

## GOD'S GLORY

Isaiah 42:8

**Glory** – Brightness, luster, splendor, honor, praise, renown, divine perfection or excellence, distinguish honor, to exult praise with with joy.

### GOD'S GLORY DEMONSTRATED

**Psalm 19:1-6** God has demonstrated His glory to all human beings when He says that “the heavens declare the glory of God...” Scientists say that we can see about three thousand stars with the naked eye. Telescopes reveal to us at least two hundred billion stars in our galaxy. Scientists estimate there are at least another million more galaxies in the universe. Truly God's glory is on full display for all to see.

**Psalm 97:6; Romans 1:18-23** Every human being that has been born is accountable to God because just by looking at the sky, the universe, and nature itself, we can all recognize that there is a creator. Those that try to argue away that God is real and has created all things are willfully holding down the truth that God has made available to everyone.

**Exodus 40:33-38** When the first Tabernacle was completed it was dedicated and the glory of God filled the place so much that Moses could not go into the Tabernacle. This cloud of smoke and fire, (God's glory) led the people of Israel through the wilderness into the promise land.

**I Kings 8:10-11** When Israel built Solomon Temple, when it was dedicated God's glory once again came down and dwelt in the midst of the Temple. The priests could not perform their duties because of the strength of God's glory. This became the place of worship and where God met with His people.

### GOD'S GLORY IN NATURE

**Romans 8:21-22** God's creatures are in pain while we all wait for the final chapter in earth's long journey into the millennial Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

**Human Fingerprint** – With billions of people being born in the last six thousand years yet everyone is born as an individual unlike every other person with their own unique set of fingerprints.

**Snowflakes** – Every snow storm brings with it billions of snowflakes with every not one alike.

**DNA** – DNA fingerprinting takes the most innermost parts of the human being, the very elements that appear in the blood of a person has such unique characteristics that they can be traced to a individual.

**Psalm 104:6-12** God controls the seas and gives the animals and the earth fresh water to drink.

### GOD'S GLORY EXPRESSED IN LIGHT

**I Timothy 15:16; I John 1:5** Scripture often expresses God's glory in terms of light. God is so glorious that if we were to think of Him in terms of light He would be unapproachable.

**John 1:1, 14, 18** Several thousand years after Solomon Temple where God's glory met with His people, the glory of God appeared once again to men on earth in the very person of Jesus Christ.

**Matthew 17:1-6** Jesus glory was veiled while on earth but He wanted to show three of His Apostles His true glory. His countenance glowed so bright that they were afraid.

### GOD'S GLORY IN BELIEVERS

**Ephesians 3:20-21** God's glory was in the Tabernacle in the wilderness, in Solomon's Temple, and in Jesus Christ. Now His glory is found in His church through His born again children, you and me.

**Matthew 5:14-16; I Corinthians 10:31** Our life style should reflect our love for Him and His glory.

**John 15:8; II Cor. 4:6-7** God has entrusted us with the knowledge of His glory to share with others.