

## Restored to God's Glory

### A. We had fallen short of God's glory.

#### 1. God gave us His Glory.

- a) God gave His glory to mankind through Adam (Man). Adam was covered with the glory and did not even need clothes until he sinned. This glory went hand in hand with authority and dominion over everything that moves upon the earth.
- b) But, starting with Adam, every person lost the glory and the authority when each person chose to sin.
- c) However, this glory can still be seen as one chooses to sin less and spend more time in the presence of God. Examples are Moses and Jesus.

#### 2. We lost the Glory by sinning.

- a) Rom 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;  
Rom 3:22 Even the righteousness of God [which is] by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:
- b) Rom 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*
- c) Rom 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:  
Rom 3:25 Whom God hath set forth [to be] a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;
- d) Rom 3:26 To declare, [I say], at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

#### 3. Jesus restored the glory to us.

- a) Now under the Age of Grace, through grace, the glory has been restored to us. It is up to us to believe the Word of God, desire the glory and live to manifest that glory by dwelling in the secret place of the Most High God.
- b) Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
- c) Luk 4:19 To preach the **acceptable year of the Lord** i.e., the **Year of Jubilee**.
- d) Luk 4:20 And he closed the book, and he gave [it] again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.  
Luk 4:21 And he began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**

#### 4. Jesus is our Jubilee.

- a) 1 Cor 15:45 We have been restored to whatever rights and blessings, which were given to Adam, for the last Adam (Jesus) was greater than the first Adam.
- b) Phil 2:9-10 We have the authority and dominion not just on earth but in three worlds.
- c) Joh 17:22 And **the glory which thou gave me** I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
- d) We have the same glory, which will manifest more and more in our lives and bodies, as we spend more time in the presence of God.

B. When He returns.

1. We shall be like Him.

- a) 1Jo 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- b) 1Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, **when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.
- c) 1Jo 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him **purifies himself, even as he is pure.**

2. For we shall see him as he is.

- a) Webster Definition: "For" as a conjunction means "for this reason" or "on this ground"
- b) The phrase which begins with the word "for" follows the phrase "we shall be like Him"; in other words, we shall be like Him because we shall see (*i.e., understand in amazement*) Him as He is.
- c) **So if we see Him "as He is" and purify ourselves to be ready for His return, then when He returns we shall be as He is.**

3. So what is He?

a) He is the Son of man.

The character of God and what He desires to do for us are reflected, incorporated, into His Names. Jesus is God. So His names also reflect the wonderful blessings in which He desires us to live. There is one name that Jesus used for Himself most frequently; way, way more often than any other used by Him. Jesus called Himself the **Son of man 85 times**. He referred to Himself as Son of God only 5 times.

b) Jesus came as man to defeat satan.

1 John 3:8 For this reason was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the evil one. The works of satan have been destroyed. Death has been abolished (2 Tim 1:10). The Glory of God has been restored to us.

c) Jesus, as man, received back God's glory for man.

Rom 15:7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that **hath called us to glory** and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these **ye might be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what [is] the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**:

d) Jesus will return as Son of man.

Luk 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before **the Son of man**.

Joh 17:15 I pray **not** that thou should take them out of the world, but that thou should keep them from the evil.

Rev 19:13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. (... and the Word was made flesh .... John 1:14)

- e) We need to live as son of man until He returns.
  - 1) Jesus gave up His deity to live as a man and defeat satan as a man; a man who chose not to sin; as a man living under the authority of Gen 1:26, 28.
  - 2) **Refer:** Great Expectations, taught by Pastora Sarah on Su 12-23-2018.
  - 3) That is how we need to see him, as a man operating under the authority given to man by God in Genesis 1. We also are “a man” and He is our role model, knowing that it is only because of grace that we can partner with the Holy Spirit so that He does the work to change us as we desire to be changed.
  - 4) 1Jo 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. v6 He that saith he abideth in him **ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.**
- 4. We are to be conformed to His image.
  - a) Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **[to be] conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
  - b) Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, **them he also glorified.**
  - c) Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life.**
  - d) Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, **we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection:** *(and of His resurrection power).*
  - e) Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

C. We are as He is.

1. As He is.

- a) 1Jo 4:15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.  
1Jo 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.  
1Jo 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: **because as he is, so are we in this world.**
- b) Jesus lived as Son of man without sin, led by the Spirit of God and ministering by the authority of Genesis.  
Joh 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.  
Joh 5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.  
Joh 5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth [them]; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.
- c) Col 2:14, 15 When Jesus ministered, satan was not yet defeated. Today he is.  
**Refer:** Have You Seen the Parade, taught by Pastor Matthew on 12-09-2018.
- d) Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

2. So are we in this world.
  - a) We are son of man, baptized in the Holy Spirit, led by the Spirit, under Grace.  
2 Cor 5:21 We have been made the righteousness of God and all our sins have been remitted, washed away as if they never existed, so we are sin free.  
Phil 2:10 We have authority in 3 worlds and satan is under our feet (Rom 16:20).
  - b) Col 2:9 For in him (*Jesus*) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. v10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:
  - c) Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that **ye might be filled with all the fulness of God**. *Remember: love is obeying His commands.*
  - d) Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
  - e) Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath **perfected** for ever them that are sanctified.
3. It is your choice to walk in God's glory.
  - a) Start by choosing not to sin.  
1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.**  
1Jo 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.  
1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
  - b) satan is under our feet.
    - a) Ex 7:1 God made Moses to be a god to pharaoh.
    - b) Eph 1:20-22, 2:26 In Christ Jesus, we are a god to satan, who is under our feet.
    - c) Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
  - c) We represent God.
    - 1) We look like God for we are made in His image and likeness.
    - 2) We have God's glory in us.
    - 3) We are ambassadors of Heaven on earth.
    - 4) We wear His armour; we keep on the armour of God by living a life, which is centered on studying, believing, memorizing, speaking & doing God's Word.
4. Live in Christ Jesus.
  - a) Jesus said that He only did what the Father said. That should be our goal.
  - b) Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.  
Are we willing to pay the price to be obedient to the leading of the Spirit of God?
  - c) Joh 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will **manifest myself to him.**
  - d) 1Jo 2:28 And now, little children, **abide in him**; that, **when he shall appear**, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.
  - e) 2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the **glory** of the Lord, are changed into the **same** image from **glory to glory**, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord. Remember that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him.
  - f) 1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (*i.e., die*), but **we shall all be changed.**
  - g) 1Th 4:17 we which are alive [and] **remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
  - h) Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son