



A GLORIOUS, VICTORIOUS CHURCH!

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Ephesians 5 ²⁷ *All that he does in us is designed to make us a mature church for his pleasure, until we become a source of praise to him—glorious and radiant, beautiful and holy, without fault or flaw.*
TPT - ²⁷ **that He might present her to Himself a glorious church** NKJV

Isaiah 60 ¹ **Arise, shine; For your light has come!** And **the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.**
² For 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.** ³ The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the **brightness of your rising.** ⁴ "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. ⁵ Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, **The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.**
^{7b} ...They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And **I will glorify the house of My glory.**
^{9b} To bring your sons from afar, their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the Lord your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, **Because He has glorified you.** ¹¹ Therefore your gates shall be open continually; They shall not be shut day or night, **That men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles,** And their kings in procession. 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.** NKJV

Isaiah 61 ⁶ But **you shall be named the priests of the Lord,** They shall call you the servants of our God. **You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast.** NKJV

Isaiah 62 ² **The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory.** You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name. ³ **You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord,** And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. NKJV

Glory: *chabod* (kah-vohd); Strong's #3519: Weightiness; that which is substantial or heavy; **glory, honor, splendor, power, wealth, authority, magnificence, fame, dignity, riches, and excellency.** The root of *chabod* is *chabad*, "to be heavy, glorious, notable," or "to be renowned." In the OT, "heaviness" represented honor and substance, while "lightness" was equated with vanity, instability, temporariness, and emptiness. *Chabod* is God's glory, not only His honor, renown, and majesty, but also His visible splendor, **which filled Solomon's temple and will someday fill the Earth.**

Colossians 1 ²⁷ Living within you is the **Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory!** This **mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people,** and God wants everyone to know it! TPT (*Christ in you the hope of glory!*)

Ephesians 1 ¹⁷ I pray that **the Father of glory,** the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him. ¹⁸ I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience **the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones!** TPT

1 Corinthians 2 ⁶ However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature. It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from **the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned.** ⁷ Instead, we continually speak of this

wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery. **It is his secret plan, destined before the ages, to bring us into glory.** ⁸ None of the rulers of this present world order understood it, for if they had, they never would have crucified **the Lord of shining glory.** ⁹ This is why the Scriptures say: **Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine** — these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers. TPT

James 2 ¹ My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord **Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,** with partiality. NKJV

1 Peter 4 ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are greatly blessed, because **the Spirit of glory and power, who is the Spirit of God, rests upon you.** TPT

Psalms 24 ¹⁰ You ask, **“Who is this King of Glory?” He is the Lord of Victory,** armed and ready for battle, the Mighty One, the invincible commander of heaven’s hosts! Yes, **he is the King of Glory!**
Pause in his presence TPT

Isaiah 28 ⁵ In that day **the Lord of hosts will be For a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the remnant of His people,** NKJV

1 Peter 5 ⁴ and when the Chief Shepherd appears, **you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.** NKJV

2 Corinthians 3 ¹⁸ We can all draw close to him with the veil removed from our faces. And with no veil **we all become like mirrors who brightly reflect the glory of the Lord Jesus. We are being transfigured into his very image as we move from one brighter level of glory to another.** And this glorious transfiguration comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. TPT

Haggai 2 ² "Speak now to **Zerubbabel** the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people saying, ³ **‘Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory?’** And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison? ⁴ 'But now take courage, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord, 'take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,' declares the Lord, 'and work; for I am with you,' declares the Lord of hosts. ⁵ 'As for the promise which I made you when you came out of Egypt, My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!' ⁶ "For thus says the Lord of hosts, **‘Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land.** ⁷ 'I will shake all the nations; **and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,** says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ **‘The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,’ declares the Lord of hosts.** ⁹ **‘The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,’** says the Lord of hosts, 'and in this place I will give peace,' declares the Lord of hosts." NASU

1 Corinthians 6 ¹⁹ **Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit** Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, AMP - ¹⁹ **Have you forgotten that your body is now the sacred temple of the Spirit of Holiness, who lives in you? You don’t belong to yourself any longer, for the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, lives inside your sanctuary.** TPT

2 Corinthians 6 ¹⁵ What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What friendship does God’s temple have with demons? For indeed, **we are the temple of the living God,** just as God has said: I will make my home in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ¹⁷ For this reason, “Come out from among them and be separate,” says the Lord. “Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you. ¹⁸ I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters,” says the Lord Yahweh Almighty. TPT