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## **God's Glory**

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# God's Glory Covers the Earth.

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## Topics.

- Israel and God's glory.
- Christians, Gentiles, and God's glory.
- The future and God's glory.
- Different way the glory of the LORD may have appeared.

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## ISRAEL AND GOD'S GLORY

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- **Isaiah 6:3:** One called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3).
- **Numbers 14:21:** But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD,
- **Habakkuk 2:14:** For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

The first thing to notice is that the statement in (Isaiah 6:3) "the whole earth is full of God's glory," is stated in the present tense, meaning it is already full of God's glory. In ancient times, the Jews viewed themselves as the holy race with God, and the Gentiles as the unclean race without God, and viewed the land of Canaan as the whole earth, and the glory of God belonging to their race only. In this context, God's glory, applies to:

- The wonder of God dramatically appearing to Moses on the Mountain of Sinai with the people at the base of it.
- The glory the LORD displayed in Israel's Exodus from Egypt, and the parting of the Red Sea.
- His glory being manifested by the magnificent appearance of the impressive, and stunning cloud over the tabernacle.
- The miraculous pillar of cloud by which God led them during the day and night.
- God giving them an abundance of livestock and a successful harvest, and prospering them in all they put their hand to.
- The wonders and miracles, God performed on their behalf and before their enemies in the land of Canaan.
- God giving them victory over their enemies, and establishing them in the land and the glory and beauty of the temple.

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## CHRISTIANS, GENTILES, AND GOD'S GLORY

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To the Christians and Gentiles, the statement, 'the whole earth is full of God's glory,' carries the following ideas:

1. God's glory at this present time appears to all mankind in the following ways:

- In the marvellous creation of the human body.
  - In all creation.
  - In the vast and endless view of the of stars and heavenly planets.
  - In all the earth, with its magnificent landscapes, rivers, and oceans.
  - In the multitudes of animals, fish, and bird life.
2. God's glory was manifested in His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, for by his words, his character, and his actions he displayed God's character of Holiness mercy, love, and justice for all mankind.
  3. God's glory is manifested in the cross of Calvary, for Jesus by his death manifested his love and God's love for mankind.
  4. God's glory is revealed in the Gospel, for it reveals the eternal plan God purposed in His eternal mind, foreknowledge and wisdom before time began, that salvation for all mankind would be by faith and grace apart from works and adhering to ceremonial rites, holy days and keeping religious customs and traditions.

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## **THE FUTURE AND GOD'S GLORY**

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The statement, "all the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD," is said as an oath (i.e., promise), meaning as certain as it is that not one of the ungodly men who put the LORD to the test will enter the Promised Land, it is equally certain that the whole earth will be filled with the glory of God.

When applied to the future, the statement, 'the whole earth will be full of God's glory,' carries the following ideas:

- God's glory will be clearly manifested to all in the latter day, when Christ returns to establish God's Kingdom of righteousness, justice and peace on earth, and the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of God, and all will have knowledge of Christ and the word of God.
- God's glory will be ultimately and perfectly manifest at the end of Christ's millennial reign, after God has descender on a Great White Throne, and the sea, death and the grave give up the dead and all standing before God are judged, and Christ hands his Kingdom over to His heavenly Father, and God is All in All, and eternity is manifested in all its wonder, glory and perfections.

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## **DIFFERENT WAYS THE GLORY OF THE LORD MAY HAVE APPEARED**

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The glory of the LORD may have appeared to Israel in one of the following ways:

- In the cloud over the tabernacle God's glory may have shone with such enormous brightness, nations surrounding Israel could easily see it, especially at night.
- In times of wrath, in a dark cloud filled with thunder and flashes of lightening, signifying His distain and wrath, (similar to His appearance on Mount Sinai).
- The Shechinah glory, that dwelt between the cherubim in the Most Holy Place, in which God's presence dwelt, may have moved from there to the door of the tabernacle on special and unique occasions.
- In some other extraordinary, unusual, unique, and amazing visible way.

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