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The Glory Of God: Becoming Image Bearers

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.***

Living According To The Pattern God Makes It Easier For God's Presence To Dwell Within Us

Ephesians 1:17 - *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. NIV*

The Better We Know God, The Better We Know Ourselves And Each Other

1 Peter 4:14 - *If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. NIV*

Our Pain Empowers Us To Glorify Christ's Name

The Same Cloud By Day And Fire By Night Then, Is In Our Struggle Now

1 Peter 1:7-8 - *So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory. ESV*

Through The Holy Spirit, They Can Have The Glory Now

Acts 5:41 - *The apostles left the high council rejoicing that God had counted them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus.*

Our Authority Is In The Name Of Jesus, And Satan Hates That Name

God's Glory Has Filled The Church

John 17:10 - *All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 - *So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.*

The Glory Of God Is The Beauty Of His Spirit

2 Corinthians 5:1 - *For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.*

Psalms 73:24 - *You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. NIV*