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" Pentecost - Glory "

Today I am going to continue talking about *glory*. Today is a day of **Pentecost**.

All over the world they are celebrating the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit was released on a day of Pentecost, a day like today, for one purpose. The bible tells me that Jesus Christ whom we preach loved the world so much, he wanted us to have the same right. He died because no man could meet with God without the forgiveness of sins. Jesus himself became a sacrifice, and because his sacrifice was accepted, everyone therefore can be forgiven and has a right to receive anything the heavens have to offer.

Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

That glory which God had ordained that man should have was lost. It was lost because of what Adam and Eve did. But God is not a selfish God; he now wants to reveal his glory to you.

Hebrews 2:16, "You will be filled with shame instead of glory. Now it is your turn! Drink and be exposed! The cup from the LORD's right hand is coming around to you, and disgrace will cover your glory."

It is God's cry to give his glory to everyone that is on this earth. Adam messed up, but Jesus came to restore that life. Adam lost the glory; in fact, my bible tells me that he was thrown out of the garden. He was no more allowed to touch the tree of life, and therefore none of us was allowed to touch that tree of life either. That is the reason why our bodies die.

Now listen, **Jesus died because his sacrifice was perfect and accepted**, the bible says that God raised him from the dead. This means that all the demands for your life were paid for. God made Jesus sit at his right side but the disciples could not understand it.

After Jesus was raised from the dead, he spent 40 days preaching to them about the glory. He told them to not leave Jerusalem until they are clothed with glory. Today I want to show you that God wants to give you his glory. Peter denied Jesus 3 times but Jesus told him to not leave Jerusalem. Why does God want to clothe us with his glory? It's because you cannot say you love God and you do something else. God was tired with the children of Israel messing up all the time; He said no, I am going to release my glory and they will be like me. They will wear my glory and wherever my glory is there I will be.

We have been Christians by name for so long, its time we get God's glory. Did God reveal his glory in the Old Testament? Yes, he did in the tabernacle. God showed his glory to Moses; He came down with a pillar and cloud and it filled the temple. Why? It's because he wanted to reveal his glory. When Jesus climbed the mountain what did he see? He saw the glory. I want you to know that God wants to reveal his glory over your life. **In order for you to get the glory you have to be filled with the Holy Ghost.**

Acts 7:55, "But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God." For us to see the glory we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit; his life was not empty. You got to understand that God is ready to reveal his glory over your life. I said earlier that God first revealed his glory in the **wilderness, tabernacle and in the temple**. And do you know that you are the temple of the living God? If God filled the tabernacle with his glory, then don't you think he wants to fill you? That's what God was doing, filling his temple with glory. Now understand, God filled his temple because the temple was sanctified and purified. The High Priest could not enter the temple without an offering.

Romans 12:1, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God- this is your spiritual act of worship." What is your reasonable service? Is it to come to church? No, it's to offer your bodies as living sacrifices. God cannot pour out his glory to just anybody; your body is what God is looking for. Don't you think that God knows that your body is sick? He knows, but because you have not offered your bodies as living sacrifices, he cannot do anything. All you want is to be healed, but you don't want to offer your body as a living sacrifice. No pain no gain. The bible says, the Kingdom of God suffers violence, and the violent will take it. This means that you have to crucify the desires of your flesh. You will never receive the glory; you will only be playing church until you offer your body to God, holy and acceptable. All you say is, God heal me. No, he can not heal you because you have rejected him.

Haggai 2:3-"Who of you is left who saw this house in it's former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?"

I want you to understand, Haggai was asking Zerubbabel, the house that Solomon built was a house full of glory, but the glory is not there anymore. When we read the bible, we look at the first church and we see miracles, wonders, filled with power. Can we compare the first church with today? No, Haggai, the prophet is saying, can you compare the former glory that filled many people? Where is it?

1Samuel 15:29, "He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a man, that he should change his mind."

The God of glory never lies, never repents, he is not like a man. Men are liars but not God. Where are those miracles? Where are the powers? But I have good news for you. We are going to have it.

Haggai 2:4;5;9, "But now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD, declares the LORD, and work. For I am with you, declares the LORD Almighty. ⁵ This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt.

And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear. ⁹ The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house, says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace, declares the LORD Almighty.'

Haggai brought this word to Zerubbabel and told him that it's no more time to play games. You Zerubbabel you have got to be strong. Joshua the high priest you have got to be strong. Because God cannot lie therefore whatever that he has promised he will do it. But this time is going to be different. Because you are in the covenant don't be afraid, don't worry of that which you are going through. God is saying, yes, right now you don't see signs, miracles or wonders but the later glory will be greater than the first, because I, God am in the covenant with you. I am going to give you all my glory.

I tell you, all who are pointing fingers at you the time has come, the glory is going to be powerful. To build something great is expensive. It is not free. It cost everybody their lives. Jesus told them not to leave Jerusalem. The disciples didn't know for how long they were to wait. The stubborn people left; they were not dead yet. God can only pour out his glory to the people who are dead. But the 120 people stayed in the upper room. Why? They were hungry and thirsty. They didn't care for the consequences to come. Sometimes we want God to go our way, but it's not like that. They knew that 7 was God's number but nothing happened on that day. The 8th day was for the Father, the 9th day was for the son and the 10th was for the Holy Spirit. What was happening as they were waiting? They were dying, they were actually offering their bodies until God saw that they were ready and he gave them their glory.

You can't receive God's glory with your pride. Neither if you consider your education or your tribe. Everything of you has to die. That's why God has to pound you first until you become like flour. You cannot trace the origin of the flour. God says, if you want your life you will loose. God takes the flour and adds a little bit of oil to it ready for baking. The oil is to give us strength one more time. He then goes and finds wood and puts the flour into the oven an turns up the heat. When the disciples were in the upper room they experienced heat but they didn't know where it was coming from. These people had all come from different tribes, but they forgot about their tribes, where they had come from. So when they High Priest saw that they were ready, he took them out and gave them to the Father as his first fruits.

Genesis 2:7, "the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being."

God sent Jesus to come and give life and life more abundantly.

1Corinthians 15:45, "So it is written: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam, a life giving spirit.'"

The first house was a living soul and the second house was a life giving spirit. Now can you see why the first house was poor? It's because they were only living souls, but the second one is the life giving spirit. All the people in the Old Testament messed up, But

Jesus came and didn't mess up. He gave life to everybody. Now Jesus tells his disciples not to leave Jerusalem until they are clotted with the life giving glory.

[John 7:37-38](#), *“On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood up and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.’³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”*

How do you need to believe? As the Scriptures say and not as your traditions say.

What Happens When The Glory Comes?

- 1. Your health will be restored**- when you have the glory, your health will be restored. Everything that is dead in your life God is going to quicken. [Isaiah 58:8,9](#), *“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.”*
- 2. You will not be forsaken**
[Isaiah 62:2-3](#), *“The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.³ You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your GOD.”*
- 3. Miracles will come**- when the glory comes miracles will come. You will be the miracle worker and not you seeking the miracles. That’s what happened to Peter and John in the first church. [John 2:11](#), *“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.”*

How Can The Glory Show Up

[Exodus 29:41\(b\), 42,43](#)-*“a pleasing aroma, an offering made to the LORD by fire.⁴² For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting before the LORD. There I will meet you and speak to you;⁴³ there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory.”* Everyone was told to bring an offering.

[2Chronicles 7:1,2](#), *“When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from down and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the*

temple. ²The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it.”

Prayer does not bring glory; neither does it bring miracles. I am talking about the glory, all that God is. Fire comes down on your offering and your sacrifices. It doesn't come down when you fast for 10 days. A burnt offering today is like you desire something so much and after a while you get money to buy that thing. But instead of using that money to buy that thing, you take the money and bring it to church. How did the glory come down? It's because those people had understood the meaning of a burnt offering.

It happened in the 1st church, there was a lame begging for money outside the gate called Beautiful. He saw Peter and John coming and he was asking them for a little something. But Peter told him that silver or gold I have none, I gave all yesterday, but I got the glory, and that glory gives life. Peter was not a poor man. He had several fishing boats, but he had given everything for the glory.

Word From The Altar

- ◆ Back pain is being healed.
- ◆ Necks are being healed.
- ◆ Ulcers are being healed.
- ◆ Deaf ear has opened up.
- ◆ Severe headaches are being healed.
- ◆ Cancer is being healed.
- ◆ Swollen is disappearing.