

## - Patient For The Glory -

My prayer today is for God to put a greater desire in your life. A desire that will be greater than the desire to get married, or the desire to get a scholarship abroad .

The bible says that, through the ministry of Jesus Christ, the disciples saw the miracles and they had desire to follow him. But that desire was lost, that's why Peter went back to his fishing boat, until God opened his eyes and showed him the greater desire.

Jesus told his disciples not to leave Jerusalem until you are clothed with glory. My question today is that, "**how much do you want to be clothed with God's glory**"? The word **glory** means **weighty, heavy**, something **tangible**. So Jesus told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with a heavy substance. For so long, churches have been teaching that the Holy Spirit is tongues. Holy Spirit is not just tongues, although tongues are important, but that's not all. People today are speaking in tongues but their conditions are still the same.

**Isaiah.40: 5**-"*And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.*"

God wants to reveal his glory and when God's glory is revealed, all flesh shall see it. The world is looking for the glory of God. In other words, God says, He wants to give you something tangible. The people saw the children of God speaking in tongues, but the glory of God is more than tongues. When Peter and John after being clothed with glory, met a crippled and healed him. No sickness or disease can stand in the way once you are clothed with God's Glory.

The glory is something tangible, and my prayer today is for you to have passion and desire for the glory of God. Glory is a heavy substance that can produce anything. It can produce new heart, new legs, new blood vessels, and etc. God wants to reveal His glory. He says the whole earth shall be filled with his glory of God.

When you have the glory,

- ❖ It will change your **thinking**,
- ❖ And when your thinking changes, your **behavior** will change,
- ❖ And when your behavior changes, it will change your **destiny**.
- ❖ Every promise of God is revealed in his glory.

**1Corinthians 2: 13-14**—*“This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. <sup>14</sup>The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritual discerned.”*

There is a cry from God; he desires to reveal his glory to you. God knows as a natural individual you cannot receive the thing from the Spirit of God.

**Exodus 24:12**—*“The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instructions.’”*

Every promise, everything that God has for you is in the mountain. There is nothing free of cost. If you want to be clothed with glory, you need to pay the price. God is calling us and wants us to go to the mountain.

**Jeremiah 29: 11**—*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”*

When will you know the thoughts of God for you? You will never know until you are in the glory. He wants us to take a **deeper walk with Him**. God is looking for people on whom he can reveal his glory; He wants to reveal to you the plan for your life, but you have to go to the mountain. God called Moses to the mountain, but there was another person named Joshua, who desired for the glory of God. There were elders there, but none of them desired for the glory of God. **The glory depends on the individual.**

Some people come to church without preparing themselves (their hearts) and others prepare themselves before they come. Now, when the glory of God comes down, it touches the individual who prepared hi or herself. Today we have churches filled with people who have no desire for the glory of God. But Joshua said, No, Moses, I am coming with you. Every promise of God is in the glory. You should desire and have passion for God’s glory. Don’t get satisfied with going to church or watching a Television program, but instead, desire for the glory. There were 500 people who were blessed with Jesus at the time He went to heaven, but only **120** received the glory of God.

But today, I am not telling you about Moses or Joshua, but I’m talking about another man from the tribe of Judah. **Judah means praise**. This man’s name is **Caleb**; he is a man that had a touch of the glory, a man who knew how to worship, and man that knew how to touch God by worshipping. Moses chose 12 leaders each from the 12 tribes of Israel to go and spy the land (Canaan) which God had promised their forefathers to inherit. The 12 went and spied the land for 40 days and came back with a report. The report was good, that the land was very fruitful, it was indeed flowing with milk and honey, but there are giants in the land. We ate a lot as the land id full of food, but even with our size doubled, we looked like grasshoppers in their sight, they said.. Getting fat doesn’t mean you have the glory.

To a man who has not been touched with the glory, the things of the spirit are meaningless. Caleb had been touched with the glory, and he could hardly wait for his turn to give a report. So on his turn, he stood up and said, yes we can **defeat** them. How did he know? He knew how to praise God; he knew how to worship God. He saw the promise and knew that God cannot go against his promise. When you have the glory, the glory makes you a **warrior**.

God told me that he is tired of “chocolate Christians”. They melt quickly. But the moment you get clothed with glory you will never melt. In the glory there is the **full armor of God, which is the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, feet fitted with readiness which come from the gospel of peace, shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit**. When Peter was clothed with glory, he was no more afraid of the Priests, the Pharisees and the Seduces. He had the boldness that shook the Pharisees.

I am asking you today to desire for the glory; Holy Spirit is willing to take you deeper. You know what I have learned about the glory? It's like with your Television, if you don't get a clear picture then you start tuning until you get a clear picture. Same thing with God, once you get into the glory, **He will tune you until you can hear his voice clearly**. When you have the glory you won't think the same as people think, you will think **differently** because you have the glory. We are struggling today because we don't have the glory.

***Numbers 14: 6-9-***“Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> said to the entire Israelite assembly, ‘The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. <sup>8</sup>If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Why did they tear off their clothes? It's because they were asking for God's mercy. Once you are in the glory, **you will see what others do not see**. God has bread for us every day; but you are thinking that it's like the same bread that you eat on your table. Caleb had a taste of glory that's why he was able to say that those giants are our bread. God will make your enemies bread for you. So when you pray the Lord's Prayer in the morning, and say 'give us our daily bread', you should know that there is an enemy that you have to make bread. Once you are in the glory, the devil has no right to touch you. But because you don't have glory, you are scared. Someone who has the glory will hang on and fight for his rights until he/she gets them.