

In the last message we discussed about Sonship glory.
Today we discuss on how we manifest His glory through our lives and ministry.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN : MANIFESTING HIS GLORY THROUGH LIFE

Grace And Truth

John 1:14

And the Word became 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.

The glory of God is manifested through expressions of grace and truth, through His divine attributes (or nature) being revealed through His people. When we walk in grace and truth in everyday life we are displaying His glory.

Dispensing Grace

We see that the Lord Jesus dispensed grace to those around Him.

John 1:16-17

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

People around us can receive of the fullness in us, as they receive grace that we extend, demonstrate to them.

Displaying Grace - The Beauty And Excellency of the Lord

Grace also represents that attributes, virtues and the beauty of our Lord.

Psalm 90:16-17

16 Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory (*Strongs 1926, Hebrew hâdâr = magnificence, splendor, excellency*) to their children.

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

God's glory is made visible as His works, His beauty and His establishing (making stand tall, erect and strong) of the work of our hands is seen.

Similarly, when we demonstrate Wisdom, Understanding, Revelation, Creativity in what we do, we are displaying God's beauty and glory.

Change/Transformation

Isaiah 35:1-2

1 The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;
2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory (*'kabod'*) of the LORD, The excellency (*Strong's 1926, Hebrew hâdâr = magnificence, splendor, excellency*) of our God.

God's glory and excellency (splendor, magnificence, beauty) is seen through the transformation of the wilderness and desert into something that blossoms. So when we do such things, we are displaying the glory of our God.

When we are walking in the fruit of the Spirit we are manifesting the glory of God.

Displaying His Glory By Being A Bearer of Truth And Righteousness

When we walk in righteousness, goodness and truth we are displaying the glory of God on the earth.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN : MANIFESTING HIS GLORY THROUGH SIGNS AND WONDERS

John 2:11

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

The glory of God is manifested through signs and wonders. We must expect signs and wonders, miracles and healings to take place through our lives.

What are some ways by which we can cause a manifestation of God's glory through signs and wonders?

Manifesting His Glory By Releasing the Word of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-3

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Psalm 148:5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.

Psalm 29:3-4

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

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The God of glory releases His voice, His Word. His voice is powerful, full of majesty. The voice of the Lord is a carrier, an expression of His glory. His voice brings demonstrations of His glory. Everything on earth reacts, responds to the voice of the Lord.

God is using us as His agents to command what He desires, while under His glory, and things will be created in our world.

It takes faith and the anointing to step into the glory. Once in the glory, we just move as He leads. No more labor.

When we speak God's Word declaring what He wants done, we will see God's glory manifested.

When the Spirit of God, His presence and glory, hovers over a person or place, the power and potential for creative miracles is present. While the Spirit of God is hovering in this manner, we must release the working of creative miracles. As God shows you what He is doing you must speak out what God is showing. Speak it out boldly and when you do, creative miracles will take place. What God shows us in the realm of creative miracles will always be beyond our faith level. We must go beyond the limitation of our own faith level. When God's glory is hovering over us, we must just speak and act according to what He shows us, keeping our reasoning out of the way. God will do what He is revealing to us.

Manifesting His Glory By Releasing The Power of God

God uses us to release His power through us to manifest His glory.

The "Lightnings" of God, The fire of God and the River of God

Habakkuk 3:3-4

3 God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise.

4 His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden.

In the natural we understand lightning as a surge of high voltage power.

Similarly, the glory of God is often released as the lightning of God, a surge of high intensity of the power of God. It removes and destroys every work of the devil, breaking bondages, removing sickness and disease.

John G. Lake

I was absent from the city of Spokane for a time and, when I returned, Mrs. Lake was not at home. It was just time to leave for my afternoon service when someone came in and said, "Your secretary, Mrs. Graham, is in the throes of death. Your wife is with her."

Immediately I hurried to the place. One of my ministers' wives met me at the door and said, "You are too late; she is gone."

As I stepped inside, the minister was coming out of the room. He said, "She has not breathed for a long time." But looking on that woman, I thought of how God Almighty had raised her out of death three years before; how He had miraculously given her back her womb, ovaries, and tubes which had been removed in operations; how she had married and conceived a child.

As these thoughts arose, my heart flamed!

I took that woman up off the pillow and called on God for the lightnings of heaven to blast the power of death and deliver her. I commanded her to come back and stay. She came back after having not breathed for 23 minutes!

We have not yet learned to keep in living touch with the powers of God.

Once in a while our souls rise, and we see the flame of God accomplish this wonder and that. But, beloved, Jesus Christ lived in the presence of God every hour of the day and night. Never a word proceeded from the mouth of Jesus Christ, but that which was God's Word. He said, The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life John 6: 63.

When you and I are lost in the Son of God and the fires of Jesus bu

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"You talk about the voltage from Heaven and the power of God! Why there is lightning in the soul of Jesus! The lightnings of Jesus heal men by their flash! Sin dissolves and disease flees when the power of God approaches!"

- John G. Lake (Adventures in God)

We also see in other places that God uses us as His agents of His fire (Psalm 104:4) and His river (John 7:37-39). God's power is released as fire and as a river and He uses us as His agent to release these here on earth.

Manifesting His Glory Through Praise And Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah

Psalm 68:17-18,24-25

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, Even thousands of thousands; The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.

18 You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there.

24 They have seen Your procession, O God, The procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; Among them were the maidens playing timbrels.

Exuberant praise is part of the 'procession' ushering in the Lord, the King of glory.

Remember in heaven, where glory is the atmosphere, there is continuous praise and worship.

As we praise and worship Him, His glory is manifested here on earth.

Manifesting His Glory Through The Release of Angels

Ezekiel 10:4

Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and paused over the threshold of the temple; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD's glory.

Ezekiel 10:18

Then the glory of the LORD departed from the threshold of the temple and stood over the cherubim.

Luke 2:9

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Cherubs or Cherubims are assignment angels (Psalm 103:20-21). They are working and warring angels. Ministering spirits. We see that the angels of the Lord usher in the glory of the Lord. They are carriers of the glory. So we ask God to send His angels to usher in His glory into our midst.

Manifesting His Glory Through Faith

John 11:40

Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

We must believe.

When God's glory is manifested we can expect to see:

#1, Unusual signs, wonders, miracles, including creative miracles

#2, Great harvest of souls

#3, Unusual wisdom, revelation, creativity,

#4, Increased angelic activity and manifestations

#5, Increased supernatural experiences and encounters

Application

So let us desire to manifest the glory of God in daily life, in grace and truth - and also through manifestations of His power.