

THE GLORY OF THE LORD

TEXT:

Exodus 40:34-38

34 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the Glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the Glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

36 And when the cloud was taken up from over the Tabernacle, the Children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:

37 But if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

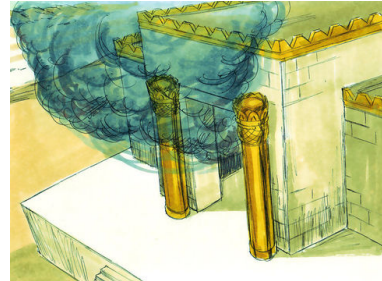
38 For the cloud of the LORD was upon the Tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the House of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

THE GLORY FILLED GOD'S HOUSE.

Exodus 40:34: Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the Glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

2 Chronicles 7:1: Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from Heaven, and consumed the Burnt Offering and the Sacrifices; and the Glory of the LORD filled the House.

Ezekiel 43:5: So the Spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the Glory of the LORD filled the house.



THE GLORY KEPT PEOPLE AT A DISTANCE.

Exodus 34:32-35:

32 And afterward all the Children of Israel came nigh: and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai.

33 And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his

face.

34 But when Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the Children of Israel that which he was commanded.

35 And the Children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

Exodus 40:35: And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the Glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

THE GLORY DIRECTED GOD'S PEOPLE.

2 Chronicles 7:2: And the Priests could not enter into the House of the LORD, because the Glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's House.

THE GLORY WAS VISIBLE TO ALL.

Exodus 40:38: For the cloud of the LORD was upon the Tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the House of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

THE GLORY INDICATED GOD'S PRESENCE WHEN THE LAW WAS GIVEN.



Exodus 24:16-17:

16 And the Glory of the LORD abode upon Mount Sinai, and the Cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day He called unto Moses out of the midst of the Cloud.

17 And the sight of the Glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the Mount in the eyes of the Children of Israel.

THE GLORY INDICATED GOD'S ANGER WHEN SIN WAS IN THE CAMP.

Numbers 16:19: And Korah gathered all the congregation against them unto the door of the Tabernacle of the congregation: and the Glory of the LORD appeared unto all the congregation.

Numbers 16:42: And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the Tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, the cloud covered it, and the Glory of the LORD appeared.

Numbers 14:10: *But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the Glory of the LORD appeared in the Tabernacle of the congregation before all the Children of Israel.*

Numbers 20:6: *And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the Tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the Glory of the LORD appeared unto them.*

Exodus 16:10: *And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the Children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the Glory of the LORD appeared in the Cloud.*

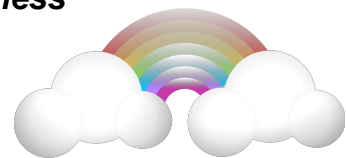
THE GLORY INDICATED GOD'S BLESSING AND PRESENCE.

Ezekiel 1:28: *As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the Glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.*

Leviticus 9:6: *And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commanded that ye should do: and the Glory of the LORD shall appear unto you.*

THE GLORY WAS REVEALED TO EZEKIEL.

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Ezekiel 3:23: *Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the Glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.*

Ezekiel 9:3: *And the Glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the Cherub, whereupon He was, to the threshold of the house. And He called to the Man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by His side;*

Ezekiel 43:4-5:

⁴ *And the Glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the*

gate whose prospect is toward the east.

⁵ So the Spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the Glory of the LORD filled the house.

THE GLORY SHONE THE NIGHT CHRIST WAS BORN.

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THE LORD'S GLORY TO BE UPON HIS PEOPLE

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CHRISTIANS BEHOLD THE GLORY OF THE LORD AS IN A MIRROR

2 Corinthians 3:18: But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the Glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

THE GLORY OF GOD WILL LIGHTEN THE NEW JERUSALEM

Revelation 21:23: And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the Glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the Light thereof.

THE GLORY OF THE LORD WILL ENDURE FOREVER.

Psalms 104:31: The Glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in His works.

IT WILL BE WORTH ALL THE PRAYERS, CONSECRATION, OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD, and SURRENDER OF OUR HEARTS TO THE WILL OF GOD, to be in even one meeting where *The GLORY OF THE LORD* comes down in full manifestation. God is the last One to turn it off when He begins to bless us with the supernatural moving of His Spirit, but He will continue to pour Himself out upon us so long as we continue to walk in the Spirit.

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