

Message Notes

"The Glory and the Manger"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – "Glory? What's that?"

Definition of Glory

The Great Christmas Declaration
Luke 2:8-14

THE GLORY AND THE MANGER

7 snapshots from Scripture of the Glory of God

- 1. The First Occurrence of God revealing His Glory**
Exodus 33:12-34:7
- 2. The creation screams God's Glory**
Psalm 19:1
- 3. When God wants to work through a person, the first thing they get is a vision of His Glory**
 - a. The Calling of Isaiah*
Isaiah 6:1-4
 - b. The Calling of Ezekiel*
Ezekiel 1:2-27
- 4. The Glory of God departs the temple and from the people of Israel!**
Ezekiel 10:18-20
- 5. 400 Years of Silence...**
- 6. The Glory of God is returns to earth much more powerfully that ever before in Jesus Christ**
 - a. Birth and Life*
John 1:14
 - b. Death*
John 13:31-32
Hebrews 2:9
 - c. Resurrection*
Romans 6:4
 - d. Second Coming*
Matthew 25:31
- 7. The Glory of God as it is and will be in heaven**
Revelation 4:6-11

Revelation 5:11-13

Revelation 21:22-25

Application – "Are you living and thrilled by the glory of God?"
Romans 3:23

1 Corinthians 10:31

Exodus 33:12-34:7

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

¹⁴The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us?

What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

¹⁸Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

¹⁹And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

²¹Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²²When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

²³Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

¹The LORD said to Moses, "Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ²Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. ³No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain."

⁴So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the LORD had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. ⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

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