

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 6: CALLED TO THE GLORY AND VIRTUE
MESSAGE 1: GOD'S PLAN FOR THE GLORY
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• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

- **2 Peter 1:3-4**
- **Haggai 2:9 (verse 8)**
 - Verse 8: The Silver and Gold belongs to God and God is not pleased that Satan has it, while too many of God's Children live in poverty when they should be living in Prosperity!

I. **The Whole Earth will be filled with the "knowledge" of My Glory!**

- a. Where is that knowledge going to come from? THE CHURCH
- b. The Word "glory" in Hebrew means "heavy with everything GOOD – splendor" – Habakkuk 2:14
 - i. Ephesians 1:17 = God is the Father of Glory
 - ii. Acts 7:2 = The God of Glory
 - iii. Psalm 29:3 = The God of Glory Thunders
- c. The God of Glory – God's Manifested Presence
 - i. God's Manifested Power
 - ii. God's Manifested Goodness
- d. Glory and Honor are in God's Presence: 1 Chronicles 16:27 (strength and gladness are in His Place)
 - i. Man was Crowned with Glory and Honor – God's Presence
 - 1. When God's presence departed, Adam became naked
 - 2. Romans 3:21-23 – Men fell short of the Glory and this still applies
 - 3. 1 Corinthians 2:6-8 – the plan or mystery is God's plan to return man to the Glory (getting back into God's presence)
 - a. Satan did not know this or he would not have killed Jesus
 - b. Colossians 1:26 – God wants that Mystery Revealed
 - c. 2 Corinthians 4 – Christ in us is our Hope of Glory
 - 4. The knowledge of God's Glory is the knowledge of His Presence – the way it shines in Jesus' face (Matthew 17:2)
 - 5. Mark 9:2 – they saw Jesus in God's Presence
 - ii. Jesus said to Lazarus' family, "You shall see the Glory" or the presence: Lazarus raised from the dead
 - iii. When God said, "Light be", He said, "Me BE" or "Let there again be a manifestation of My Presence in the Earth"
 - 1. The Glorious Gospel is full of His Presence
 - 2. 2 Corinthians 3:18 – we look into the scriptures as a mirror for the Glory – the revealed presence of the Father Almighty
 - 3. It produces "ME BE" in us – it will take us from Glory to Glory – one level of God's presence to another level of God's presence

II. **Goodness overcomes evil**

- a. God's Goodness has come upon us a line at a time or it would overcome us: Isaiah 28:9-10
- b. Romans 12:21 — overcome evil with good.
- c. Eventually we will be glorified – GONE!
- d. Jesus has God's Presence flowing through His veins, giving life to His body
- e. Ephesians 5:25-27 – Jesus washed the Church with the Word – making it a Glorious Church
 - i. Filled with the Father's Presence
 - ii. Overwhelmingly filled with Life and Goodness
 - iii. Exodus 33:18-19 proves that Glory is Goodness
- f. Exodus 40:34 – God's Presence overwhelmed the tabernacle
- g. His Goodness overwhelmed armies
- h. His Goodness endures forever