



THE MANIFESTATION OF THE GLORY OF GOD

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DAY 1 – WHEN THE GLORY OF GOD MANIFESTS

It's time for the glory of the Lord to be seen—it is very powerful. It's important to study the Word of God, and find out what He says about the Church being Jesus' Body and Bride. There's coming a time when Christ presents the Church as a Bride to Himself.

STUDY IT

- I. It's time for the glory of the Lord to be seen.
 - The word of the Lord that came through Billye Brim is located in Appendix 1.
- II. The key to understanding the Bible is to determine to whom the particular scripture is written (2 Timothy 2:15).
 - Each scripture is written to one of three groups of people (1 Corinthians 10:32):
 1. The Jews.
 2. The Nations, also known as the Gentiles or the Greeks.
 3. The Church, an assembly of called-out ones from every tribe, tongue and people.
 - The assembly we are called into is the Body of Christ.
 - The Church group was formed through the sacrifice, death and resurrection of Jesus.
 - It is possible for anyone to be part of the Church.
 - To become part of the Church you must believe in your heart and say with your mouth that God raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 10:9-10).
- III. It's important to study God's Word, and find out what He says about you.
 - Study the New Testament letters to find the revelation of the called-out ones, the Church.
 - The Greek word for Church is *ekklesia*.
 - One of the letters in the New Testament is the book of Ephesians.
 - All of Ephesians is about the glorious Church (also referred to as the Bride of Christ), but there are certain key verses to study (Ephesians 5:25-32).
 - The picture of the glorious Church is that of people who are washed from sin and from any part of the curse—sickness, poverty and sadness.
 - Jesus doesn't want His Bride to be sick, poor or blemished in any way.
- IV. Christ is going to present the Church to Himself.
 - Jesus is the Bridegroom, and the Church is the Bride (2 Corinthians 11:2).





- At a future date, the Church is going to be presented to the Bridegroom; and we will be chaste, not a filthy, half-in-bed-with-the-world Church (2 Corinthians 4:14).
- We will have progressed from glory to glory until there's only one more step, and that's into heaven.
- You have been reconciled to God, so you can be presented holy, unblamable and unreprouvable in His sight (Colossians 1:21-22).
- You will be presented faultless before the presence of His glory (Jude 24).
- We will stand before the presence of God's glory for eternity, because of what He has done for us. Jesus' death, burial and resurrection make us faultless, so we can stand before His glory.

V. The glory of God is very powerful.

- Ananias and Sapphira were with the disciples; they were not in the world sinning, yet they chose to lie about their offering. They said they brought the total sale price of their property. The glory of God was so strong, it burst out and attacked the lie they told, and they died (Acts 5:1-10).
- King David was bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. A man reached back to steady the Ark on the cart, and he died. He touched the glory of God, and it judged him (2 Samuel 6:3-8).

VI. Believers are members of Jesus' flesh and bones.

- This is a mystery concerning the Head (Jesus) and the Body (Church) (Ephesians 5:32).
- When we lay our hands on people, it's the same as Jesus laying hands on them, because we are His Body.
- God has a Bride on the earth that is supposed to be separated from the world, not a harlot bride.
- We going to be separated unto Him more and more. The light of His glory and grace is even going to show on our faces (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Additional scriptures: Matthew 24; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 5:9

MAKE IT PERSONAL

In your own words, compare Jesus and the Church to a groom and bride as seen in Ephesians 5:25-27.





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DAY 2 – THE TANGIBLE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God can be seen. Billye Brim taught a class on God's plan beginning with Creation and had a vision of the actual event. The ceremony of God crowning man with glory was not private, it was public.

STUDY IT

- I. The glory of God can be seen.
 - God told Brother Kenneth E. Hagin that he would be wise to look up every scripture in the Bible about the glory.
 - Brother Hagin kept a list of those scriptures in his Bible. When he would read the scriptures about the glory in a service, the glory could be seen like a cloud or like a wave. People would fall on the floor under that power, or they would come to the altar and get saved.
 - If it would help Brother Hagin to look up the scriptures about the glory of God, it would help Billye Brim, and us, too!
 - When the glory appeared in the Old Testament, it could be seen. It was not a mist; it was a cloud and fire.
 - The glory appeared in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost, and sat on the head of each person there (Acts 2:1-4).
 - When Stephen was being stoned, he looked up and saw the glory of God (Acts 7:55).
- II. God's plan beginning with Creation.
 - At Creation, there was a large space of time between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2. The earth became void, empty and a dark place.
 - Then, God brought Himself into the earth (Genesis 1:1-3).
 - An angel, who was there at Creation, tells about the beginning of man (Psalm 8:3-6).
 - Man was made a little lower than God. In Hebrew, *Elohim* means "God," not angels.
 - Heaven was amazed at the place of honor and authority God gave man!
 - The angels had to approach God. But God went down and *visited* man.
 - The angels knew the hierarchy of authority—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost, then archangels, next other angels and creatures.





- Now, God has put someone, man, between Himself and the angels.
 - God *made the man* have dominion over what He created.
- III. The ceremony of God giving man authority on the earth was not private; it was public.
- God made man in His own image, gave him dominion over the earth, and crowned man with His glory.
 - The man could have perfect communion with God, because he was crowned with God's glory.
 - Satan deceived the man and woman; they disobeyed God and lost His glory.
- IV. In preparation for teaching a class on God's plan, Billye Brim had a vision.
- In the vision, she saw man lose his standing in the glory of God and become attached to Satan. It was a disaster for mankind.
 - God reassured her that the Captain of your salvation, Jesus, is bringing many sons to glory (Hebrews 2:10).
 - She saw Satan mocking God, and the man cowering behind the devil.
 - Satan thought he had won. He said to God, "What are You going to do, now?"
 - There was a large separation between God and the darkness that man had become.
 - Billye saw a door marked, *Top Secret*. God already had done something to redeem man, because Jesus, the Lamb of God, was slain before the foundation of the world (1 Peter 1:19-20).
 - The Church is revealed in the New Testament. It was a divine secret, a divine mystery, and has now been revealed!

Additional scriptures: Exodus 24:16-17, 29:43, 40:34; Leviticus 9:23; 2 Chronicles 5:14; Psalm 49:16; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 111:3; Jeremiah 4:23; Hebrews 2:6-8; Genesis 3:8; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 57:15

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Say this confession based on Genesis 1:26 and Psalm 8:3-6:

God made me, and He loves me. I am made in the image and likeness of God. I am made a little lower than God, yet God crowned me with glory and honor! God has made me to have dominion over the works of His hands, and has put all things under my feet. I exercise this dominion by pushing away sickness, disease, poverty or any other thing that is not God's will for me. God has crowned me with glory and honor, and I bow at His feet in thanksgiving! Thank You, Lord!





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DAY 3 - UNITY IN THE CHURCH BRINGS THE GLORY

God had a plan to reunite with man after Adam's Fall, and that plan is written in the Bible. God worked to re-enter the earth with His presence and His glory. He wanted a permanent place to dwell with His people. Now, the Holy Spirit is building a temple in every believer.

STUDY IT

- I. God had a plan to reunite with man after Adam's fall.
 - Sin separated Adam from God. Man became spiritually dead (Genesis 2:17).
 - Man's sin broke the fellowship God wanted with His man.
 - Satan thought he had separated God from man, and they could never work together.
 - God's re-entry point was with Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-5).
 - God cleaned off a spot and made it *holy*, separated, so His presence could be there without destroying the whole Earth.
 - This began God's plan to get closer to His creation, mankind.
 - Moses was instructed to go to Pharaoh and announce the release of the children of Israel to worship at God's mountain (Exodus 8-14).
 - It took 10 plagues before Pharaoh allowed them to leave.
 - There was another obstacle, but God miraculously parted the Red Sea so they could cross on dry land.

- II. God worked to re-enter the earth with His presence and His glory.
 - God separated a mountain where He could put His glory.
 - God's cloud covered the mountain, and the glory of the Lord stayed above Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:12-17).
 - People could see the glory of the Lord. It looked like devouring fire.
 - Moses went into the mountain and stayed 40 days and nights.
 - The Lord spoke to Moses and told him that the children of Israel were to prepare a willing-hearted offering (Exodus 25).
 - The people were to take the offering and make a place, the tent of meeting, the Tabernacle, for God to live with His people.





- God had a plan that He can live with the people without destroying them. They were to bring lambs and sacrifice to God as a picture of the perfect Lamb who would be sacrificed.
- Moses finished the work, and the cloud of the glory of God came down over the Tabernacle (Exodus 40:33-36).
- The presence of God and the glory lived with the children of Israel in the Tabernacle for 369 years.

III. God wanted a permanent place to dwell with His people (Deuteronomy 12:10-11).

- David found the place and prepared the materials, so that Solomon could build the Temple (1 Chronicles 22:5).
- Solomon finished and dedicated the Temple on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles.
- The glory of the Lord came into the Temple as a cloud so thick that the priests could not stand to minister (2 Chronicles 5).
- Solomon finished the work of the Temple.

IV. Now, the Holy Spirit is building a temple in every believer (1 Corinthians 6:19).

- It is a glorious house filled with the glory of God (Ephesians 5:25-27).
- We have Christ, the hope of glory, within us (Colossians 1:27).
- Soon, the Holy Spirit will finish His work, and we will be a spotless, glorious Church, filled with the glory of God (Ephesians 5:25-27).

Additional scriptures: Psalm 8:5; Genesis 2:17; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Exodus 24-25;
Numbers 14:21; 1 Chronicles 22:8; 1 Corinthians 6:15; Romans 8:19

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Circle the events that happened when you received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior:

- A. You were born again into the family of God.
- B. You were made righteous.
- C. Your spirit was made alive.
- D. You were sealed with God's Holy Spirit.
- E. The Holy Spirit came to live within your spirit.
- F. All of the above.

That's right! The correct answer is "All of the above."





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DAY 4 – THE GLORY OF GOD IS RESURRECTION POWER

The glory of God is the presence of God manifested. Ezekiel gave the account of when God's glory left the Temple. When Jesus came to the earth, He exhibited the glory of God in miracles, especially His resurrection from the dead. Jesus is the Head, and we are the Body of Christ on the earth.

STUDY IT

- I. The glory of God is the presence of God manifested.
 - God was separated from man because it was too dangerous for the glory to come near man.
 - God wanted a relationship with His man.
 - God started the process with a meeting with Moses at the burning bush.
 - Then, God got closer when He put His presence on Mount Sinai.
 - God could only be in a sinless environment, so He gave instructions to build a tabernacle so that He could dwell with His people (Exodus 35-40).
 - Years later, a permanent Temple was built, and the glory of the Lord moved into the Holy of Holies (2 Chronicles 5).
 - At that Temple, the smoke of the altar, the glory, the fire and the cloud were seen continually over the building.
 - As long as the people lived according to God's instructions, the glory could be seen from over the mercy seat over the Ark of the Presence.
 - The Temple could not be destroyed as long as the glory was there.
- II. Ezekiel gave the account of when God's glory left the Temple.
 - The throne of God came to Jerusalem to escort the glory to heaven (Ezekiel 1).
 - This move happened in stages.
 - The glory moved from the Holy of Holies to the courts, then moved above the city of Jerusalem, then moved over from Mount Moriah to above the Mount of Olives, and finally ascended to heaven.
 - Sadly, the people didn't know if they would ever have contact with God again.
 - After 70 years of captivity, the children of Israel came back and rebuilt Jerusalem and the Temple, but the glory of God did not return to the new Temple.





- The young rejoiced to have a place to worship God, but those who remembered the original Temple were sad because the new Temple was not as glorious and did not have God's glory.
- Haggai comforted them and said there was a time coming that the glory would return to the Temple in the form of the Messiah (Haggai 2:7-9).
- Jesus, as the only begotten of the Father, had a greater glory than the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire.

III. When Jesus came to the earth, He exhibited the glory of God (John 1:1-4, 14).

- At the wedding at Cana, Jesus did a miracle and manifested His glory. His disciples believed in Him (John 2:11).
- The glory of God is manifested in resurrection.
 - Jesus exhibited the glory in the power of resurrection by raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:39-44).
 - Jesus told Martha that if she would believe she would see the glory of God (John 11:40).
 - Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of God (Romans 6:4).
 - The Spirit of God raised Jesus from the dead, and that same Spirit will make you well and alive (Romans 8:11).
- Several times in the Gospels several times, Jesus said, "My hour has not yet come" (John 2:4).
- In the real Lord's Prayer, Jesus said now His hour had come (John 17:1, 4-5).
- Jesus prays for us that we may all be in unity, so that the world may know we are one with God and manifesting the glory as the sons of God (John 17:20-23).

IV. Jesus is the Head, and we are the Body of Christ on the earth (Ephesians 5:30).

- We now have a certain glory.
- There is a further glorification that is coming to the Church that we will get by degrees or steps.
- We are growing from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Additional scriptures: Luke 12:48; Ezekiel 3:12, 22, 10:4, 18-22, 11:22-23;
1 Corinthians 2:8

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Prayer of thanksgiving:

Heavenly Father, thank You for using Your power to raise Jesus from the dead. He died for me, and He was delivered from death, so that I can live on the earth and in Your presence forever! Thank You, Father! In Jesus' Name, Amen!





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DAY 5 – REVEALING THE MYSTERIES OF GOD

When man disobeyed God and fell from glory, God was separated from His man. God had a plan that He put in His WORD as mysteries. The mystery of the Church is revealed through the writings of Apostle Paul.

STUDY IT

- I. When man disobeyed God and fell from glory, God was separated from His man.
 - God could not even comfort His man, because His glory would burn up sin and the man who committed it.
 - God had given dominion to man. Satan taunted God by saying, “What are You going to do now?”
 - Satan thought he had won.
 - Be advised: Satan *always* attacks God’s Word.
 - In Billye’s vision, she saw a door that had a sign, *Top Secret*. God had an answer, but it was hidden.

- II. God has a plan that He put in His WORD as mysteries.
 - We can know the mysteries of God by praying in tongues, or praying mysteries.
 - When you pray in tongues, your mind doesn’t know what is being said, but your spirit does know (1 Corinthians 14:2, 14-15).
 - God works in response to man’s requests. Man has authority on the earth. We pray and God can legally send that plan into the earth.
 - The English word *mystery* means “a sacred secret.”
 - When you pray the plans of God, He can get those plans into the earth, because God does things in response to man (who has dominion on the earth) asking Him.
 - The Bible speaks of several divine secrets, or mysteries.
 1. The mystery of Israel (Romans 11:25-27).
 2. The mystery of iniquity (2 Thessalonians 2:3-8).
 - The commission of the Church is to hold back the Antichrist.
 3. The mystery of the Church.
 - The *ekklesia* means “a called-out assembly.”





III. The mystery of the Church, or the Body of Christ, is revealed through the writings of Apostle Paul.

- It took at least 17 years for Paul to get the full revelation of this mystery (Galatians 1:1-2:2).
- If you're going to understand the Church you're going to have to get it from Paul's revelation and from the letters to the Church.
- Paul preached the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and demonstrated the power of God through miracles, signs and wonders (1 Corinthians 2:1-8).
 - Paul also taught even more revelation to those who became mature in Christ.
- The mystery of the Church is that we are going to be lifted back up into the presence of His glory.
- The purpose of being in the presence of God is that we may have His glory.
- Jesus was raised from the dead, and raised back into glory so that we can be raised up with Him (Ephesians 2:5-6).

Additional scriptures: Genesis 1:28, 3:1; Matthew 6:10

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APPENDIX 1

DAY 1 - WHEN THE GLORY OF GOD MANIFESTS

Word of the Lord through Billye Brim, October 2016:

“You have come to the time now for the lightning and the glory of the Unseen to be manifest to you. You have come to the time when the things of the earth are growing dimmer. Earth's magnetism will soon release you. The gravitational hold will be taken away.

“But until that day, degree by degree, step by step, more and more, the glory will shine on you. Your eyes will see even more than you've seen before. And that more, more, more that you cry for will come unto you.

“Things you grasp, you'll let go of. Grudges you've held will hold you no more. Fires of lust will hold you no more. Freedom will ring within your soul even as now it does in your spirit. Free, free, free shall My Bride be. And the manifestation of Me shall show up on your face and the glory and the grace in every place you go.

“The time is come and that you know. But this isn't the whole of it. This isn't the all. You really are barely beginning. But steps and degrees will increase quickly, and the Master will become everything to you.”

