



KING OF GLORY

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The word glory means “to recognize someone for who he really is”. When we give God glory, it means we live in full recognition of who He is. Our life purpose is to love the Lord, to bring Him glory, and to display His glory in the earth.

When we look to the scripture to learn about the glory of God among people, we see that when they were surrounded by His glory, they fell on their faces or broke out in worship and adoration. As we allow our minds to be still and open ourselves to the truth of His Majesty, His glory, His love, His greatness, His faithfulness, His grace, His peace, His splendor, and all that He is, this truth transforms us, and will pour out of us to others and His Majesty will be seen by all mankind.

SUGGESTION:

Provide paper and writing instruments at the beginning of the session. Give instruction that would cause expectation of hearing solutions, strategies, answers, encouragement, etc from the Lord. He is the King of Glory and during this time, He will reveal Himself to the hearts of women and men that will transform – change – improve- deepen their way of thinking about Him.

GLORY – magnificence; splendor; beauty; wonder; grandeur; brilliance; majesty; radiance: exquisiteness

Psalms 24 – “The earth is the Lord’s and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face. Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty. The Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your

heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of hosts – He is the King of Glory.” NKJV

We can so easily let the words of Psalm 24 roll off of our tongue. Who is the King of Glory to you? Who is the King of Glory to you in the midst of your personal upgrade? You may look at your family situation or your bank account or your health issues. You may look at worldly systems that are being shaken. We are in the midst of an upgrade. “Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, He’s strong and He’s mighty! He is mighty in battle!” And when you go into hell during a time of upgrade, you must prosper for He will fight every battle for you.

He is the King of Glory! He is the King of Glory when world systems seem to be shaken. He’s the King of Glory that is immovable, strong, and mighty. He’s mighty in battle and He’s mighty in the midst of your battle.

Have you moved into the unshakeableness of His Kingdom, of His glory? We’ve known Him as Savior; we’ve known Him as Jehovah Jireh, the provider. We’ve known Him as baptizer in the Holy Spirit. He wants us to know Him as the Lord of Glory, strong and mighty in the midst of your battles. He wants us to move from measuredness into fullness - a full manifestation of His glory in your life, in our lives collectively, in His people in the earth. It is time for His glory to be seen, and experienced, and tasted, and expressed.

I think of the scripture that says we see Him high and lifted up above it all, and His train fills the temple. (Isaiah 6:1) He fills all in all. He will fulfill every void in your life, every need in your life, every place where you have felt shaken. He is there as the Lord of Glory. He is the Lord of Glory!

God wants to reveal His majesty to us. When you begin to see Him moving out of measuredness into fullness, things begin to fall away. You become aligned. You become focused. Things that seem so important, things you put your trust in fade away and you begin to see, and know, and taste the Lord of Glory - His majesty, His fullness.

The enemy magnifies everything out of proportion doesn’t he? Everything. As the God of Glory lifts us to the glory realm, we begin to see earth from heaven’s perspective, and everything shifts, everything changes. We could not have gotten there without the valleys in our lives; without the tohu bohu (confusion), without the things that have come that made us think that this did not quite look like the upgrade we were thinking about. God says, “Just walk with Me through this valley. You are going to begin to see the Lord of Glory in a way you have never seen Him before.”

The word says “it is given to you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven.” (Matt. 13:11) It is not meant to be elusive or for a select few. It is given to you to *know* the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. In John 4, Jesus met the woman at the well. At the end of His encounter with her He said, “The hour is coming, in fact, it now is, when true worshippers will worship Me - will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.” (John 4:23)

In Revelation 22 after John had received such a tremendous revelation, he was caught up in the glory of the revelation of the insights he had received, but he was left with such a simple message: **worship God**. Worship.

Whatever situation you find yourself in, let that situation begin to form a ditch, a well, a capacity in you for something that is far beyond anything you ever imagined. You may have said simply to God, “I want to know You. I want to experience You.” And He is saying to you “Will you walk with Me through this valley? It is in this valley, this hard place that you are going to see something of My majesty which will cause you to behold Me in a new way, in a new place. What you see will increase the expression of My life and My glory in you and through you. Do not worry about what it looks like. Do not worry about what it feels like. Take My hand and we will walk together.”

He is the Lord of Glory. Strong. Mighty. Strong in battle. There is nothing that can touch your life that He cannot use to form Himself in you, to give you an upgrade of magnificent proportions.

Will you walk with Him? Will you worship Him in the midst of it? Are you willing to walk through hell that you might prosper? Are you willing to align yourself with Heaven? Maybe in ways you had not expected?

It is time for His glory to be seen, to be known, to be felt. This is the hour, this is the time, this is the season. You are about to see the greatest thing unfold in the earth. Terrible and wonderful. But He is the Lord of Glory.

Hebrews 10:22 says, “Let us draw near with a heart full of assurance of faith,” and Hebrews 10:23 says to, “Hold fast the confession of your faith without wavering, for He who promised is absolutely faithful.”

The word assurance means to make safe from risks, draw near with a heart full of assurance. It means to give confidence. You can have confidence in the midst of your situations. Assurance means to know that you are of the truth. You cannot find it out any other way. Do you believe what you believe? It is being tested.

I remember something my father used to say. “When we offer our sacrifice God comes and consumes it. Then He gives back to us out of the ashes that which is precious in His sight.” That is a treasure. Those are the treasures of His kingdom and of His glory that we are about in this day, in this hour, in this season.

And lastly, the word “assure” means to make sure or certain; to be absolutely convinced.

Lift your hands to heaven. Father we thank You for the word of truth and the outworking of truth in our lives. We thank You. We are grateful. We put our lives on the altar this morning. We say to You, “We want You. We want Your glory. We want Your majesty. We want to be an expression of Your brilliance, more than we want anything else. Let us see Your glory.”

I think of Paul who was Saul, and the light that came to him, prostrated him before he was able to stand or speak. Prostrate us with Your truth, with Yourself, with Your light. Transform us for Your glory! Lord, You have not called us forth in the earth to be a shallow expression of Your life. You have called us to be vessels of honor and vessels of glory. Here we are. Come Lord. Come. Magnify Yourself.

Allow those in attendance to begin to softly worship the Lord to welcome the King of Glory into their midst.

Wait on the Lord and let Him bring an increase of His Presence.

After worship fades, allow the people to linger, listening in for the sweet, soft voice of the Holy Spirit to speak to them personally.

SCRIPTURES FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

- **I Samuel 2:8** He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory.
- **I Kings 8:10-11** And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.
- **Psalms 3:3** But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts my head.
- **Psalms 8:1** O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- **Psalms 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God.
- **Psalms 29:1-3** Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The God of glory thunders!
- **Psalms 57:5** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.
- **Psalms 89:17** For You are the glory of their strength, and in Your favor our horn is exalted.
- **Psalms 96:3** Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.
- **Psalms 138:5** Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
- **Psalms 145:11** They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power.
- **Isaiah 6:3** And one cried to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!'
- **Isaiah 40:5** The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.
- **Isaiah 60:1-2** Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you and His glory will be seen upon you.
- **Matthew 25:31** When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
- **I Corinthians 10:31** Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

QUESTIONS

When you hear or read the words, "King of Glory" what goes through your mind? _____

What does the glory of God mean to you personally? _____

Do you feel you have ever experienced the glory of God? If so, how? _____

If you have experienced the glory of God, do you feel that it brought any change to your life or actions? If so, how? _____

Do your Aglow meetings reflect the glory of God to the people who come? If so, how? _____
