EXPERIENCING THE NEW WAVE OF GOD’S GLORY

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But if the ministration of death, written, and engraven on stones, came with glory, so that the children of Israel could not look stedfastly upon the face of Moses for the glory of his face; which glory was passing away: how shall not rather the ministration of the spirit be with glory?

But whencesoever it shall turn to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord the Spirit

2Corinthians 3:7-8, 16-18.

CHAPTER ONE
THE END-TIME CHURCH

The end-time church is one designed for God's glory. The prophetic agenda for this is clearly set forth in the Bible: "Truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord" (Num. 14:21). Certainly, the measure of glory which God has predetermined for this end-time church shall eclipse anything the world has ever seen before. We are in the days that will fulfill the prophecy which declared thus: ‘the glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former
.... ’ (Hag. 2:9). Yes indeed, the Christian man is God’s House of glory and the Church, without doubt, is outfitted to glow from glory to glory.

God’s glory is the supreme end of man. Basically, the glory of God was the essence of that deficiency or deprivation which man suffered as a result of his fall in the Garden of Eden. Until now man still stands in dire need of that power and glory (Rom. 3:23). This glory of God is connected to eternal life, which fixes our deficiencies by making us partakers of God’s glory (Rom. 6:23).

Meanwhile, we must understand that this end-time glory is rising not upon the Church building, but upon the individuals that make up the church, and we are at the edge of it right now. It ought to be fully internalized that the Church of Jesus Christ is God’s instrument of control upon the earth. God is, therefore, love-bound to heap upon her such a measure of glory as would enable her function nobly well in her assignments. In the scheme of things, the whole world is earnestly waiting for us to manifest and we cannot afford to disappoint them (Rom.8:19). Yes, you are God’s House of Glory and will not die in obscurity; you will manifest in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

The church of these last days is not a traditional sinking boat or a tiny survivalist remnant that is championing a lost cause. This is the glory age for the church (Is. 2:2-3). And it is my well considered belief that we are in the days that Satan has been dreading ever since. We are the unstoppable Third Day Church, wherein every truth shall experience God’s resurrection power. And to this effect, a new wave of glory is already appearing on the horizon. In Africa, Europe and America, indeed, all over the earth the story is the same that God is set to do a new thing. He is building a church with a surpassing glory (Matt. 16:18; Hag. 2:9). Be excited! Certainly this is one of the best days to be alive!

CHAPTER TWO
QUICK THOUGHTS ON PHYSICAL WAVES
From physical science, we understand that a wave is a “status quo challenging disturbance”. A wave propagates or travels through space and time, usually by transference of energy. It propagates through a medium and is sustained due to restoring forces produced upon its deformation. For example, sound waves propagate through air molecules slamming into their neighbors. It generally generates a domino effect in the medium beginning from the sender to the receiver. Examples of waves include water waves in the ocean; light waves from the sun; microwaves inside the microwave oven, and radio waves transmitted to the radio.

Of particular reference to the subject at hand is the wind wave. This is propagated along the space between water and air. Wind waves are restored through the force of gravity. As the wind blows, pressure and friction forces disrupt the equilibrium of the water surface. In the process, energy is transferred from the air to the water. This results in wind waves.

Wind waves can be small in size like simple ripples. They can also be in form of huge “king or killer waves, which may grow to devastating proportions at the coast due to reduced water depth. The size of wind waves is determined by the speed of the wind propelling it, the depth of the water, time duration and the distance or width affected by the wind.

Great spiritual parallels can be drawn from these physical phenomenon. Happily, the Bible recognises that waves are driven by winds (Jam.1:6). The wind is a typical descriptor of the Holy Spirit. As you poise your destiny for greatness, the Holy Spirit will propel you to be carried along till you reach your destination in higher dimensions. Spiritual waves are prerogatives of God as He moves through the Eternal Wind of the Holy Spirit. Man cannot generate a spiritual wave, but when it comes, as transmission media we should plan to enjoy what it brings. Indeed, every move of God is intended to move us forward. However, this can only be experienced if we yield ourselves to be carried on course by the current of His waves. And, happily, the wave He is releasing right now is a wave carrying God’s glory in its ripples. You won’t miss it in Jesus name.

CHAPTER THREE
WHAT IS THE GLORY OF GOD?
In general, glory talks of *brightness, luster, splendor* and *magnificence*. It defines the true *weight, nature or attribute* of a thing. It describes full exposure or a complete uncovering of the worth of a thing. We must also remember that Apostle Paul hints that glory comes in *weights*, hence men shine in sizes. The Heb. word *kabod, "weight"* alluded to in 2Cor.4:17 suggests that the glory of the Lord is actually weighty. As such, even though where you are today in majesty may be *weighty*, but there is still a vacancy ahead of you. Yes indeed, we all can glow from one weight or level of glory to another by the power of the Spirit of God. You will get there!

Full glory describes the full *exposure* or an *uncovering* of the worth of a thing. Man today is powerfully *endowed*, but largely *underexposed*. Like a photo film that is insufficiently exposed to light and hence cannot produce normal image, man who is *‘fearfully made’* has become tearfully underexposed. This is the sorry note in the contemporary story of the creature called Man.

Please note that everyone born by a woman has been bestowed with a measure of glory (Is.43:7). But not all people are manifesting this glory. Many are not only slightly *spoilt* through ignorance but also greatly reduced in *value*. Others are powerfully endowed *but* grossly under-exposed and therefore greatly under-valued. That is why it is not everyone that is experiencing the level of glory that is bestowed on them. May your own story change today as you read this message, in Jesus’ Name.

**The Glory of God is His Manifest Goodness**

David asserts that the glory of God is shown clearly in His works (Ps. 19:1). Again, from Exodus 33:18-19, we see that the goodness of God is the manifestation of the glory of God. In other words, God’s glory is fully defined by His goodness as it is manifested in our lives. Hence, good things are good! Good things – *good health, good testimonies, wealth, security, promotion, fulfillment of dreams, quick intervention* etc – are glorious and they define God’s glory in the mortal man!
The Hebrew word *KABHOD* and the Greek *DOXA* which are often translated glory, also mean abundance, wealth, treasure, honor, dignity, splendor, rightness, and majesty. Hence, glory conveys the idea of physical manifestation of dignity, preeminence or majesty. It describes the form in which Jehovah, the Almighty God, reveals Himself. It is the sign and manifestation of His presence to His people. Now, it is noteworthy that all of these above-mentioned distinctive manifestations of God’s glory are parts of the redemptive heritage of the Christian man. Thus, we can safely declare that glory in actual terms truly defines the destiny of the new creation man. Actually, for believers who yield to the Holy Spirit and walk steadfastly with God, it is not out of tune to expect to be raised by God from one level to another. Indeed, from abundance to higher abundance, from honor to higher honor and indeed from glory to higher glory.

**CHAPTER FOUR**

**HEY, GOD HAS YOU IN MIND!**

Glory is the possession and characteristic of Yahweh, and is given by Him to His people or to anything which is connected with Him. ‘*For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory*’ (2Pet.1:16-18). Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these (Mt.6:29).

As earlier stated, man is God’s legal entry point upon the earth and the Church is the divine instrument of control upon our planet; hence, in His infinite wisdom, God cannot but lavish His glory upon the individuals that make up His Church upon the earth. In this connection, we read in John 17:22-23 thus:

*And the glory which thou hast given me I have given unto them; that they may be one, even as we are one;*  
*I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one; that the world may know that thou didst send me, and lovedst them, even as thou lovedst me.*
The good-news is: though where you are now may not be the place, but certainly it is a place where you can experience a transformation to establish God's fullest glory in your life. God has not yet finished with you. In Isaiah 60:7 the Lord promises to glorify the house of His glory, and the clear meaning is that He will impart His house with some of the beauty and majesty which belong to Him. Notwithstanding, you will need to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and apply the information made available in this book. God has not yet finished with you. He can still translate you to locations higher than where you are right now (2 Cor. 3:18).

I can assert with utter conviction that God has you in mind in this program of transforming His people from glory to glory. In 1 Samuel 2:8, we are informed ‘He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lietheth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD’S, and he hath set the world upon them’. You may appear poor and insignificant, yet God will raise you and set you among princes. God does that regularly and He will continue to do so for as long as the pillars that hold the earth in its orbit are still in place! Hey, God will perform it: “For he performeth that which is appointed for me: And many such things are with him” (Job 23:14). Alleluia!

CHAPTER FIVE
THE ALL-SURPASSING GLORY

We must add a depth of truth to this discourse at this stage. The glory of God is the beauty of His spirit. It is not an aesthetic beauty or a material beauty. It is the beauty that emanates from His character, from all that He is. James 1:10 calls on a rich man to “glory in his humiliation,” indicating a glory that does not mean riches or power or great aesthetic or material beauty alone.

This glory can crown man or fill the earth. It is seen within man and in the earth, but it is not of them; it is of God. The glory of man is the beauty of man’s spirit, which is fallible and eventually passes away. But the glory of God, which is manifested in all His attributes together, never passes away. It is eternal. Man glorifies God because through man God’s glory can be seen in things belonging to God that we carry “in jars of clay” (Is. 43:7; 2 Cor. 4:7). We are the vessels that “contain” His glory. All the things we are able to do and be find their source in Him.
Similarly, nature and other created things also exhibit the glory of God (Ps. 19:1-4). His glory is revealed to man’s mind through the material world in many ways, and often in different ways to different people. One person may be thrilled by the sight of the mountains, and another person may love the wonders of the sea. But that which is behind them both (God’s glory) speaks to both people and connects them to God. In this way, God is able to reveal Himself to all men, no matter their race, heritage or location.

**Fading Glory versus Constant Glory**

In the human sense, glory is a beauty that rests upon the material of the earth (Ps. 37:20; 49:17), and in that sense, it fades. But the reason it fades is only that the material things do not last. They die and wither, but the glory that is in them belongs to God, and returns to Him when death or decay takes the material. Wealth and power and beauty come from God. It is God who makes us what we are, and gives us all we have. Hence, God’s glory is the source and the wellspring from which all other glories run.

God is very jealous of His glory (Is.42:8). Since God is the one from whom glory comes, He will not let stand the assertion that glory comes from man or from the idols of man or from nature. This is the mistake many people continue to make: trusting in earthly things, earthly relationships, their own powers or talents or beauty, or the goodness they see in others. But when these things fade and fail as they will inevitably do, these people despair. What we all need to realize is that God’s glory is constant. And the only way to it is through God’s Son, Jesus Christ. We will find the very source of all beauty in Him, in heaven, if we are in Christ. Nothing will be lost to us. All those things that faded in life we will find again in Him. Alleluia!

**CHAPTER SIX**

**CRITICAL FACTORS IN EXPERIENCING GOD’S GLORY**

Until you *know* what you need to know, you don't *grow*. And unless you make room for growth, you don't *glow*. However, when you know how something works, and you work it out the right
way, it naturally works for you. We will now examine the following qualifying factors that will make God's new wave of glory to respond to you.

1. Step Forward for a Genuine Encounter with Jesus Christ

The glory of God is most fully displayed ‘in the face of Jesus Christ’ (2 Cor. 4:6). He alone bears forth the glory of the Incarnated Word (John 1:4). And He is the brightest expression of the glory of God in its truest sense (Heb. 1:1-3). Hence, turning to Him works out the long-span miracle harvest of His glory in our lives (2Cor.3:16).

When a man is born again and experiences a genuine encounter with Jesus Christ, he becomes a beneficiary of the divine deposits. And thus, he can begin to manifest the glory of God in its finest dimensions. Jesus said concerning His disciples: “and the glory which thou gavest me I have given unto them ” (John 17:22). Furthermore, from Job 22: 22-29, we read:

*If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.*

*Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks.*

*Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver.*

*For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God.*

*Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.*

*Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.*

*When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up; and he shall save the humble person.*

Truly, God Himself is the glory of His people (Ps.3:3; Zec.2:50); notwithstanding, Jesus is the brightness and the manifestation of that glory (Jn.2:11). Only a genuine encounter with Jesus is our only guarantee for the manifestation of the glory. God said, ‘stand upon the Rock’ and you will experience the glory (Ex.33:21). And, when we meet with Jesus Christ – the Eternal Rock of Ages - and live our lives for Him, we will definitely receive a guarantee for glorious manifestations.
2. Search for and Locate God’s Purpose for Your Life

Nothing exists in life without purpose (Eccl. 3:1). And the glory of a thing is embedded in the purpose of that thing. Hence, those who live their lives for other things besides the original intention for which they were created cannot experience the glory of God in full.

The purpose of a thing is the original intention for which that thing was made. Where purpose is not known, abuse becomes the bane of such situations. The greatest tragedy in life is not poverty or death; it is to live without purpose. As a matter of fact, a man living outside of purpose cannot be said to be truly living; he merely exists!

In secular world, only the designer-manufacturer knows the detailed specification and the intended use of a product. In just the same way, God is the only One who keeps the details of His original intention concerning you and if you seek Him, you will find Him. Even though His ways are not always revealed to casual seekers, they are made known very clearly in the sanctuary of His presence. Search for the specific purpose for which you were born and apply yourself to it, men will search you out and God’s glory will manifest fully in your life.

The general plan of God for the ages, as contained in the Bible, hints us that His primary purpose for man is for him to worship, please and serve God and live to His glory. Indeed, these are the primary purposes and the chief ends of man (Isaiah 43:7; 1 Peter 2:9; Rev.4:11). When God adds glory to our lives, we are expected to utilize it to His glory. God does not share His glory with any mortal man without a cause. We are chosen to express His love and power through the glory and influence He deposits in our lives. And, whatever level of accomplishment you attain to on earth, it is still incumbent on you to serve God and give Him all the glory.

We may just add at this point that everybody should remember that only sound counsels can establish purposes (Pr.20:18). And that is the heart-reason why these stated guidelines should be observed by all those who have the Bible dream of experiencing the manifestation of the glory of God.
3. Rename Life’s Situations to Suit You

The name you call a thing determines the force it presents for or against your destiny to shine. Be it domestic, business, spiritual, financial or material, every situation of life pose questions as they come and the answers you give will dictate the dimension they assume in your life, for glory or for dishonor.

In Mark 4:35-41, Jesus was leading His miracle team on a journey of destiny, "unto the other side," and there arose a wind. The disciples of Jesus called it storm and the wind stormed them so much that they almost perished. Meanwhile Jesus was having a good time, sleeping on a pillow while this lasted. But when they alerted Him, Jesus renamed that situation, calling it "peace" and immediately afterwards, calmness was restored. Not every wind has a future of becoming a storm, don’t aid or abet it by the name you assign it.

Please remember that man is God’s appointed representative to give answers to questions raised by situations, circumstances or other entities upon the earth (Hosea 2:21). Situations of life will arise and ask for names, but the answers you give will determine not just the name but also the frontal forces they will present. Adam gave answers to the questions of names of the animals God had made: "and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof" (Genesis 2:19). Whatever you call any situation or conscriptions of life is the name thereof. For example, if you call an economic challenge a recession, it assumes that fearful dimension until you rename it. That is how it works!

Whatever measure of glory God wants to make manifest upon the earth, He displays it through man. God does not do anything upon the earth without man because He chose to put man in charge of the earth. In short, you must take note, either for joy or for alarm, that whatever name you give to a situation or thing becomes the name and the glory such a thing will bear.

*The heaven even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of man.* [Psalms 115:16].
If there is any circumstance that contradicts your vision or an adverse situation that emerges on your journey to destiny, rename it through a right confession of faith and your joy will come. "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth" (Prov. 15:23). The mother of Jabez named him Jabez because of the circumstances of sorrow in which he was born. And sorrow followed after him like a lengthened shadow from that point on until he decided to rename himself. When he did, he became an Outstanding Honourable (1Chr. 4:9-10).

If men suggest to you a name that is contrary to your destiny, firmly reject it. If they had deceptively pinned on you a name that is contrary to what you expect from God, change it as fast as you possibly can. People looked at Lazarus in the record of John chapter eleven and said, oh, he is dead. But when Jesus held this man's destiny in his hand, He said: "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth". Afterwards the light of God's glory which men had shut out by a big stone returned and Lazarus came back to life. Jesus said he slept and he arose. You will arise.

Friend, do you honestly desire the experience of a new wave of God’s glory? If yes, then have faith in God. Open your mouth with confidence to rename your destiny wherever it is necessary and the glory of God shall establish for you an uncommon long-span miracle harvest of God’s glory. Amen.

4. Embrace the Fullness of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Eternal Wind behind every move of God. Hence, when the wave of God’s glory will be sustainable in any person or group of persons, the Holy Spirit must be fully involved. When He moved on the day of Pentecost, the results were very uncommon. Even the whole world is still enjoying the ripples of that wave till today. The joyous news is that He can move again and again in a fresh new wave of glory and goodness if we will cooperate with Him.

The real focus of the Holy Spirit who indwells us is to liberate us from our past attachments and bring us to our desired change (2Cor.3:17-18). ‘Thou shalt be turned into another man’ (1Sam.10:6). We ought to fully cooperate with Him for maximum glory in our rising. As we yield to the Spirit, we can become transformed from abundance to higher abundance, from
honor to higher honor and from glory to greater glory.

Now, change is paramount to change. Where change is resisted, progress is denied its motion. Progress in life is not traditional, it is transitional. This is why Job would do anything in favor of change. Identify areas needing change in your life: service, sacrifice, commitment, loyalty, home-front, holiness, relationship, giving, worship etc. Determine to change and you will see greater glory in the precious Name of Jesus Christ.

5. Take Back Forcefully Whatever the Enemy Stole

In one of His timeless teachings, Our Lord Jesus Christ insisted that some amount of faith’s violence would be required to bring about the promised restoration of lost glory (Matt. 11:12-13). To be very factual about it, the devil won’t easily or cheaply let go of his captives (Is. 49:24-25). Until we exercise dominion over him via prayers and walks of faith, entering into a roll of glory may not be walk-over. We must learn to take it by force because, fortunately or unfortunately, violence is the only language the devil understands and we must speak it with all the demands of faith until he is compelled to hear us.

Moreover, these are days to forcefully take back everything the devil stole from the Church and restore them to Jesus Christ so that the prophecies might be fulfilled: “the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever” (Rev.11:15). If the kingdoms of this world must become the kingdom of our Lord, then we must actively and strategically engage all the arsenals of spiritual war to take them back first from the Usurper, Satan, and thereafter position ourselves to turn them over to the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER SEVEN
MAINTAINING OUR POSITION OF PRIVILEGE

What a privilege it is to belong to a class of God’s end-time people of His glory. Please, always remember that God will appear to you in the way and manner your faith or opinion will welcome Him. For example, He appeared to Joshua as a Man of War, but to David as a Great Shepherd.
The *dimension* and the *level* of glory you *expect* is the *dimension* and the *level* of glory you will *attract*. It is our day for a fresh and new wave of God’s glory and I quite sure you don’t want to miss it.

However, please do well to understand the following facts. Periodic waves are characterized by crests (highs) and troughs (lows). That very real to life! Moreover, all waves have common behaviors under a number of standard situations. For example, all waves can undergo the following: *reflection, refraction, diffraction, interference, dispersion* as well as *absorption*. Typically, it is during the process of absorption that wave energy is converted into some other form of energy, such as heat. In spiritual parlance, it is via the process of spiritual absorption and assimilation that this new wave of God’s glory can literally translate to *conversions of souls, wealth, health, deliverance from bondages, spiritual vibrancy* as well as a *great reawakening* in the land. The question of destiny here is: what experience would you like to have in the bye and bye with this new wave of God’s glory? Reflection, refraction, diffraction, dispersion or absorption? The choice is yours and your destiny with this is what you make of it!

Again, generally speaking, *ripples* appear on smooth water when the wind blows, but will die quickly if the wind *stops*. The restoring force that allows them to propagate is surface tension and lateral *pressure*. Even then, some waves undergo a phenomenon called "*breaking*". A *breaking wave* is one whose base can no longer support its top, causing it to *collapse*. A wave breaks when it runs into shallow water, or when two wave systems oppose and combine forces. I hope you can connect to these. I pray with you that the *Eternal Wind* of the Holy Spirit will never again stop blowing upon you. This time around, may the wave of His glory never *break off* from your life-space, in Jesus name, Amen.

One more thing to note: the varying wind-wave characteristics make them more or less suitable for *surfing* and present different *dangers*. Hence, *surfers* are very interested in the wave forecasts. Certainly, being able to estimate the effect of wind waves is important for managing littoral environments.
Similarly, in spiritual parallel to the observations stated above, maximising benefits of the thrill as well as avoiding pitfalls and dangers of the ripples are very wise decisions to take as Spiritual Surfers in the new wave of the Holy Spirit. Friend, it is high time we become super-sensitive to the move of God in our age and time, so we may not miss His glorious imports anymore. To be idle when the wave is rising may portend the dangers of being swept off-course. Men and brethren, it is time to cross to the other side into glory. Cross the track. Cross your tribe. Cross your peers. Cross your tradition. Go and excel in Jesus' Name.

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