

QUESTIONS:

1. USE ELIJAH'S MODEL TO EXPLAIN THE STRUCTURE CREATED FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE GLORY. READ 1 KINGS 18
2. DISCUSS THE FEATURES OF GOD'S GLORY.

COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFnWTz-7I0E>

ANSWERS:

1. CREATING THE STRUCTURE FOR THE GLORY TO FALL

1King 18:22-24

22Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

23"Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it.

24"Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken."(NKJ)

THERE IS FIRE FROM ABOVE AND FIRE FROM BELOW.

1King 18:30-40

30Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.

31And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name."

32Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seahs of seed.

33And he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood, and said, "Fill four waterpots with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood."

34Then he said, "Do it a second time," and they did it a second time; and he said, "Do it a third time," and they did it a third time.

35So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water.

36And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word.

37"Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again."

38Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

39Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

40And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!" So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there.(NKJ)

CONTEXT:

SEASON OF APOSTASY IN ISRAEL.

ICHABOD IN THE NATION.

REVIEW THE CAUSES OF ICHABOD AND APOSTASY.

ABSENT GLORY = ABSENCE OF THE MANIFEST PRESENCE.

FEATURES OF THE GLORY = FEATURES OF THE MANIFEST PRESENCE.

SEE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MANIFEST PRESENCE – “PRESENCE”.

We live under similar circumstances.

Some of those in rulership in the church are Ahabs, Jezebels who are servicing the altars of Baal. They don't feed or equip the sheep but bring the sheep into bondage of witchcraft, hypnotism and ignorance. We have leaders who are entertainers, not equippers. Such a system must be challenged by apostles and prophets. A Carmel confrontation is needed.

ELIJAH PRESENTS PRINCIPLES TO BRING BACK THE GLORY OR MANIFEST PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

CREATING THE STRUCTURE FOR GLORY COMPLIANCE:

1. CONFRONT INACCURACY AND EVIL

1Kings 18:24

24"Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken."(NKJ)

Elijah confronted Baal's followers - this implies confrontation of Ahab and Jezebel. DON'T GO AROUND THIS MOUNTAIN – CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN.

We must confront:

- Jezebel like Jehu.
- Korah like Moses.
- Religion like Jesus.
- False brethren like Jude, Paul.
- Nebuchadnezzar like the three Hebrew boys.
- Goliath like David.
- Nathan confronted David.
- Paul confronted Peter (Acts)
- Peter confronted Simon the sorcerer

Prayer alone will not dismantle those enemies – they have to be confronted.

For evil to thrive the righteous must be silent. ATTACK THE ALTAR NOT THE PERSON (SEE THE YOUNG PROPHET AND JEROBOAM).

Confrontation is an Is. 58 mandate – to break the yokes and let the oppressed go free.

Cowardice will not bring the glory.

Everything yellow is not gold.

God has not given us the spirit of timidity.

JOB DID NOT CONFRONT.

DAVID DID NOT CONFRONT ABSALOM AND ADONIJAH.

ELI DID NOT CONFRONT – FINALLY THE GLORY DEPARTED.

2. DRAW NEAR TO THE MAN OF GOD.

30Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me."

DRAW NEAR TO GOD. IN THIS SEASON ALSO DRAW NEAR TO THE MAN OF GOD. NOT THE PROPHETS OF BAAL. DRAW NEAR TO THE LEGITIMATE SET MAN – THE MAN WITH APOSTOLIC PROPHETIC GRACE.

Be present in legitimate corporate gatherings. Sit at the set man's table. Elijah did not tout for support. He did not have a lucky draw or gimmicks to attract people.

Identify legitimate leadership. Must be able to discern. Separate precious from the vile.

CHOOSE: JESUS OR BARABBAS

DAVID OR SAUL

MOSES OR KORAH.

Be discerning like the man on the cross who chose Jesus.

DON'T GO TO THE FALSE FATHER – REVIEW “SLUMP HAND”

3. REPAIR THE CHURCH

30Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.

32Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seahs of seed.

HE USED SEED CAPACITY TO MEASURE THE TRENCH. SEED CAPACITY DETERMINES WATER CAPACITY.

THE LOCAL CHURCH/CITY CHURCH IS THE ALTAR OF GOD.

REVIEW “ALTAR”

The local church is the nucleus for operations.

REFORMATION INCLUDES REPAIR.

- ▣ REPAIR FOUNDATIONS OF DOCTRINE. APOSTLES' DOCTRINE FIRST. PRIORITIZE THE WORD. PEOPLE NO LONGER KNOW WHAT THEY BELIEVE. TRUTH IS FALLEN IN THE STREETS.
- ▣ REPAIR CHURCH GOVERNMENT.
- ▣ REPAIR INACCURATE POSITIONS – SEE MIGRATION.
- ▣ DEAL WITH DELUSIONS AND INACCURATE MINDSETS IN THE CHURCH.
- ▣ REPAIR SLOPPINES. Need people with a heart to build. Let us rise up and build. Build excellence into our structures.

4. BUILD WITH UNITY IN MIND

31And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name."

Remember Israel was now divided. Tribes were missing on this mountain. Elijah did not build Elijah ministries. He had the 12 tribes of Israel in mind. He even represented the delinquent. In the day of battle he did not come with division in his mind. He did not complain about those who were absent and not on his side – he made a prophetic declaration – I am here alone – but the 12 are with me in the Spirit. He presented a united front in battle. He did not present himself. HE PRESENTED THE ISRAEL OF GOD. THE GLORY IS ATTRACTED TO A MAN WHOSE HEART IS SET ON UNITY. UNITY IS THE NATURE OF GOD. GOD IS UNITED. UNITY IS ATTRACTED TO UNITY. GOD COMMANDS THE BLESSINGS.

HE OPERATED WITH A POLICY OF INCLUSION.

5. BUILD WITH STONES

32Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD

Don't build with wood stubble and hay. Both the sacrifice and the altar will be burnt down. The church must be able to offer sacrifices without being burnt down or burnt out.

Build with the right materials. Separate the precious from the vile.

Don't build with pigs, ostriches, puffadders, scorpions and tadpoles.

What you build determines who will live in it.

Don't build an habitation for Jezebel, Korah etc.

Build the house for God.

6. BUILD IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Build the character and nature of God into the structure. Build according to HIS patterns.

Where he records His Name, He will meet to bless you.

7. BUILD WITH THE APOSTOLIC WORD

Fill four waterpots with water

35So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water.

FOUR IS THE NUMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC. THEY APPLIED THE 4 WATERPOTS 3 TIMES. THIS IS A TOTAL OF TWELVE APPLICATIONS.

12 IS THE NO. OF GOVERNMENT. IN THIS SEASON WE MUST APPLY THE APOSTOLIC WORD. THIS GOVERNMENTAL WORD MUST DRENCH OUR CHURCHES. IT WILL MAKE IT VERY HARD FOR THE COUNTERFEIT TO WORK. COUNTERFEIT FIRE CANNOT FALL ON A GOVERNMENTAL WORD. DON'T APPLY YOUR BLOOD LIKE THE PROPHETS OF BAAL, APPLY THE WORD.

THIS IS THE PROCEEDING WORD.

8. BUILD WITH SACRIFICES

cut the bull in pieces

36And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice,

SACRIFICE RELEASES POWER.

WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS RESURRECTION POWER WAS RELEASED.

Folk come to church services – want the church to provide a service, instead of spiritual sacrifices.

The enemy understands sacrifices.

II Ki 3:27

Then he took his eldest son who would have reigned in his place, and offered him as a burnt offering upon the wall; and there was great indignation against Israel. So they departed from him and returned to their own land.(NKJ)

9. BUILD WITH PRAYER

37"Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again."

GLORY FELL BECAUSE THE STRUCTURE WAS NOW COMPLIANT

38Then the fire of the LORD fell

WE NEED PRAYER AND SACRIFICE NOT PRAYER ALONE.

THE GLORY HAS CONSEQUENCES:

1. ACTIVATES REPENTANCE

39Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces;

2. ACTIVATES ACCURATE PERCEPTION AND CONFESSIONS

and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

THE COUNTERFEIT IS EXPOSED.

THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED WITH GOD NOT ELIJAH.

3. THE COUNTERFEIT IS DISMANTLED – WITH THE SWORD.

Seize the prophets of Baal

and executed them there

CONCLUSION:

WE CANNOT BRING CHANGE WITHOUT THE GLORY OR THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

🏰 THE PULLING POWER OF THE GLORY.

Isa 60:1-3

1Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

2For 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.

3The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

(NKJ)

🏰 SURRENDER IN THE GLORY

IKing 10:5-8

5the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her.

6Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom.

7"However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard.

8"Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!(NKJ)

📌 PEACE IN THE GLORY

Hag 2:6-9

6"For thus says the LORD of hosts: "Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land;

7'and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.

8'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts.

9'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."

(NKJ)

4 PILLARS IN ELIJAH'S OPERATIONS:

1. APOSTLES' DOCTRINE - CARMEL CONFRONTATION, DRAWING NEAR ETC.
2. 12 STONES FOR THE ALTAR – FELLOWSHIP
3. BURNT OFFERING – BREAKING OF BREAD
4. PRAYER

2. DISCUSS THE FEATURES OF GOD'S GLORY.

GLORY

KABHODH/KABOWD/KABOD

GLORY REFERS TO:

KINGLY MAJESTY

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

BRILLIANCE

OUTWARD MANIFESTATION

DIGNITY/REPUTATION/HONOUR

AMPLIFICATION

KINGLY MAJESTY

📌 This is the majesty and splendour of the pre-incarnate Christ.

John 17:5

"And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. (NKJ)

Isa 6:1-4

1In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

2Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

4And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.(NKJ)

John 12:41

These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him.(NKJ)

📌 The majesty and splendour of the incarnate Christ

John 1:14

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.(NKJ)

HIS SIGNS AND WONDERS:

📌 CHANGING WATER TO WINE

John 2:11

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.(NKJ)

▀ **THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS**

John 11:4

When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."(NKJ)

John 11:40

Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"(NKJ)

- ▀ This is the majesty and splendour of the ascended Christ. This also refers to his majesty and splendour when he comes to set up and confirm his kingdom.

1 Pet 1:21

who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.(NKJ)

Col 3:4

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

(NKJ)

1 Pet 5:1

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:(NKJ)

Mark 10:37

They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory."(NKJ)

Matt 16:27

"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (NKJ)

Luke 24:26

"Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"

(NKJ)

Heb 1:3

who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,(NKJ)

This glory is to be revealed in us.

Rom 8:18-21

18For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

20For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

21because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.(NKJ)

Rom 9:23-26

23and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory,

24even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

25As He says also in Hosea: "I will call them My people, who were not My people, and her beloved, who was not beloved."

26"And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' there they shall be called sons of the living God."(NKJ)

1 Cor 2:7-8

7But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

8which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.(NKJ)

2 Cor 4:17-18

17For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

18while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.(NKJ)

Col 1:27

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.(NKJ)

Rom 5:1-2

1Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.(NKJ)

THUS THE GLORY IS CHRIST.

Heb 1:1-3

1God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

2has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

3who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,(NKJ)

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD(PERSON OF GOD)

Rom 1:23-24

23and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

24Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,(NKJ)

An idol does not have the attributes of God. The following attributes refer to the glory of God:

■ HOLINESS

Isa 6:3

And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"(NKJ)

■ ALL HIS GOODNESS

Exod 33:18-19

18And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."(NKJ)

■ HIS NAME

Exod 33:18-19

18And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."(NKJ)

Isa 48:11

For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; for how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another.(NKJ)

▀ HIS JUDGEMENTS

Ezek 39:21

"I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them.(NKJ)

▀ HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

Ps 97:6

The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.(NKJ)

In Christ

Hab 2:14-15

14For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

15"Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, pressing him to your bottle, even to make him drunk, that you may look on his nakedness!(NKJ)

BRILLIANCE

1 Cor 15:40-41

40There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

41There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory.(NKJ)

Acts 22:11

"And since I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of those who were with me, I came into Damascus.(NKJ)

Luke 9:29-31

29And as He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening.

30And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,

31who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.(NKJ)

Rev 18:1

After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.(NKJ)

Luke 2:9

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.(NKJ)

2 Cor 3:7

But if the ministry of death, written and engraved 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,(NKJ)

OUTWARD MANIFESTATION (PRESENCE)

▀ BEAUTY

1 Chr 22:5

Now David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it." So David made abundant preparations before his death.(NKJ)

Isa 4:2

In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing for those of Israel who have escaped.

(NKJ)

Exod 28:2

"And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty.(NKJ)

Exod 28:40

"For Aaron's sons you shall make tunics, and you shall make sashes for them. And you shall make hats for them, for glory and beauty.(NKJ)

1 Chr 29:11-12

11Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

12Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.(NKJ)

Matt 6:29

"and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.(NKJ)

☛ **VOICE, FIRE, CLOUD**

Exod 40:34-38

34 Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 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.

36 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys.

37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up.

38 For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.(NKJ)

Deut 5:24

"And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives.(NKJ)

2 Chr 5:14

so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.(NKJ)

2 Chr 7:1-3

1 When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

2 And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house.

3 When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, for His mercy endures forever."(NKJ)

Isa 4:5-6

5 then the LORD will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering.

6 And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.(NKJ)

Ezek 1:26-28

26 And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.

27 Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.

28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.(NKJ)

Ezek 10:4

4Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and paused over the threshold of the temple; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD'S glory.(NKJ)

Exod 24:15-18

15 Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain.

16 Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. (NKJ)

▀ TRAIN OF HIS ROBE AND THE SMOKE

Isa 6:1-5

1In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

2Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

4And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

5So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."(NKJ)

▀ PHYSICAL FORM

Exod 33:18-23

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

21 And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.

22 "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

23 "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."(NKJ)

▀ POWER

Deut 33:17

His glory is like a firstborn bull, and his horns like the horns of the wild ox; together with them he shall push the peoples to the ends of the earth; they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh."(NKJ)

▀ NUMERICAL STRENGTH

Prov 14:28

In a multitude of people is a king's honor, but in the lack of people is the downfall of a prince.(NKJ)

🏠 PRESENCE

1 Sam 4:21-22

21Then she named the child Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel!" because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband.

22And she said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured."(NKJ)

🏠 WEALTH

Isa 60:7

All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, and I will glorify the house of My glory.(NKJ)

Isa 10:2-3

2To rob the needy of justice, and to take what is right from the poor of My people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless.

3What will you do in the day of punishment, and in the desolation which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help? And where will you leave your glory?(NKJ)

Ps 49:16-17

16Do not be afraid when one becomes rich, when the glory of his house is increased;

17For when he dies he shall carry nothing away; his glory shall not descend after him.(NKJ)

Hag 2:7-9

7'and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts.

8'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts.

9'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."(NKJ)

ALL OF THESE ARE FEATURES OF THE MANIFEST PRESENCE.

DIGNITY

1. REFERS TO HONOUR AND PRAISE

Gen 45:13

"So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here."(NKJ)

Luke 14:10

"But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you.(NKJ)

Luke 17:18

"Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"(NKJ)

John 9:24

So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner."(NKJ)

John 7:18

"He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.(NKJ)

John 5:41

"I do not receive honor from men.(NKJ)

Luke 17:18

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Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"(NKJ)

Heb 3:3

For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house.(NKJ)

John 12:43

for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.(NKJ)

Job 19:9

He has stripped me of my glory, and taken the crown from my head.(NKJ)

Hosea 9:11

As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird-- no birth, no pregnancy, and no conception!(NKJ)

2. Glory/kabod refers to the quantity, honour or weight of a thing.

▣ THOSE CONNECTED TO APOSTOLIC GRACE

1Thes 2:19-20

19For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

20For you are our glory and joy.(NKJ)

▣ GLORY OF LEBANON ARE ITS TREES

Isa 60:13

"The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, the cypress, the pine, and the box tree together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; and I will make the place of My feet glorious.(NKJ)

▣ THE RIGHTEOUS PERFECTIONS OF GOD

Isa 3:8

For Jerusalem stumbled, and Judah is fallen, because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of His glory.(NKJ)

▣ GOD IS THE GLORY OF HIS PEOPLE

Zech 2:5

'For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'(NKJ)

▣ REFERS TO THE HEART/SOUL OF MAN

Ps 16:9

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope.

(NKJ)

Gen 49:6

Let not my soul enter their council; let not my honor be united to their assembly; for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.(NKJ)

Ps 30:12

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.(NKJ)

Ps 108:1

O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.(NKJ)

Job 29:20

My glory is fresh within me, and my bow is renewed in my hand.'(NKJ)

THE GLORY IS CHRIST.