

## ❖ MESSAGE NOTES ~ December 17, 2023

## **GLORY DEFINED ~ Week 3 ~ Glory Magnified**

Now the Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We saw His glory—the glory of the one and

only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father. ~ John 1:14

And we all, with unveiled faces reflecting the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, which is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. ~ 2 Corinthians 3:18

For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came about through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only one, Himself God, who is in closest fellowship with the Father, has made God known. ~ John 1:17-18

- ~ GADAL HEBREW (Verb) ~ To magnify, to grow up, to make or become great, to praise highly, to glorify, to extol, to exalt
- ~ JOHN PIPER ~ The whole duty of the Christian can be summed up in this: to feel, think, and act in a way that will make God look as great as He really is.
- ~ GADOL HEBREW (Adjective) ~ Great or Mighty

The Lord is great and certainly worthy of praise. No one can fathom His greatness. ~ Psalm 145:3

I said, "There is no one like You, Lord. You are great, and You are renowned for Your power." ~ Jeremiah 10:6

Gadol Elohai ~ Shiru ki Gadol Elohai ~ Kol echad Yirei ~ Ki gadol Elohai How Great Is Our God ~ Sing with Me ~ How Great is Our God And all will see ~ How Great is our God

- ~ MEGALUNÓ GREEK (Verb) ~ To make or declare great, to magnify, to extol, to exalt, to celebrate
- ~ DOXAZÓ GREEK (Verb) ~ To render or esteem glorious, to glorify, to honor, to bestow glory upon

Magnify the Lord with me. Let us praise His name together. ~ Psalm 34:3

I will exalt and magnify Myself; I will reveal Myself before many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord. ~ Ezekiel 38:23

So Mary said, "Yes, I am a servant of the Lord; let this happen to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. ~ Luke 1:38

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She exclaimed with a loud voice, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child in your womb! ~ Luke 1:41-42

Magnificat (Latin) - Derived from Megalunei (Greek) In the 4th century Latin Vulgate translation of the original Greek Mary's song begins "Magnificat anima mea Dominum," which means "My soul magnifies the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul [magnifies] exalts the Lord, and my spirit has begun to rejoice in God my Savior, because He has looked upon the humble state of his servant. For from now on all generations will call me blessed, because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name; from generation to generation He is merciful to those who fear Him.~ Luke 1:46-50

Now there were shepherds nearby living out in the field, keeping guard over their flock at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were absolutely terrified. ~ Lue 2:8-9

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid! Listen carefully, for I proclaim to you good news that brings great joy to all the people: Today your Savior is born in the city of David. He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger." ~ Luke 2:10-12

Suddenly a vast, heavenly army appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom He is pleased!" ~ Luke 2:13-14

So the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; everything was just as they had been told. ~ Luke 2:20

...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. ~ 1 Coriinthians 10:31b

- ~ **KEITH GREEN** ~ *This generation* of Christians is responsible for *this generation* of souls on the earth!
- ~ BILLY GRAHAM ~ My one purpose in life is to help people find a personal relationship with God, which, I believe, comes through knowing Christ.
- ~ BILL BRIGHT ~ God is not looking for extraordinary, exceptionally gifted people, just laid-down lovers of Jesus who will carry His glory with transparency and not take it for themselves.
- ~ **ELIZABETH ELLIOT** ~ God is God. Because He is God, He is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in His holy will that is unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what He is up to.
- ~ LOREN CUNNINGHAM ~ It's not about how many people we can *gather,* but how many we can *send*!



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