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Series: **Exodus: Seeing God in the Journey**  
Title: **The Glory of God in You**  
Text: **Exodus 40:34-38; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Chronicles 29:11**

### **1 Chron. 29:11 ESV**

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.*

- Once the repentance of the people took place – God renewed the covenant.
- From this point forward the people do exactly what the Lord instructed of them.
- From chapter 32-40 we see their obedience to do everything that the Lord told them.
- God’s covenant was in place...but he had not indwelt the tabernacle that he designed.
- God continued to speak through and use Moses.
  - Moses spent much time with the Lord and that time together had a profound impact on Moses.

### **Glory Defined – *kabowd***

- Abundance, Splendor

## **THE GLORY OF GOD SHINES UPON YOU**

### **Ex. 34:29-35 ESV**

<sup>29</sup> *When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.* <sup>30</sup> *Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.*

<sup>31</sup> *But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them.* <sup>32</sup> *Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai.* <sup>33</sup> *And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.* <sup>34</sup> *Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded,* <sup>35</sup> *the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.*

### **His face shone because he had been talking with God.**

Talking with God caused his face to shine.

Talking with others he would place a veil over his face.

- With God, no veil
- With the people, he placed a veil

### **Ex. 33:19, 21-22 ESV**

<sup>19</sup> *Moses said, "Please show me your glory."*

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<sup>21</sup> *And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock,"* <sup>22</sup> *and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.*

- Do you want to see His glory?
- There is a place you can stand.
- In the Rock you will be covered.

### **Being in the presence of the Lord causes you to be safe and to shine**

Safe –

- It is hard to shine when you are not in God’s presence
- You condemn yourself, grieve over past sins you have done or had done against you.
- Live in the sorrow and loathing over your failings.
- You cannot stand and you cannot shine until you stand on the solid Rock of Jesus.
- His Cross is sufficient... Let it go. Walk in forgiveness... Stop condemning yourself. Come out of despair.

Shine –

#### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV**

*<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

#### **2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV**

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

- This was Moses alone.
- Until the veil was ripped and the glory of God moves within His people.

We might remember that when Moses was interceding for the people of Israel

#### **Phil. 2:14-16 NIV**

*<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life.*

### **THE GLORY OF GOD DWELLS AMONG YOU**

#### **Exodus 40:34-38 ESV**

*<sup>34</sup> Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. <sup>35</sup> And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. <sup>36</sup> Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. <sup>37</sup> But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. <sup>38</sup> For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.*

- The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.
  - When Glory is present, stay in it.
  - When His Presence lifted – God was moving you.

- God's Presence was with them – times of stillness and times of pressing forward.

*Shekhinah* (Hebrew: שְׁכִינָה, Modern: Šəḵīna, Tiberian: Šekīnā) is the English transliteration of a Hebrew word meaning "dwelling" or "settling" and denotes the presence of God in a place.

- This concept is found in Judaism and the Torah, as mentioned in Exodus 25:8. The word "Shekhinah" is not found in the Bible.
- Direction, devotion, His presence was there among His people.
- On the road and in the sanctuary

### **Being in the presence of the Lord brings belonging and bearing**

#### **Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV**

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- He is doing more in you than you ask or think.
- There is a power that is at work in each of us.
- His glory is in the church and in Christ.

### **THE GLORY OF GOD DWELLS WITHIN YOU**

#### **John 14:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

- His presence is a help for you in times of need.
- His presence allows for us to know Him.

#### **1 Cor. 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- You and I must not participate in things that destroy the temple that we are.
- You and I must practice things that show the holiness that God has created through Christ.

### **Being in the presence of the Lord brings Help and Holiness**