



***As to this salvation,
the prophets who prophesied of the grace
that would come to you
made careful searches and inquiries,
seeking to know what person or time
the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating
as He predicted the sufferings of Christ
and the glories to follow.
I Peter 1:10-11***

GLORY— Doxa—A correct or good opinion of, a representation of, reflection, reputation, splendor, light. Just some of the ways this word is used. When we are the glory of God we are shining His light, giving a correct estimation of His character, reflecting Him to others.

The prophets prophesied as the Spirit led, and they waited to see how it would unfold, how this would be, how was it possible for God's glory to come to mankind.

Christ was the answer, then, and now. **He came in glory, to provide glory for us.** We were born for glory—His Glory. Created in God's image, to represent and reflect His character. That is impossible on our own. We must be dependent on His Spirit, knees bowed in surrender to His way, to live that out in our day to day.

We are kept and secured for glory— His indwelling Spirit has sealed us in Christ, preserving us in Him for all eternity. Our security comes by being in Christ. He is the way, the truth, the life. The "helper", His Spirit holds us there, safe and secure.

God has prepared us for glory— Christ Jesus was given to pay the price for our sins, making a way for us to live in His glory, He prepared the way that all mankind could be saved. He has made a way not only for salvation but then, through His Spirit, the living out His glory.

Because of that, **we get to experience Christ's glory now.** There is coming a day when He will come and believers will be with Him forever, until then, we have Christ's example of complete and total "eyes on God" submission. Living as a representation of the Father, presenting an accurate picture of who He is for others to see.

The really cool thing is, is that He did it all. He provided the glory, It is His glory. We're told He is changing us from glory to glory, as we see in 2 Corinthians 3:18 (nasb)

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

That right there is mind blowing stuff.

His Glory

Our faces are now unveiled because of Christ, who at His death, tore away the veil that separated man from God (see Matthew 27:51). Now, each one has direct access to the Father. And through His word, and all around us, we can see and experience His glory first hand.

It is all because of the Jesus, and it is His glory we are to shine. Reflecting a Christ like attitude in all we say and do. We were made for glory! Live Gloriously today!

Father God, You are glorious. Fully worthy of awe. You are far above anything else, Lord of all. Help us to cooperate as you change us from glory to glory, redirecting our sinful image into that of Christ's, who submitted His all to the plan, and gave us a perfect picture of You. For if we have seen Christ, we have seen You. May we live in that glory so that others will see and seek You, also. All for Your glory. Amen