



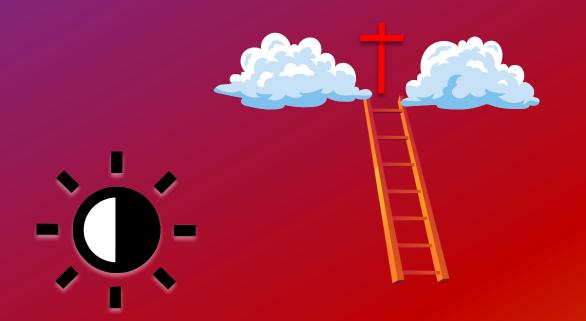
## **GREATER GLORY**

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PROGRESSIVE PREPARATION FOR GOD'S PURE & MATURE CHURCH







1. GREAT CONTRAST

2. GREAT RESTORATION

3. GREAT MOUNTAIN

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## Isaiah 60:1-3

<sup>2</sup> For behold, the **darkness** shall cover the earth, And deep **darkness** the people;
But the **Lord will arise** over you,
And **His glory** will be seen upon you.

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the **glory of the Lord** is risen upon you. <sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

#### **Romans 8:26-30**

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the <u>Spirit</u> also helps in <u>our weaknesses</u>. For <u>we</u> do not know what <u>we</u> should pray for as <u>we</u> ought, but the <u>Spirit Himself</u> makes <u>intercession</u> for <u>us</u> with groanings which cannot be uttered.

<sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

- <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to **those** who love God, to **those** who are the **called** according to *His* purpose.
  - <sup>29</sup> For whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** to be **conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- <sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He **predestined**, these He also **called**; whom He **called**, these He also **justified**; and whom He **justified**, these He also **GLORIFIED**.









### Exodus 40:34-35

<sup>34</sup> Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

<sup>35</sup> And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

## 2 Chronicles 5:12-14

<sup>12</sup> and the Levites who were the singers, all those of Asaph and Heman and Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, stood at the east end of the altar, clothed in white linen, having <u>cymbals</u>, <u>stringed</u> instruments and <u>harps</u>, and with them **one hundred** and twenty priests sounding with <u>trumpets</u>— 13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as **one**, to make **one sound** to be heard in **praising** and **thanking** the LORD, and when they **lifted up** their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and **praised** the LORD, saying:

"For He is good,
For His mercy endures forever,"
that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled
with a cloud,

<sup>14</sup> so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the **glory of the Lord filled the house of God.** 

### Matthew 16:18

<sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

## **Revelation 21:3**

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the **tabernacle of God** *is* **with men**, and **He will dwell with them**, and **they shall be His people**. **God Himself will be with them** and *be* **their God**.

## 2 Corinthians 4:6

<sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has **shone** in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the **glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ.

#### John 1:14

<sup>14</sup> 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.

## Haggai 2:9

<sup>9</sup> 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts."

What makes the Temple glorious? The *LORD* who dwells in the Temple.

# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "TO FILL THE TEMPLE WITH GLORY?"

• It is to be filled with God's Life and expresses through our lives and His Church. Jesus is the brightness of God's Glory and the express image of His Person.

## God's purpose is

- To fill His Temple, His Church, His House with Glory with His Own Life.
- To glorify us, transform & conform us into the image of Christ from glory to glory as we behold His Glory
- To **manifest** His glory in us through the ministry of the Spirit that gives life.

## WHAT ARE WE LIVING FOR? ARE WE LIVING FOR THE GLORY?

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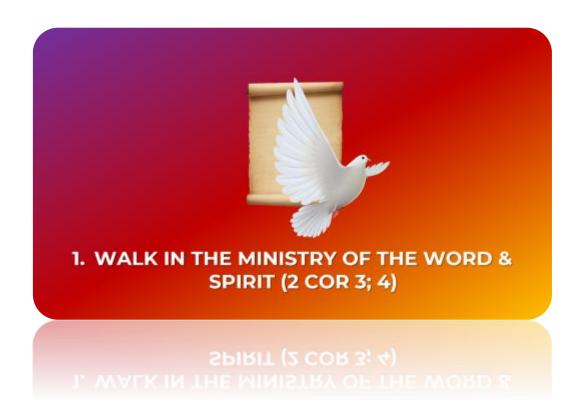
#### Colossians 3:3-4

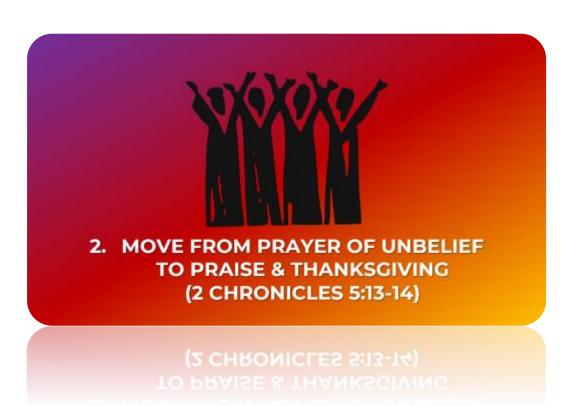
<sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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### HOW?







# 1. WALK IN THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD & SPIRIT (2 COR 3; 4)

## 2 Corinthians 3:6-18

<sup>6</sup> who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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,

<sup>8</sup> how will the **ministry of the Spirit** not be **more glorious**?

- <sup>9</sup> For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.
  - <sup>10</sup> 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—

<sup>13</sup> 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.

- <sup>15</sup> But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart.
- <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless when one **turns to the Lord**, the veil is taken away.
- <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- <sup>18</sup> 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**.

## 2 Corinthians 4:7

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

#### Romans 8:13

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

## Ephesians 5:22-24

the **old man** which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

<sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

<sup>24</sup> and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.



2. MOVE FROM PRAYER OF UNBELIEF
TO PRAISE & THANKSGIVING
(2 CHRONICLES 5:13-14)

- Jeremiah 31:33
- Ezekiel 11:19-20
- Jeremiah 32:41