

Behold His Glory

John 1:1 ESV *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

John 1:14 ESV *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

KJV – “... and we beheld his glory, the glory as of **the only begotten** of the Father...”

- ☐ God became flesh.
- ☐ God dwelt among us.
- ☐ We beheld His glory.

It's Christmas Eve and I want us to **Behold His Glory!**

What is Glory?

1 John 1:1,2 TPT *We saw him with our very own eyes. We gazed upon him and heard him speak. Our hands actually touched him, the one who was from the beginning, the Living Expression of God.*

2 This Life-Giver was made visible and we have seen him. We testify to this truth: the eternal Life-Giver lived face-to-face with the Father and has now **dawned upon us.**

It's Christmas Eve, let's behold His glory as it was revealed to Mary.

Luke 1:26-38 ESV *In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from 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. And the virgin's name was Mary. **28** And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" **29** But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. **30** And 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 bear a son, and you shall **call his name Jesus.** **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to 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** And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" **35** And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born **will be called holy—the Son of God.** **36** And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. **37** For **nothing will be impossible with God.** **38** And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.*

One of the clearest statements in all the Bible is **1 Timothy 1:15**, *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*

The Eternal Life-giving power exists in the Son.

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FOUR THINGS TO BEHOLD IN THE SON:

1) He is Holy.

Luke 1:35, *"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy."*

2) He is the Son of God.

Luke 1:35, *"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God."* And **Luke 1:32b**, *"He will be ... called the Son of the Most High."*

Revelation 22:16-17 ESV "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, **the bright morning star.**" **17** The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

3) He is Jesus Our Savior.

Luke 1:31, *"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." God chooses the name of his Son: Jesus. And **Matthew 1:21** adds, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."*

4) He is King Forever.

Luke 1:33, *"He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom, there will be no end."*

**Holy,
Divine,
Savior,
our Forever King!**

This is your Savior this is your King... Behold the Splendor of His Greatness! Behold the essence of His fullness. Behold His glory, the glory as the only Son of God!