## What does all the glory mean?

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- I. The glory of Jesus in His Person
  - A. This time of this glory
    - 1. After eight days
    - 2. While Jesus prayed
  - B. This nature of this glory: It was a "visible" display of His glory
  - **C.** The witness to His glory:
    - **1.** Moses and Elijah came as representatives of the offices they held in the Old Testament
    - 2. Peter, James, and John were chosen to be witnesses of this glory
    - 3. God the Father came to bear witness:
      - a. To give another "visible" manifestation of glory.
      - b. To give an "audible" witness to the glory of Jesus.
- II. The Glory of Jesus in His Work
  - A. Discovered in the conversation Moses and Elijah have with Him
  - **B.** Discovered by what Peter says to Him.
  - C. Discovered by what God the Father says about Him.

- III. The glory of Jesus for His people
  - A. The proof: This is seen in the all encompassing glory at the Transfiguration.
  - **B.** The purpose:
    - 1. To encourage the disciples in their ministries.
    - 2. To encourage believers in their lives. This is a powerful means of motivation.
    - **3.** To establish a further witness to the glory of Christ. We are called to reflect that glory to a watching world in word and deed.
    - 4. To exhort us to hope in future glorification.

## **QUESTIONS:**

- 1) Have you seen the glory of Jesus Christ? Have you asked God to show you His glory?
- 2) After you have prayed to see His glory, do you search the Scriptures?
- 3) Do you know of specific sins in your life that are keeping you from seeing His glory?
- 4) Who are some people in your life that can tell about this glory?

## **Prayer:**

Father of Glory, forgive me for how little I desire to see your glory. Show me Your glory shining in the face of Your beloved Son. Make me a witness to this glory throughout my days time here on earth. Grant that I may hope in the glory that is to be revealed when Jesus Christ comes again. For I pray this in Jesus name, and for His sake. Amen.