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The Glory Of God: Dwelling Among Us

Psalm 19:1 - *The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.*

Psalm 100:3 - *Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

Exodus 25:8-9 - *Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. ⁹ You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you.*

We Can't Ask God To Bless What We're Not Willing To Commit To Him

Exodus 40:34-38 - *Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could no longer enter the Tabernacle because the cloud had settled down over it, and the glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle. ³⁶ Now whenever the cloud lifted from the Tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out on their journey, following it. ³⁷ But if the cloud did not rise, they remained where they were until it lifted. ³⁸ The cloud of the LORD hovered over the Tabernacle during the day, and at night fire glowed inside the cloud so the whole family of Israel could see it. This continued throughout all their journeys.*

Obedience To God's Word Along With Honoring His Name, Brings God's Blessing And Presence

The Presence Of The Glory Of God Was Not A Luxury; It Was A Necessity

- 1. God's Purpose For His People Is Freedom.**
- 2. Freedom Is Demonstrating Mature Conduct And Service.**
- 3. Maturity Comes As We Trust God Through Adversity.**
- 4. God Wants To Dwell With Us In A Deeper Way.**
- 5. We're To Worship And Please God As A Kingdom Of Priests.**
- 6. Our Goal Is To Stand Before God Having Done All We Were Called To Do.**

John 1:14 - *So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*

Colossians 2:9 - *For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.*

Jesus Was God's New Tabernacle

2 Corinthians 4:6 - *For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 1:13-16 - *So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. ¹⁴ So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. ¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."*