

Galatians 6:3 (NKJV)

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In Ourselves, We Are Nothing In Ourselves, We Know Nothing.

1 Corinthians 8:2 (NKJV) [2] And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.

In Ourselves, We Can Do Nothing

John 15:5 (NKJV) [5] "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

1 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)

In Ourselves, We Have Nothing.

[7] For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

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- a. We Exalt, Honor, and Magnify God by:
 - Being led by the Spirit so we know what he wants us to do,
 - And then offering it back by Manifesting the Power & Presence he gave to us.

Series Review Outline:

- a. We know when the Glory Manifests > It's revelatory.
 (Illuminates spiritually, mentally, emotionally)
 > Physically as light.
- b. Glory is defined as: The Power and Presence of God Manifesting

Series Review Outline:

- c. The Holy Spirit is the one who Manifests the Glory.
- d. To have God's Presence and Power Manifest in our lives, we have to stay in step with the Holy Spirit.
 - > That's where the Suffering shows up before the Glory

Series Review Outline:

- e. The Glory Manifests when we pray with Authority. (4:11)
- f. If the Lord would need to move and Manifest his Glory in the earth through you and how you pray:

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g. The more we're able to acknowledge how broken we really are, and then recover from it / be healed of it:

The more qualified we are to operate in the Spirit and have the glory manifest.

- a. What does it look like when a generation / people are:
 - > "Full of the Power and the Glory of the Lord" (4:15)
 - > "This church that I am raising up will make hell quake because of the Power, Glory, and Admonition of the Spirit of the Lord"

WHAT IS CHRIST-LIKE/ GODLY SUFFERING?

- 1. Sin in our life's messes with the Manifestation of the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit
 The Glory. (cf. Romans 3:23)
- 2. The Manifestation of the Glory can look totally different than what we've been led to believe in our circles.

1 Peter 4:1-5 (AMP)

[1] SO, SINCE Christ suffered in the flesh for us, for you, arm yourselves with the same thought and purpose [patiently to suffer rather than fail to please God]. For whoever has suffered in the flesh [having the mind of Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [has stopped pleasing himself and the world, and pleases God],

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[2] So that he can no longer spend the rest of his natural life living by [his] human appetites and desires, but [he lives] for what God wills. [3] For the time that is past already suffices for doing what the Gentiles like to do — living [as you have done] in shameless, insolent wantonness, in lustful desires, drunkenness, reveling, drinking bouts and abominable, lawless idolatries.

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- <u>Lewdness</u> Filled with or showing sexual desire; Causing sexual excitement.
- Lusts To set the heart upon; A longing (esp. for what is forbidden.
- <u>Drunkenness</u> Drinking in excess; Drunk.
- Revelries carousal (a wild drunken party or celebration); rioting.

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- **Drinking Parties Drinking bouts or carousal, banqueting.**
- Abominable Idolatries Marked by scandalous crime or vice (villainous);
- Abominable Idolatries Image Worship; Idolatry.

Romans 5:20-6:2 (NIV)

[20] The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, [21] so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. [1] What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? [2] By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)

[19] The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery (lasciviousness - Webster: filled with or showing sexual desire; ---- licentious - Webster: lacking legal or moral restraints; disregarding sexual restraints); [20] idolatry (idolizing something / someone; stubbornness) and witchcraft; hatred, discord, (Webster: lack of agreement or harmony; active quarreling or conflict) - (our constitution at W/L) jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions (Webster: partisan or contentious quarreling), factions [21] and envy (Webster: having ill will toward someone); drunkenness ("Intoxication" - of course we'd only do this in the privacy of our own home), orgies (Same as Revelries - above), and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 4:4-5 (NKJV)

[4] They are astonished and think it very queer that you do not now run hand in hand with them in the same excesses of dissipation, and they abuse [you]. [5] But they will have to give an account to Him Who is ready to judge and pass sentence on the living and the dead.

[6] For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit. [7] But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. [8] And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:6-19 (NKJV)

[9] Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. [10] As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. [11] If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[12] Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; [13] but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

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[14] If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

[15] But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters.

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[16] Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. [17] For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? [18] Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

[19] Therefore <u>let those who suffer according to the will</u> <u>of God</u> commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN HOW MUCH THE GLORY OF GOD MANIFESTS, AND HOW MUCH WE ARE LIVING IN THE DESIRES / REACTIONS / THINKING OF THE OLD NATURE.

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1 Peter 4:13 (YLT)

[13] but, according as ye have fellowship with the sufferings of the Christ, rejoice ye, that also in the revelation of his glory ye may rejoice-exulting;

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- > Suffering as a Christian. (v. 16)

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**** None of these are what the average christian sees as Glory Producing things.

ANY TIME THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK, THE GLORY IS MANIFESTING, BECAUSE THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF GOD IS AT WORK / MANIFESTING.