



# IN HIS IMAGE

SEEING LIGHT



# THE IMAGE OF GOD

## GOD IS LIGHT

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 JOHN 1:5** AND THIS IS THE MESSAGE WE HAVE HEARD FROM HIM AND ANNOUNCE TO YOU, THAT GOD IS LIGHT, AND IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.."

- <sup>NAS</sup> **PSALM 84:11** FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD; THE LORD GIVES GRACE AND GLORY; NO GOOD THING DOES HE WITHHOLD FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **ISAIAH 60:19** "NO LONGER WILL YOU HAVE THE SUN FOR LIGHT BY DAY, NOR FOR BRIGHTNESS WILL THE MOON GIVE YOU LIGHT; BUT YOU WILL HAVE THE LORD FOR AN EVERLASTING LIGHT, AND YOUR GOD FOR YOUR GLORY.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **REVELATION 22:5** AND THERE SHALL NO LONGER BE ANY NIGHT; AND THEY SHALL NOT HAVE NEED OF THE LIGHT OF A LAMP NOR THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, BECAUSE THE LORD GOD SHALL ILLUMINE THEM; AND THEY SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER.

## BENEFITS OF THE SUN

1. SOURCE OF LIFE
2. SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION
  - KNOWLEDGE
  - SECURITY
3. SOURCE OF WARMTH
  - COMFORT



# UNAPPROACHABLE LIGHT

## TERRIFYING GLORY

- <sup>NAS</sup> **DEUTERONOMY 5:22** "THESE WORDS THE LORD SPOKE TO ALL YOUR ASSEMBLY AT THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE MIDST OF THE FIRE, OF THE CLOUD AND OF THE THICK GLOOM, WITH A GREAT VOICE, ....  
<sup>23</sup> "AND IT CAME ABOUT, WHEN YOU HEARD THE VOICE FROM THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS, WHILE THE MOUNTAIN WAS BURNING WITH FIRE, THAT YOU CAME NEAR TO ME, ALL THE HEADS OF YOUR TRIBES AND YOUR ELDERS. <sup>24</sup> "AND YOU SAID, 'BEHOLD, THE LORD OUR GOD HAS SHOWN US HIS GLORY AND HIS GREATNESS, AND WE HAVE HEARD HIS VOICE FROM THE MIDST OF THE FIRE; WE HAVE SEEN TODAY THAT GOD SPEAKS WITH MAN, YET HE LIVES. <sup>25</sup> 'NOW THEN WHY SHOULD WE DIE? FOR THIS GREAT FIRE WILL CONSUME US; IF WE HEAR THE VOICE OF THE LORD OUR GOD ANY LONGER, THEN WE SHALL DIE.

## UNBEARABLE GLORY

- <sup>NAS</sup> **EXODUS 33:18** THEN MOSES SAID, "I PRAY THEE, SHOW ME THY GLORY!" <sup>19</sup> AND HE SAID, "I MYSELF WILL MAKE ALL MY GOODNESS PASS BEFORE YOU, AND WILL PROCLAIM THE NAME OF THE LORD BEFORE YOU; ...." <sup>20</sup> BUT HE SAID, "YOU CANNOT SEE MY FACE, FOR NO MAN CAN SEE ME AND LIVE!"



## UNVIEWABLE GLORY

- <sup>NAS</sup> **JOHN 1:18** NO MAN HAS SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME; THE ONLY BEGOTTEN GOD, WHO IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE HAS EXPLAINED *HIM*.
- <sup>ESV</sup> **1 TIMOTHY 6:16** WHO ALONE HAS IMMORTALITY, WHO DWELLS IN UNAPPROACHABLE LIGHT, WHOM NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN OR CAN SEE. TO HIM BE HONOR AND ETERNAL DOMINION. AMEN.

- <sup>NAS</sup> **ISAIAH 6:1** IN THE YEAR OF KING UZZIAH'S DEATH, I SAW THE LORD SITTING ON A THRONE, LOFTY AND EXALTED, WITH THE TRAIN OF HIS ROBE FILLING THE TEMPLE. <sup>2</sup> SERAPHIM STOOD ABOVE HIM, EACH HAVING SIX WINGS; WITH TWO HE COVERED HIS FACE, AND WITH TWO HE COVERED HIS FEET, AND WITH TWO HE FLEW. <sup>3</sup> AND ONE CALLED OUT TO ANOTHER AND SAID, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, IS THE LORD OF HOSTS, THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS GLORY."



## FULLNESS OF GOD'S GLORY

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 TIMOTHY 6:12** FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH; TAKE HOLD OF THE ETERNAL LIFE TO WHICH YOU WERE CALLED, ... <sup>14</sup> THAT YOU KEEP THE COMMANDMENT WITHOUT STAIN OR REPROACH UNTIL THE APPEARING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, <sup>15</sup> WHICH HE WILL BRING ABOUT AT THE PROPER TIME-- HE WHO IS THE BLESSED AND ONLY SOVEREIGN, THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS; <sup>16</sup> WHO ALONE POSSESSES IMMORTALITY AND DWELLS IN UNAPPROACHABLE LIGHT; WHOM NO MAN HAS SEEN OR CAN SEE. TO HIM *BE* HONOR AND ETERNAL DOMINION! AMEN.

- <sup>NAS</sup> **JOHN 1:14** AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH, AND DWELT AMONG US, AND WE BEHELD HIS GLORY, GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **HEBREWS 1:3** AND HE IS THE RADIANCE OF HIS GLORY AND THE EXACT REPRESENTATION OF HIS NATURE, AND UPHOLDS ALL THINGS BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER ...
- <sup>ESV</sup> **COLOSSIANS 1:15** HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION ...ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM.

## GOD'S GLORY REVEALED

- <sup>NIV</sup> **ACTS 1:11** "MEN OF GALILEE," THEY SAID, "WHY DO YOU STAND HERE LOOKING INTO THE SKY? THIS SAME JESUS, WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, WILL COME BACK IN THE SAME WAY YOU HAVE SEEN HIM GO INTO HEAVEN."
- <sup>NAS</sup> **REVELATION 1:7** BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, AND EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM; AND ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN OVER HIM. EVEN SO. AMEN.

- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 THESSALONIANS 1:7** ...THE LORD JESUS SHALL BE REVEALED FROM HEAVEN WITH HIS MIGHTY ANGELS IN FLAMING FIRE,
- <sup>NAS</sup> **MATTHEW 24:27** "FOR JUST AS THE LIGHTNING COMES FROM THE EAST, AND FLASHES EVEN TO THE WEST, SO SHALL THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE... <sup>30</sup> AND THEN THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN WILL APPEAR IN THE SKY, AND THEN ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL MOURN, AND THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY.

## RESPONSE OF THE UNBELIEVERS

- <sup>ESV</sup> **ZEPHANIAH 1:17** I WILL BRING DISTRESS ON MANKIND, SO THAT THEY SHALL WALK LIKE THE BLIND, BECAUSE THEY HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD; ...
- <sup>NAS</sup> **ACTS 22:6** "AND IT CAME ABOUT THAT AS I WAS ON MY WAY, APPROACHING DAMASCUS ABOUT NOONTIME, A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT SUDDENLY FLASHED FROM HEAVEN ALL AROUND ME, <sup>7</sup> AND I FELL TO THE GROUND AND HEARD A VOICE SAYING TO ME, 'SAUL, SAUL, WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?'... ' <sup>11</sup> "BUT SINCE I COULD NOT SEE BECAUSE OF THE BRIGHTNESS OF THAT LIGHT, I WAS LED BY THE HAND BY THOSE WHO WERE WITH ME, AND CAME INTO DAMASCUS.



- <sup>NAS</sup> **REVELATION 6:15** AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH AND THE GREAT MEN AND THE COMMANDERS AND THE RICH AND THE STRONG AND EVERY SLAVE AND FREE MAN, HID THEMSELVES IN THE CAVES AND AMONG THE ROCKS OF THE MOUNTAINS; <sup>16</sup> AND THEY SAID TO THE MOUNTAINS AND TO THE ROCKS, "FALL ON US AND HIDE US FROM THE PRESENCE OF HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE, AND FROM THE WRATH OF THE LAMB; <sup>17</sup> FOR THE GREAT DAY OF THEIR WRATH HAS COME; AND WHO IS ABLE TO STAND?"
- <sup>NIV</sup> **ISAIAH 2:19** MEN WILL FLEE TO CAVES IN THE ROCKS AND TO HOLES IN THE GROUND FROM DREAD OF THE LORD AND THE SPLENDOR OF HIS MAJESTY, WHEN HE RISES TO SHAKE THE EARTH.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **HEBREWS 10:31** IT IS A TERRIFYING THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD.

## OUR RESPONSE

- <sup>NAS</sup> **HEBREWS 12:18** FOR YOU HAVE NOT COME TO A MOUNTAIN THAT MAY BE TOUCHED AND TO A BLAZING FIRE, AND TO DARKNESS AND GLOOM AND WHIRLWIND, <sup>19</sup> AND TO THE BLAST OF A TRUMPET AND THE SOUND OF WORDS WHICH *SOUND WAS SUCH THAT* THOSE WHO HEARD BEGGED THAT NO FURTHER WORD SHOULD BE SPOKEN TO THEM. <sup>20</sup> FOR THEY COULD NOT BEAR THE COMMAND, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED." <sup>21</sup> AND SO TERRIBLE WAS THE SIGHT, *THAT MOSES SAID, "I AM FULL OF FEAR AND TREMBLING."* <sup>22</sup> BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION AND TO THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD, THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, AND TO MYRIADS OF ANGELS, <sup>23</sup> TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRST-BORN WHO ARE ENROLLED IN HEAVEN, AND TO GOD, THE JUDGE OF ALL, ...<sup>24</sup> AND TO JESUS, THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT, AND TO THE SPRINKLED BLOOD ...

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# CONCLUSIONS

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 CORINTHIANS 4:6** FOR GOD, WHO SAID, "LIGHT SHALL SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS," IS THE ONE WHO HAS SHONE IN OUR HEARTS TO GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE OF CHRIST.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18** 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.

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 CORINTHIANS 13:12** FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR DIMLY, BUT THEN FACE TO FACE; NOW I KNOW IN PART, BUT THEN I SHALL KNOW FULLY JUST AS I ALSO HAVE BEEN FULLY KNOWN.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 JOHN 3:2** BELOVED, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND IT HAS NOT APPEARED AS YET WHAT WE SHALL BE. WE KNOW THAT, WHEN HE APPEARS, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, BECAUSE WE SHALL SEE HIM JUST AS HE IS.

## WORK PERFECTED

- <sup>NAS</sup> **REVELATION 22:3** AND THERE SHALL NO LONGER BE ANY CURSE; AND THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB SHALL BE IN IT, AND HIS BOND-SERVANTS SHALL SERVE HIM; <sup>4</sup> AND THEY SHALL SEE HIS FACE, AND HIS NAME *SHALL BE* ON THEIR FOREHEADS. <sup>5</sup> AND THERE SHALL NO LONGER BE ANY NIGHT; AND THEY SHALL NOT HAVE NEED OF THE LIGHT OF A LAMP NOR THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, BECAUSE THE LORD GOD SHALL ILLUMINE THEM; AND THEY SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **JUDE 1:24** NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM STUMBLING, AND TO MAKE YOU STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY BLAMELESS WITH GREAT JOY,

## OUR MISSION, NOW AND EVERMORE

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 PETER 2:9** BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR GOD'S OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO HAS CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT;