



SHINING TO THE GLORY OF GOD™

Discussion Notes

Part 3. God's Light

Quotes:

“The word glory is used in Scripture often to express the exhibition, emanation, or communication of the internal glory. Hence it often signifies an effulgence, or shining brightness, by an emanation of beams of light.” – Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

Verses:

- Exodus 24:17 “And to the eyes of the sons of Israel the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the mountain top.
- Ezekiel 1:26-28 “there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell on my face”
- Revelation 4:2-5 “At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper [red, yellow, clear] and carnelian [red], and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald [green]. From the throne came flashes of lightning.”
- 1 Timothy 6:16 “who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see.”

Prayer:

“God, I know you are the one true and living God, and I am made for your glory. Help me to not waste my life by living for self-glory, but to do all things for your glory, and be blessed by you.”

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