

Today's Sermon

the WHYS and WONDERS of

WORSHIP

"The Weight Of Worship"

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2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NIV)

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we, with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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2 Corinthians 4:5-6 (NIV)

5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

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SHEKINAH (Hebrew)

"The **dwelling**, or **settling**, of The **glory** of **The Lord!**"

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The case of **all** their **defeats** in their history was that there had been **disobedience**.

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"**His Glory**" is something which **attends people** who **Worship Him!**

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"**ICHABOD**" - perfectly translated in Hebrew means, "The **Glory** is **no more!**"

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2 Corinthians 4:6,
"We have beheld the **Glory** of God in the face of **Jesus!**"

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The **Glory** does **not come** for us to "**use.**" The **Glory comes** to "**transform us!**"

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The **entire store** of The Bible is the **process** of the **restoration** of The **Glory**, to man - man **learning "how"** the **Glory** might be **restored** to him.

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"**KABOD**" - Hebrew translation of the word **weight**

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Romans 4:17, tells us, "He is **The One** Who called **all things** into being!"

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2. God taught man "*through the law.*"

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"**Worship**" is not optional to man, and "**How**" he goes about **Worshipping** is not optional, or "*up to him*"!

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There is a proportionate relationship between the "**approach**" of *worship*, and the "**entry**" of **Glory**!

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4. God taught man "*through sending his Son.*"

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John 1:14,
 “***The Word*** became
flesh and ***dwelt***
among us!”

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John 1:17-18,
 “For the ***law*** came by
Moses, but ***Grace*** and ***Truth***
 have come by ***Jesus Christ***.
 And of His ***fullness*** have all
 we received!

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No man has ***seen God*** at any
 time, but The ***only begotten***
Son, Who is in the bosom of
 The Father, ***He*** hath
declared Him!”

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John 17:22,
 “And now, Oh Father, the
Glory which you ***gave me***, I
 have ***given them***, that ***they***
 may ***be one***, even as ***we are***
one.”

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1 Peter 4:14,
 “If you be ***reproached*** for
 the ***Name of Christ***, then ***be***
happy, for The ***Spirit*** of
Glory, and of ***God***, ***rests***
 upon you!”

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Ephesians 3:14-16,
 “I bow my knee to ***The***
Father of us ***all***, for whom
 the ***whole family*** in ***heaven***
 and ***earth*** is ***named***, that He
 would ***give unto you***,

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according to the ***riches of His Glory***, that He would ***grant unto you*** to be ***strengthened*** with ***might***, by ***His Spirit!***"

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Pray –
 "Lord, as I ***worship You***, let the ***weight*** of your ***Glory*** fashion me; ***shape*** me! Lord, I am ***open*** in my worship; ***dependent*** on you! Let your Glory ***come in*** and ***shape*** my circumstances!"

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Ephesians 3:20,
 "Now unto ***Him***, Who is ***able*** to do ***exceedingly above*** what we ***ask*** or ***think***, according to the ***power*** that is ***working in us!***"

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You are either ***open***, or you are ***not***, and it has ***nothing to do*** with a ***degree of attainment*** (what you've accomplished).

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Rather, it has "***everything to do***" with the "***totality of openness***" toward the "***working*** of the ***Spirit of God!***"

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Ephesians 3:21,
 "And, unto ***Him*** be ***Glory*** in the church!"

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The ***process*** of ***teaching*** & ***recovering***
the "***Glory***" of ***worship***:

1. God taught man through "***walking with him.***"
2. God taught man "***through the law.***"
3. God taught man "***through David.***"
4. God taught man "***through sending his Son.***"
5. God will teach us "***through the second coming!***"

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Psalm 97:9,

"For Thou, O Lord, art
high above all the earth! Thou art ***exalted far above all gods!***"

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**I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord**

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