



# A GLORIOUS, VICTORIOUS CHURCH!

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**Ephesians 5** <sup>27</sup> He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. NLT

**Revelation 19** <sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready." NASU

**Isaiah 60** <sup>1</sup> Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>5b</sup> ...The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. <sup>7b</sup> ...They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory. 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.

**Philippians 4** <sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. NKJV

**Numbers 14** <sup>21</sup> but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord NKJV

**Isaiah 40** <sup>5</sup> The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." NKJV

**Habakkuk 2** <sup>14</sup> For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea. NKJV - <sup>14</sup> For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the Lord. NLT

**2 Corinthians 4** <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. NKJV

**Ezekiel 10** <sup>4</sup> Then 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. NKJV

**Isaiah 6** <sup>1</sup> In 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. <sup>2</sup> Above 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. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. NKJV

**1 Kings 8** <sup>10</sup> When the priests had come out of the Holy Place, the cloud filled the Lord's house, <sup>11</sup> So the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. AMP

**2 Chronicles 5** <sup>13</sup> And when the trumpeters and singers were joined in unison, making one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and other instruments for song and praised the Lord, saying, For He is good, for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever, then the house of the Lord was filled with a cloud, <sup>14</sup> So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God. AMP

**Acts 7** <sup>54</sup> Now when they heard this [accusation and understood its implication], they were cut to the heart, and they *began* grinding their teeth [in rage] at him. <sup>55</sup> But he, being full of the Holy Spirit *and* led by Him, gazed into heaven and saw the glory [the great splendor and majesty] of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; <sup>56</sup> and he said, "Look! I see the heavens opened up [in welcome] and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup> But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and together rushed at him [considering him guilty of blasphemy]. <sup>58</sup> Then they drove him out of the city and *began* stoning him; and the witnesses placed their outer robes at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> They continued stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, "Lord Jesus, receive *and* accept *and* welcome my spirit!" <sup>60</sup> Then falling on his knees [in worship], he cried out loudly, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them [do not charge them]!" When he had said this, he fell asleep [in death]. AMP

**Acts 9** <sup>1</sup> Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord [and relentless in his search for believers], went to the high priest, <sup>2</sup> and he asked for letters [of authority] from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any men or women there belonging to the Way [believers, followers of Jesus the Messiah], men and women alike, he could arrest them *and* bring them bound [with chains] to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he traveled he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him [displaying the glory and majesty of Christ]; <sup>4</sup> and he fell to the ground and heard a voice [from heaven] saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting *and* oppressing Me?" <sup>5</sup> And Saul said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He *answered*, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, <sup>6</sup> now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him [were terrified and] stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, but though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> And he was unable to see for three days, and he neither ate nor drank. AMP