devotional

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**WEEK ONE**

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***Day 1*** - **Isaiah 60:1*“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”*** Today, we begin these “Glory Days” by acknowledging, agreeing with and declaring, that the GLORY of the LORD is rising on us. Therefore, we will ARISE in this rising Glory and we will SHINE. The splendor of His Glory is lighting us up and we are being freshly ignited by the FIRE PILLAR of this GLORY. The Glory of the Lord is rising on us , our families, our church, our city, our nation, our world; therefore we declare that WE are ARISING, our families are arising, our church is arising, our city is arising, our nation is arising, our world is arising in the RISING GLORY OF THE LORD. Arise, shine, Arise, shine, Arise, shine.

***Day 2*** – **Isaiah 60:1-2 *“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. 2See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.*** Today, as we move forward and deeper, we acknowledge, agree with and declare that not only is God’s Glory rising on us, His Glory is APPEARING OVER US. This is HUGE. In the midst of an ever-darkening world, there is an ever-increasing Glory rising ON US and APPEARING OVER US. His Glory is all over us. We are being STEEPED in a brightness, a weightiness, a manifestation of Christ, the Glorious One, in us, through us, over us, emanating from us. This rising, appearing Glory is exposing the deception of the darkness and drawing people out of the darkness and into His Glorious Light. The darkness that is over the peoples is being displaced and replaced by the Glory that is over us. That Glory is THE LORD HIMSELF; “but The Lord rises upon you.” Hallelujah!!!

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***Day 5*** – **Isaiah 60:4-6** *“Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.* ***5****Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.* ***6****Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.”* Today we declare that the wealth of the seas and the riches of the nations are coming to us. The wealth of the wicked, stored up for the righteous, one way or another, is coming to us, coming into our hands for Kingdom and Personal stewardship. Not only is gold and incense being brought to us, but those bringing it are proclaiming the praise of the Lord. We are Radiant in this Rising Glory and the Riches in and of God’s Glory are manifesting in our lives, families and ministries. Our hearts are swelling and throbbing with Joy unspeakable and filled with Glory. We lift up our eyes and look, and we see the Glory manifesting.

***Day 6*** – **Isaiah 60:19-20** *“The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.* ***20****Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light,  
and your days of sorrow will end.”* Today we declare that our days of sorrow have ended. We declare that sorrow has fled away, despair is gone, dejectedness and depression is far from us. Our God is our Glory and THESE ARE THE GLORY DAYS. Our days of sorrow have ended and OUR DAYS OF GLORY are upon us. **Psalm 27:1** *The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?* We declare that the everlasting light of the King of Glory will continually shine in our lives from THIS DAY FORWARD. WE RAISE A HALLELUJAH!!!!

***Day 7*** - **Isaiah 60:21-22** “*Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor.* ***22****The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly.”* At the end of this first week of GLORY DAYS we declare that we are a shoot planted by the Lord for the display of His splendor. We are the work of His hands. **Ephesians 2:10** *“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”* We declare that we are the righteousness of God and HIS SPLENDOR IS DISPLAYED IN AND THROUGH US. The Righteousness of God is breaking forth all over. We declare INCREASE. The least of us shall be a thousand and our thousand will reach and disciple millions. The least in the Kingdom of God is greater than the John the Baptist. We are an advancing mighty nation. We declare that the Lord is doing this and HE IS DOING IT SWIFTLY. SUDDENLY. SWIFTLY, MIGHTILY, MAJESTICLY, RIGHTEOUSLY, for the display of HIS SPLENDOR.

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**Habakkuk 2:14** *“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”*

**THESE ARE THE GLORY DAYS. THIS IS A GLORY DECADE.**

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**We begin Week 2 of these Glory Days with some writings from Mario Murillo that I just LOVE!!!**

The church in America needs a terrifying collision with the Glory of God.  But right now we are awash in ‘advisory sermons.’ The titles are similar and predictable: “How to handle fear, uncertainty, finances, relationships, marriage, and children.”   We are drowning in whiteboards, blackboards, statistics, PowerPoint Presentations, props, and illustrations. Closing the altars, ordering people to tone it down, and focusing on recovery programs indeed brought in a crowd.  However, what is the end game if the crowd leaves as weak as they came—and in some cases weaker—without power to face the culture of a nation gone berserk? We have downplayed and even banned something that Christians desperately need...A TERRIFYING COLLISION WITH THE GLORY OF GOD. Go back with me to 758 B.C.  Isaiah the prophet enters the Temple in fear for his life.  The tide of public opinion has turned against him.  The death of his friend and protector King Uzziah has put the finishing touch on 5 years of ministry that seemingly had no impact on Israel, and Isaiah felt like he had just been treading water.  His despair is now complete. He enters the Temple looking for comfort from God. He kneels in prayer, resting his elbows on the altar seeking solace from the storm. Instead, the building starts quaking, knocking his elbows so that he is now punching himself in the face. He looks up and sees Seraphim:  Angels of fire, fire that burns hotter and brighter than any sun. They tower over him from either end of the altar. Their voices roar, vibrate, boom and dislodge the mighty beams of the Temple!  “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.  THE WHOLE EARTH IS FILLED WITH HIS GLORY!”  Back and forth, again and again, they blast this mighty proclamation until Isaiah could not bear the fright! The mighty God Himself stands before Isaiah unfurling the indescribable train of His Glory!  The prophet convulses beneath the weight of glory.  From the very core of his being came an all-consuming cry… “WOE IS ME!” The startling effect of the Glory of God—a wonder-working fear—overrules human fear. No threat matters now.   This demonstration of Glory conquered his suffering.   Isn’t this exactly what Paul meant?: “*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us” (*Romans 8:18). *Why are we blocking people from experiencing the fire of God?  Why would we keep this miracle from people?   I am talking about fire—fire that keeps them from the evil one—fire that forges a reverence and turns them into your best soldiers. There is still time to reverse course.  If you have never been drenched by God then obey Him and seek to be overcome by His Glory.  If you have received a filling of the Holy Spirit in the past, now is the time to receive FRESH FIRE.*

***Day 8*** - **Isaiah 6:1** *I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.***Today, we declare that we are receiving a fresh revelation of and encounter with God and His Glory.** This revelation and encounter will serve to freshly transform us, our lives and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in and through us. The two 3-word phrases from verse 5:*“Woe is me!”* and *“I am ruined!”* are two of the most powerful phrases we can utter, as long as they are birthed out of a fresh face-to-face with the King of Glory, Jesus Christ. His Face will cause our face to shine with His Glory, as long as we let Him purify everything in us with His Holy FIRE. Come, Holy Spirit; come Holy Fire; purify us and ignite us anew with the genuine fear of the Lord that flows from the revelation of your Holiness and Glory. We humbly ask for: A TERRIFYING COLLISION WITH THE GLORY OF GOD.

***Day 9*** - **Isaiah 60:2-4** *Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.****3****And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”* ***4****At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.* **O, for the days when our gatherings are shaken with the Holy Presence of God and our homes and sanctuaries are filled with the Holy Smoke of God’s Glory.** On this Monday morning, again, we humbly ask for TERRIFYING COLLISIONS WITH THE GLORY OF GOD. We cry out for the ONLY THING that will rescue our nation and the lost throughout the world: SHOW US YOUR GLORY!!!!!

***Day 10*** - **Isaiah 6:5-7** *“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”* ***6****Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.****7****With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”* **When the HOLY FIRE of God fell on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:4, it changed EVERYTHING. What was needed THEN is also needed NOW. Jesus dealt with our sins once and for all on the cross and He rose from the dead in glorious resurrection power and He said “Wait.” Wait for what? A new complicated religion with more rules than we can remember, let alone keep? NO!! Wait until you have been clothe in the Glory of God; endued with the Power of Holy Spirit. His FIRE on US.**

***Day 11*** - **Isaiah 6:8** *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*  **I’m not sure who was the first preacher that said “God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called,” but I do know what the call of God did inside of me.** It is amazing how the Glory of God will turn **“Woe is me, I am ruined,”** into **“Here am I. Send me!”** This is not a call for pulpiteers or church pastors. This is for every true believer who will heed the inner tugging of God and say “YES” to whatever heavenly assignment He may have for us at any given time in any given place. **Today Lord, we say “Here am I. Fill me, set me on Fire and Send me!”**

***Day 12*** - **Isaiah 58:6-9** *“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?* ***7****Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?* ***8****Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+58&version=NIV#fen-NIV-18795a)*] will go before you, and the* ***glory of the Lord****will be your rear guard.* ***9****Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.* **On Day 12 of these 40 Glory Days of Prayer and Fasting we receive the grace of God to pull away from fleshly passions and pursuits and we press in to take hold of that which He has taken hold of us for.** We declare that captives will be set free, yokes of bondage broken, practical needs met, healing breaking forth quickly, the Glory of the Lord manifesting in miraculous ways.

***Day 13*** - **Isaiah 58:9-12** *“If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,* ***10****and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.* ***11****The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.* ***12****Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.* **These verses, and tomorrow’s, are joined with yesterday’s and are the result of a fast, and a lifestyle acceptable to the Lord and are the fruit of a life that is joined to Christ, the King of Glory. Believe, receive and declare these promises. The Lord’s Glory is guiding us, satisfying us, strengthening us, watering us and making us Rebuilders, Repairers and Restorers.**

***Day 14*** - January 18 (Saturday) **Isaiah 58:13-14** *“If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord’s holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words,* ***14****then you will find your joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob.” For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.* **See yesterday’ comments. The JOY of the Lord is causing us to ride in TRIUMPH and Feast on His GOODNESS. We are Co-Heirs with Christ Jesus.**

***Again, Lord, we ask for TERRIFYING, TRANSFORMING COLLISIONS WITH THE GLORY OF GOD.***

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**Esther 1:1-12** *This is what happened during the time of Xerxes] the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush:****2****At that time King Xerxes reigned from his royal throne in the citadel of Susa,****3****and in the third year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his nobles and officials. The military leaders of Persia and Media, the princes, and the nobles of the provinces were present.* ***4****For a full 180 days he displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty.****5****When these days were over, the king gave a banquet, lasting seven days, in the enclosed garden of the king’s palace, for all the people from the least to the greatest who were in the citadel of Susa.****6****The garden had hangings of white and blue linen, fastened with cords of white linen and purple material to silver rings on marble pillars. There were couches of gold and silver on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl and other costly stones.****7****Wine was served in goblets of gold, each one different from the other, and the royal wine was abundant, in keeping with the king’s liberality.****8****By the king’s command each guest was allowed to drink with no restrictions, for the king instructed all the wine stewards to serve each man what he wished.* ***9****Queen Vashti also gave a banquet for the women in the royal palace of King Xerxes.* ***10****On the seventh day, when King Xerxes was in high spirits from wine, he commanded the seven eunuchs who served him—Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona,Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar and Karkas—****11****to bring before him Queen Vashti, wearing her royal crown, in order to display her beauty to the people and nobles, for she was lovely to look at.****12****But when the attendants delivered the king’s command, Queen Vashti refused to come. Then the king became furious and burned with anger.*

***Day 15*** - **Esther 1:4** *For a full 180 days he displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty.***As I was doing devotional reading last Sunday, this jumped off the page and into my spirit.** The king, seated on his royal throne, decided to display the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty. He did this for a full 180 days; that is 6 straight months of nothing but the magnificent, awe-inspiring display of his vast resources, wealth, splendor and glory. **I was quickened with this thought: If an earthly king can do this, how much more the King of Glory!?!?!?** That is both a statement and a question. MUCH MORE OUR HEAVENLY KING CAN. HOW MUCH MORE? This is the theme for the week. These are the days we are living in. The days when the King of Glory has decided to display His Splendor and His Glory in a sustained demonstration of awe-inspiring, church-reviving, repentance-invoking, wonder-working, harvest-gathering **HOLY SPIRIT POWER!!!!!!! Not for just 6 months, but 180 days on end is a pretty good start.** As we begin Week 3 of these GLORY DAYS, let’s believe for this, ask for this and receive the revelation of the Glorious Heavenly Realm manifesting in our lives, families, cities and nation.

***Day 16*** - **Esther 1:7-8** *Wine was served in goblets of gold, each one different from the other, and the royal wine was abundant, in keeping with the king’s liberality.****8****By the king’s command each guest was allowed to drink with no restrictions, for the king instructed all the wine stewards to serve each man what he wished.* **This wine is the Holy Spirit. The new wine of a new covenant; a new covenant of ever-increasing Glory. We are both the goblets and the guests. We are each unique and we are to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit and we can have as much of Him as we desire. The guests are also those who need the salvation of Jesus and it flows from Spirit-filled messengers willing to show the world His Fulness and serve the world His Freedom.** Today, Lord, we ask for a fresh in-filling of the Holy Spirit. Fill us to overflowing, so much so that we don’t care what the world thinks of us, as long as they see the overwhelming power of the in-filling, overflowing, bubbling out all over, Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***Day 17*** - **Esther 1:10-12** *On the seventh day, when King Xerxes….commanded the seven eunuchs who served him—….—****11****to bring before him Queen Vashti, wearing her royal crown, in order to display her beauty to the people and nobles, for she was lovely to look at.****12****But when the attendants delivered the king’s command, Queen Vashti refused to come. Then the king became furious and burned with anger.* **The King is calling for His Bride to display her royal beauty but she is unwilling.** The sad truth is, that for far too long, the Church has been off doing its own thing and unwilling to show forth the beauty of God’s holiness or the fullness, wealth, splendor and glory of our Heavenly King. We’re off having our own little church party when the King is first looking to WOW US with His Glory that we would WOW the world with His Glory. Sadly, because we are not enthralled with His Glory, Splendor and Power, the world pays no attention to a weak, unappealing church. He is calling us forth to behold His Glory and sending us forth to display His Awesome Power. **O God, forgive us for our complacency, luke-warmness and rebellion. Soak us in fresh oil and ignite us with FIRE.**

***Day 18*** - **Joel 2:12-17** *“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”* ***13****Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.* ***14****Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing—grain offerings and drink offerings for the Lord your God.* ***15****Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly.* ***16****Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber,* ***17****Let the priests, who minister before the Lord, weep between the portico and the altar. Let them say, “Spare your people, Lord. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’* **When we, as the people of God have turned away from Him, we cannot expect the world to turn to Him. We must first return to Him; we must do it swiftly, and we must do in completely, in holy fervor.**  **On Day 18 of these 40 Glory Days of Prayer and Fasting we once again ask for and receive the grace of God to pull away from fleshly passions and pursuits and we press in to take hold of that which He has taken hold of us for. O Lord, SHOW US YOUR GLORY.**

***Day 19*** - **Joel 2:19. 23-24** *The Lord replied] to them: “I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.*

*Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.* ***24****The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.* **How quickly the Lord responds to our humbling of ourselves, to our turning to Him, to our prayer for revival and awakening. Hallelujah, He is sending the grain, He is sending the new wine, He is sending the fresh oil of anointing and power, He is sending the showers of righteousness and the rains of revival. Get ready for harvest; get ready for the overflow; get ready for the new and abundant outpouring of God.** Thank you, Lord. More, Lord. More. Lord. More, Lord.

***Day 20*** - **Joel 2:28-29** *“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.* ***29****Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days*. **The days of a sleeping, powerless church are OVER. The days of an aging, can’t-wait-to-get-out-of-here church are OVER. These are the GLORY DAYS. These are the days of a multicultural, multigenerational, multi-gifted church arising and shining.** O Lord, we are thirsty for and we welcome the fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Fill our children; fill our youth, fill our churches with Spirit-birthed dreams and visions, gifts and growth, glory and power.

***Day 21*** - **Joel 2:30-32** *I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.* ***31****The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.* ***32****And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.* **O Lord, we thank you for miracles, signs, wonders and various Holy Spirit demonstrations of your awesome power. In the midst of the turmoil of nations and birth pangs of the end times, we thank you for an unprecedented display of your Glory and an unprecedented harvest of billions of souls.**

***WE ASK THE LORD TO SHOW US HIS GLORY. THE LORD TELLS US TO SHOW THEM HIS GLORY.***

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**Revelation 1:12-18** *I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,****13****and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.****14****The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.****15****His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.****16****In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.* ***17****When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.****18****I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!*

**We have completed 21 Days. Glory to God; His grace is sufficient. As we move into Week 4, I encourage everyone to Dig In rather than give up; to Press Forward rather than pull back. We have experienced victories as well as trials, answers to prayer as well as needs requiring additional prayer. I encourage everyone to believe for remarkable breakthroughs over these next 3 weeks. There is a tendency to get weary and lose focus. Galatians 6:9 “*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”* Hebrews 12:1-2 *“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” 2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”***

**Let us not only fix our eyes on Him, but we must allow His Glory to surround us, consume us, transform us and transport us to another level of faith-filled living and lifelong faithfulness as His glory-carriers. When we fall face down in His Glorious Presence, His Glory will change EVERYTHING.**

***Day 22*** - **Exodus 40:34-35** *Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.****35****Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and* ***the glory of the Lord****filled the tabernacle.* **When God is in the midst of us, it really doesn’t matter what is going on around us. His Glory is settling on us, covering us and filling us. Lord, thank you that we, as individuals and a church, are the temple where Your Glory Dwells. Moses was unable to enter the tent, but now, we are God’s tent. Today, Lord, help us to stay still long enough for you to settle on us, cover us, fill us, transform us, empower us, lead us, and guide us. SHOW US YOUR GLORY!! MORE LORD!**

***Day 23*** - **Leviticus 9:23-24** *Moses and Aaron then went into the tent of meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and* ***the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people****.****24****Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it,* ***they shouted for joy and fell facedown****.* **God’s Glory is not for an exclusive few but for an inclusive ALL. The glory of the Lord appeared to ALL the people. HALLELUJAH!! All the people saw the FIERY Presence of God’s Glory. What was their response? They were overcome with joy and fell facedown in awe and humility. This is something that is desperately needed in the church and in the nation. The world needs to see a humble, joy-filled, wonder-struck people of God who are not going through religious motions but who are moved by ongoing genuine encounter with our FIERY SAVIOR. Ignite us today Lord. Overwhelm us with your Holy Fire and override our rigid religious tendencies that we might show the world a people who know their God, walk in exploits and bring glory to Your Name. AMEN!!**

***Day 24*** - **2 Chronicles 5:7;13-1**4 *The priests then brought the ark of the Lord’s covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place, and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim. Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud,****14****and* ***the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.* It seems that God is more interested in taking over our services rather than endure any service that we have planned, or, worse yet, not even be invited into our services!! He’s been squeezed in, squeezed out, or totally disregarded. Meanwhile, He wants to take over in a BIG WAY. If we will give God His rightful place as the center of everything; if we will give Him our entire focus, attention and affection; if we will enthrone Him in the midst of us, then His Cloud will appear and His Glory will take over. When this happens, we will be unable to perform and thereby able to be conformed into His Image and transformed by His Presence. YES LORD. PLEASE LORD. Come in. Take over. Push everything else out and consume us. We can’t take anything less any longer,**

***Day 25*** - **2 Chronicles 7:1-3** *When Solomon finished praying,* ***fire came down from heaven*** *and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.****2****The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it.****3****When all the Israelites saw* ***the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple****, they knelt on the pavement with* ***their faces to the ground,*** *and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, “He is good; his love endures forever.”* **Yes Lord. More of You, Lord. Psalm 34:8-9** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. **9**Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. **What an amazing response to the manifest Presence of a Holy God. Awe-inspired worship and thanksgiving. Facedown proclamations of the goodness and love of God. In answer to humble prayer, God unleashes a magnificent display of fire coming down, and glory over and filling the temple that then elicits a unanimous, spontaneous song from a throng of holy-love-lavished worshippers. This is the way revivals have been birthed in past generations. Why would be satisfied with or settle for anything less now? MORE LORD!!**

***Day 26*** - **Ezekiel 1:26-28** *Above the vault over their heads was what looked like a throne of lapis lazuli, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man.****27****I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him.****28****Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of* ***the glory of the Lord****. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.* **O how we need fiery, facedown encounters with the Glorious One. When the Lord lays us out, He can do holy surgery on us and we can hear His Voice, receive our heavenly assignments and walk them out in holy awe and God-empowered living. The Glory is A Person and He is seated on a fiery throne, sending out a brilliant radiance and calling us closer to Himself. “***Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;7for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice, 8“Do not harden your hearts.” (****Psalm 95:6-8)*** God, we humble ourselves and seek your face. **Lord, lay us down; light us up; lift us out.**

***Day 27*** - **Ezekiel 3:23** *So I got up and went out to the plain****. And the glory of the Lord was standing there, like the glory I had seen by the Kebar River, and I fell facedown.* Read yesterday’s comments. Today is a new day; a fresh opportunity for a facedown encounter with the Living Glory, Jesus. The glory of the Lord is standing there, right where you are. Life transformation isn’t a “once and done” memory of days gone by, but a Here and Now, day-to-day, face-to-face, faith to faith and glory to glory relationship. So, get up, go out, see the Glorious One and live a new life that glorifies His Name. Change us Lord.**

***Day 28*** – **Ezekiel 44:4** *Then the man brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple. I looked and saw* ***the glory of the Lord filling the temple of the Lord, and I fell facedown.* Read the previous 2 days comments. Today is a new day. Today is a glorious day. This is the day that the Lord has made and it is day of Greater Glory. Ezekiel sees God’s Glory returning to the temple after years of no cloud, no fire, no presence, no glory. It’s high time for another facedown encounter. The Glory of the Lord is returning, rising, appearing, filling. We’re ready Lord. We must have Your Glory. Thank you, Lord, for appearing to us, anointing us and appointing us to bring glory to Your Name. Be glorified.**

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**“GLORY DAYS” - Week 5**

**Isaiah 40:5 *And the glory of the Lord will be revealed*,** and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

**Isaiah 60:1-2** *“Arise, shine, for your light has come,****and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.*** *2See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,* ***but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.***

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**John 1:14** *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us****. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,*** *who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**We have completed 28. WOW!!! We are setting the course for the new year, and the decade of the twenty twenties, to be a year, and an era, of the Glory of God being revealed more and more and greater and greater. His Glory is settling on us and we are setting ourselves apart to be His people, marked with His Glory, manifesting His Glory and ministering from His Glory by the Power of His Holy Spirit. As we move into Week 5, I encourage everyone to pray in the Holy Spirit long and strong. The enemy’s camp is being thrown into great confusion but the camp of God is coming alive in great faith, with great grace for glorious victory. We can’t stop marching around Jericho until it’s time to shout and we can’t stop shouting until all the walls fall, and we won’t stop advancing until God’s Glory fills the land. “*We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son.”* As we see His Glory, we must believe; and as we believe, we will see more of His Glory. This week’s Scripture passages are taken from the New Testament. The New Covenant is not only one of greater and lasting glory, but EVER-INCREASING GLORY.**

***Day 29* - John 2:9-11** *The master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” 11What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which* ***he revealed his glory;****and his disciples* ***believed in him.***

**The disciples of Jesus began to believe in Him when His glory began to be revealed to them. Two weeks ago, we saw in Esther chapter one that the flow of abundant royal wine was one of the ways that the king displayed his splendor, glory and majesty. Here in John 2, the first of the signs through which Jesus revealed His Glory was to miraculously transform between 120-180 gallons of ordinary water into the choicest of wine, for a group of people that had already drank everything that was previously available. The old is gone, the new has come and he has saved the BEST until NOW. SHOW US YOUR GLORY!!!**

***Day 30* - John 11:1-4** *Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)3So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” 4When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death.* ***No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” John 11:38-45*** *Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39“Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” 40Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that* ***if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”*** *41So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” 43When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”*

**A faithless, powerless church does not bring glory to the Father or the Son. Salvations, healings, deliverances, and resurrections (this is not a complete list), do. We have somehow been duped into believing that if we just keep the status quo and don’t get the devil too upset, that sickness, death and oppression will stop. NO!!! If we will be moved enough by the misery of human suffering and bold enough to roll away the stone of hopeless situations, regardless of the stench, then we will see the glory of God revealed and both the sufferers and the spectators will receive the benefit of it. It is high time that The Church, when hearing every bad report and seeing every deep need, instead of panicking or hanging our heads in defeat, says: “This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” Lord, knowing that you are the Savior, Healer, Deliverer, Resurrection and the Life, give us the heart to step into desperate situations, the boldness to roll away the stone, the faith to say “Come out,” and the power to say “Be free.” Show us your glory so the world sees a glorious church bringing you glory.**

***Day 31* - John 12:37-42** *Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him. 38This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: “Lord, who has believed our message and* ***to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”*** *39For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: 40“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.”* ***41Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.*** *42Yet at the same time many even among the leaders* ***believed in him.* WOW!!! Jesus once said: “Abraham saw my day and was glad.” This statement in John 12:41: “Isaiah saw Jesus’ glory!” is just as profound and powerful, if not more so. When did Isaiah see Jesus’ glory? Well, as one of most prolific prophets of the Old Testament, we know that he peered into the far future, but this verse is pointing directly to Isaiah 6, his terrifying collision with the Glory of God. After Isaiah said “Here am I, send me,” the Lord gave him the message from Isaiah 6:9-10 cited in verse 40, “He has blinded their eyes…….” Isaiah 53:1 is cited in verse 38. Jesus was performing many signs but many WOULD NOT BELIEVE in Him and many were blinded to the revealing of God’s glory. WHY? This:**

**2 Corinthians 4:4 “***The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”***What to do? 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 “***For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. 6For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.”* **Pray the Word, Preach the Word and Jesus will Perform His Word and the blinders of the god of this age will be burned away by Jesus’ glory. Lord, thank you that the gospel displays the glory of Christ and thank you that you are still saying: “Let light shine out of darkness,” through the foolishness of preaching Christ crucified, raised, returning. Show us your glory.**

***Day 32* - John 17:20-24** *“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.****22I have given them the glory that you gave me,****that they may be one as we are one— 23I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.* ***24****“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am,****and to see my glory, the glory*** *you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.”* **My, my, my, my, my, my, my! In order for the world to believe that the Father sent Jesus to be Savior and Lord, Jesus imparts His glory to us. He prays for us to be ONE that we might be where He is and see His glory. This is one of those “the time is coming and has now come” statements. It is speaking of both a future and a PRESENT reality.** *“…and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.****”  (Eph. 1:19-21)*** *“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”* ***(Eph. 2:6-7).* Lord, thank you that while being seated with you where you are, WE SEE YOUR GLORY and being sent by you to the world, WE SHOW YOUR GLORY. Be glorified *according to your power that is at work within us, to you be glory in the church.***

***Day 33* - Romans 8:18-21** “*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing* ***with the glory that will be revealed in us.****19For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and* ***brought into the freedom and glory*** *of the children of God.”***The Lord says that He will reveal His glory for all mankind to see and one of His favorite ways to do that is to release His blood-bought, Spirit-filled, fire-baptized, Holy-Spirit-empowered sons and daughters of faith into a frustrated, bound, decaying world to save the lost, cleanse the lepers, heal the sick, raise the dead and set the captives free. Lord, we thank you that your Spirit bears witness in our spirit that we have become your children. So now, we go forth to bear witness to the world that the Kingdom of God has come and the King of Glory is being revealed; Christ Jesus. Romans 8:26-28** “*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.27And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. 28And we know that in all things* *God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”***Lord, we also thank you for the intercessory groans of your Spirit that bring us forth in your strength, in your will, and accomplish your purposes in our lives and through our lives. Reveal your glory.**

***Day 34* - 2 Corinthians 3:7-18** *Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone,* ***came with glory,*** *so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses* ***because of its glory,****transitory though it was, 8will not the ministry of the* ***Spirit be even more glorious?****9If the ministry that brought condemnation****was glorious, how much more glorious*** *is the ministry that brings righteousness!****10For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. 11And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!*** *12Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. 13We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. 14But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. 15Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. 16But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.****17Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate(reflect) the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*  These are the GLORY DAYS!!! These are the days of surpassing glory. These are the days of greater glory. These are the days of ever-increasing glory. In 1968 there was a hit song entitled “Those Were the Days.” Some words of the refrain were: *“Those were the days my friend - We thought they'd never end - We'd sing and dance forever and a day - We'd live the life we choose - We'd fight and never lose…”* Let me tell you something my friend; THESE ARE THE DAYS; THEY WILL NEVER END; WE’LL SING AND DANCE;, WE CHOOSE THE JESUS LIFE AND WE WILL NEVER LOSE. OhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!! Enough said.**

***Day 35* – Colossians 1:19; 25-*27*** *“For God was pleased to have* ***all his fullness****dwell in him, 25 I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— 26the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people. 27To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles* ***the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”* Colossians 2:9 “*For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10and in Christ you have been brought to (given) fullness”.* Christ in me, you, us, the hope of glory. This is a rich, glorious mystery that has now been disclosed (revealed, unveiled, made manifest) to the people belonging to God, and made known (certified, recognizable) to the world. The Church being brought to a fullness** (*Ephesians 4:13 “until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ”*) **and the Church manifesting that fullness** (*Ephesians 1:22-23 “And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”*)

**His Glory is settling on us and we are setting ourselves apart to be His people, marked with His Glory, manifesting His Glory and ministering from His Glory by the Power of His Holy Spirit. See Jesus’ Glory. Believe when His Glory is revealed. Reveal His glory in Spirit-led living.**

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**“GLORY DAYS” - Week 6**

**Isaiah 40:5** ***And the glory of the Lord will be revealed***, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

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**Haggai 2:3-9** ***‘Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory?*** *How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?****4****But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord. ‘Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty.****5****‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’* ***6****“This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.****7****I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and* ***I will fill this house with glory****,’* ***says the Lord Almighty****.****8****‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the Lord Almighty.****9****‘****The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty****. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord Almighty.”*

**Stand Firm, Be Filled, Fly High**

**We have completed 35 days and we are in the home stretch of these 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting but we are also on the launching pad that is lifting us off into the Glory Realm of God, and a holy, supernatural lifestyle that flows from that position of being seated with Christ in heavenly places. In order for a rocket to lift off from the ground and reach the escape velocity necessary to break through the Earth’s gravitational pull and out of the Earth’s atmosphere a tremendous amount of downward thrust is needed. By virtue of God’s laws of motion, (Newton’s Third Law of Motion: *For every action there is an equal and opposite re-action),* an upward propulsion is produced from the downward thrust. I say that to say this: Despite all of the downward thrust of demonic attacks, opposition, resistance, and the trials of our faith, I encourage everyone to not only finish these 40 days strong but be prepared for an acceleration, that although accompanied by some turbulence, will propel us into the Greater Glory of the end-times Church. This present Glory will be greater than the former glory, but shakings are to be expected as well. Resist the devil and he will flee. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Stand firm in the faith. God’s grace is sufficient, His power is mighty and His purposes prevail. Prepare for LIFT-OFF!! GLORY!**

***Day 36*** - **1 Peter 4:12-14** *Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.****13****But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may* ***be overjoyed when his glory is revealed****.****14****If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed,****for the Spirit of glory and of God rests* *on you.* The same fire that purifies us, also propels us. The trials bring an inner burning that is like exploding rocket fuel lifting our faith to higher and higher levels. It’s not strange, it’s normal. It is a birthmark of being called into fellowship (participation) with Jesus Christ. It is cause for great rejoicing. This exceeding gladness is a precursor to the hilarious joy we will overflow with as God’s Glory manifests more and more. Get happy for Jesus and some undeserved insults might be hurled at you, but that will only launch you higher with a heavier glory resting on you. The Spirit of glory rests on us. The Spirit of God is on us, in us and flowing out of us. The Lord is rising on us and appearing over us. Rise and shine. SHOW US YOUR GLORY.**

***Day 37*** - **1 Peter 5:7-11** *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.* ***8****Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.****9****Resist him,****standing firm*** *in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.* ***10****And the God of all grace, who* ***called you to his eternal glory****in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself* ***restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.******11****To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.* **God has called us to (named us by) His glory. The word “eternal” does not mean it’s reserved for the future; it means it has no beginning and no end; His glory is an always exiting reality. We are His glorious ones in the land. Throw your burdens on the Lord, resist the evil one, stand firm in Jesus. Every believer that bears His Name is undergoing some kind of suffering but only for a little while. Get ready for restoration, renewed strength and a refreshed spirit to be strong to the finish. Lord, thank you that you, the God of all grace, are with us, an ever-present help in time of trouble, who daily bears our burdens and renews, refreshes, restores, and strengthens us. SHOW US YOUR GLORY!!!**

***Day 38*** - **Hebrews 2:6-11** *“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?* ***7****You made them a little lower than the angels; you* ***crowned them with glory*** *and honor* ***8****and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them.]Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.****9****But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while,* ***now crowned with glory*** *and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.* ***10****In bringing* ***many sons and daughters to glory****, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.****11****Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.* **We are crowned with glory by the One who is crowned with Glory. He has brought us to glory. We are made holy by the One who is Holy. If we can presently wear His holiness because the Holy One lives in us, then we can presently wear His glory because the glorious one lives in us. He suffered to bring us into this glory. We are now of the same family as Jesus. This calls for humility, includes the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, but should also be accompanied by the power of His resurrection replete with signs, wonders and spectacular miracles. Show us your glory.**

***Day 39*** - **2 Corinthians 4:13-*18*** *It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, 14because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. 15All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to* ***the glory of God****. 16Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an* ***eternal glory that far outweighs them all****. 18So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.* **Lord, thank you for the grace to not lose heart; the grace to reach more and more people; the grace to be renewed today; the grace to carry greater glory because our eyes are fixed on you, our hearts and minds are set on you. Show us your glory and be glorified.**

***Day 40*** - **2 Thessalonians 2:14-15** *He called you to this through our gospel, that you might* ***share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ****.* ***15****So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teaching we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.* **1 Thessalonians 2:12** …*encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who* ***calls you into his******kingdom and glory****.* **1 Peter 5:1,4** *To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will* ***share in the glory to be revealed****:* ***4****And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the* ***crown of glory****that will never fade away.* **2 Peter 1:3-4** *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who* ***called us by his own glory and goodness****.****4****Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you* ***may participate in the divine nature****, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.* **That was a quick Scriptural fireworks finale.****His Glory is settling on us. We are setting ourselves apart to be people marked with His Glory, manifesting His Glory and ministering from His Glory by His Holy Spirit. These are the Glory Days. We are partakers of His Divine Nature!!! God is revealing His glory. We have Lift-off. Carry His glory well. To God be the Glory.**