

- #1) The Glory is already here. It manifests when the Holy Spirit is allowed to manifest. (The Glory is the manifestation of the Holy Spirit). For the Glory to Manifest in our lives we will need to know
- a. Who we are and what authority we have as Believers according to the Word of God.
- b. We will need to operate in our authority. This comes primarily through our Beliefs/Faith & the Words we Speak (Prayers of Authority).

- #2) Sin will mess up the manifestation of the Glory. So to live in the fulness of authority that is available to us, we will need to deal with whatever sin in our lives that the Holy Spirit is talking to us about.
- a. This is the suffering that comes before the Glory.
- b. 1 Peter 4

#3) The Glory is to Manifest in ALL OF US.

Colossians 1:27 (NKJV)

[27] To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

- a. 'The Anointing in you, is the Joyful, Confident\Expectation of the Power and Presence of God Manifesting'.
- b. When the Glory is Poured out, it Manifests in everyone.

- 1. Salvations
- 2. Baptism with the Spirit
- 3. Signs & Wonders
- 4. Healings and Miracles
- 5. Preaching and Teaching of the Gospel
- 6. Boldness preceded the demonstration of Power
- 7. Resulting in: Persecution

: Many people being Saved

- 8. An ongoing proclamation of the Gospel, no matter what happened
- 9. Directed and Led by the Holy Spirit

- 10. Angelic visitations and interactions
- 11. Prophecy, Dreams, Visions
- 12. Fear of the Lord on the people
- 13. Conviction / Cut to the Heart
- 14. Confrontation of People and/or evil
- 15. People turning from their wicked ways.
- 16. Believers taking over the spread of the Gospel
- 17. The Church was built and established (It was done by the Believers, not the Apostles)

The goal / focus becoming:

- #1 Falling under the Power.
- #2 Laughing.
- #3 Drunk in the Spirit.
- #4 Continual Words for people / prophesying.
- #5 Fragrances, Glory Dust, Wind, Etc. (shaking, jerking, weeping, speechless)
- #6 Demons being cast out of believers on an ongoing basis.
- #7 Believers being caught in a never-ending cycle of needing healing.......
- #8 Cycles or Outbreaks of Revival. (Acts 10:46 Holy Spirit fell.....)
- #9 Localized Revival or Outpourings.
- #10 Etc.



In other Church circles: (THE EMPHASIS to grow.....)

#1 - Becoming a social club:

- > Softball teams
- > Ladies nights out
- > Men's bowling leagues
- > Children's game night
- > Family Fun Events
- > Etc.



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#2 - Becoming an entertainment venue:

- > Weekly music concerts (smoke, lights, perfect musicians, outstanding shaped and looking praise people), instead of Praise & Worship.....
- > Stand up comedy messages, entertainment approaches to presenting the gospel, being relevant by preaching "Lord of the Ring's" or "the Chronicles of Narnia", Etc.
 - > Children's / Teen's Entertainment Centers



In other Church circles: (THE EMPHASIS to grow.....)

#3 - Becoming the place to be:

- > Modern / beautiful facilities
- > Coffee Bars, in house restaurants, theater seating....



Hear Me On This

In themselves, there is nothing wrong with any of the things I listed.

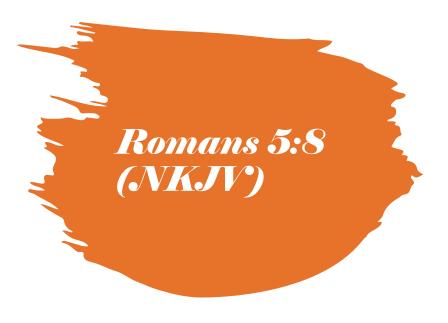
But when they become the focus, the reason we are a growing / thriving / this is how we're going to reach the world type of church...

WE'RE DECEIVED.

> Typically, when these things take front and center in the church, the list out of Acts diminishes......

Ephesians 1:3-4 (NKJV) [3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

[4] just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,



[8] But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV) [20] "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Ephesians 2:4-10 (NKJV')

[4] But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, [5] even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), [6] and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:4-10 (NKJV')

[7] that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. [8] For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, [9] not of works, lest anyone should boast. [10] For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJV') [25] Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, [26] that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, [27] that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

"Then I passed by I said to you, Live! I made you grow like a plant of the field. You grew up and developed and became the most beautiful of jewels...... Later I passed by, and when I looked at you and saw that you were old enough for love, I spread the corner of my garment over you..... I gave you my solemn oath and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Sovereign LORD, and you became mine. I bathed you with water and washed..... you and put ointments on you. I clothed you with an embroidered dress and put leather sandals on you. I dressed you in fine linen and covered you with costly garments.



I adorned you with jewelry: I put

bracelets on your arms and a necklace around your neck, and I put a ring on your nose, earrings on your ears and a beautiful crown on your head. So you were adorned with gold and silver; your clothes were of fine linen and costly fabric and embroidered cloth. Your food was fine flour, honey and olive oil. You became very beautiful and rose to be a queen. And your fame spread among the nations on account of your beauty, because the splendor I had given you made your beauty perfect, declares the Sovereign LORD."



2 Corinthians II:2-4 (NKJV')

[2] For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. [3] But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. [4] For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

James 4:4-10 (NKJV)

[4] Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. [5] Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? [6] But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says:

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

James 4:4-10 (NKJV)

[7] Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
[8] Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. [9] Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [10] Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



[26] Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. [28] And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" [29] But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.



[30] Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. [32] "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. [33] "And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." [34] Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"



[35] And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. [36] "Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. [37] "For with God nothing will be impossible." [38] Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.



[39] Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, [40] and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. [41] And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.



Luke 1:56-57 (NKJV)

[56] And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house. [57] Now Elizabeth's full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son.