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2 Corinthians 3:18

- 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. NKJV
- The glory of Moses faded
- The glory of God is manifested
- The glory of Christ is demonstrated

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

- 7 But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away,
- 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?
- 9 For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.
- 10 For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels.
- 11 For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.
- 12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech —
- 13 unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away.
- 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ.
- 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart.
- 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
- 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. NKJV

John 17

- 1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said:
"Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,
- 2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.
- 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
- 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.
- 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.
- 6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.
- 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.
- 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.
- 9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.
- 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.
- 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.
- 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
- 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.
- 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
- 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.
- 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
- 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
- 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.
- 20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;
- 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that

- they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.
- 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:
 - 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.
 - 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.
 - 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.
 - 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." NKJV

The glory of Moses faded

- True Glory is not—
- False Glory
- Frustrated Glory
 - (aggravation, irritation, disturbance, annoyance, nuisance, disappointment, dissatisfaction)
- Failing Glory

The glory of God is manifested

- Throughout Eternity
- In Creation
- In the Incarnation
- The Life and Work of Christ (Miracles, reaching, teaching and doing good)
- The Death of Christ

The glory of Christ is demonstrated

- Through His Saints by means of:
 - Prayer
 - Study God's Word
 - Meditate on the Word – Reading and Praying

The glory of Christ is demonstrated

- Ministering to others
- Fellowship
- Encouragement
- Serving with our spiritual gifts
- Witness to the lost—intentionally
- Through missions (going and supporting)
- Working in and through your local Church—involvement:
 - Mentoring

- Teaching
- Ushering
- Singing
- Serving
- Working in and through your local Church—involvement: in the areas of
 - Computers/Information Technology
 - Facebook/social media
 - Blackberry
 - Blog
 - Media—radio—television

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

- **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**
- 10 David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
- 11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.
- 12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
- 13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. NIV

Glory is seen in His name

- **Psalm 8**
- 1 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?
- 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,
- 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field,
- 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth! NKJV

The whole earth is full of His glory

- **Isaiah 6:3**
- 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of

hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" *NKJV*

God's Glory is so majestic, to see His face is to die.

Exodus 33:18-23

- 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."
- 19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."
- 20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."
- 21 And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.
- 22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.
- 23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen." *NKJV*