

EVERYTHING WE NEED IS IN THE GLORY OF GOD

Meditation on Ephesians 2



After Lazarus' death, Jesus said to his sister: "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" John 11:40 NKJV. Believing ushers one into a dimension of experiencing God's glory.

"Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the FATHER OF GLORY, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:15-17 NKJV). The Glory is the TOTAL SUM or TOTAL AMOUNT of all the attributes of God, and the Spirit is the factory for transforming the glory of God to fit the problems or issues we have. The Glory of God is everything of God, He cannot share it with anyone. When you say: "God I want to see your Glory", you want Him to address a specific issue with His Glory.

There is a high level of power that resides in the glory of God and there's nothing that can escape it, not even death. It is "The power of God at work by which God brought Christ out of the tomb and made Him sit at the right hand of the Father" (Eph 1:20). This same power is active, and it raised us from spiritual death and makes us sit with Christ in heavenly places.

Ever wondered what does the Glory of God look like or what it would do if it overshadowed your life?

Exodus 33:18-23 shows the conversation and experience that Moses had with regards to God's Glory. There's one key theme that we can draw from that encounter and that is; everything we need is in the Glory of God!

Christ made you alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience (Ephesians 2:1-2 NKJV). There's undeniable parallelism between the creation of the world and the recreation of man. In Genesis 1: 2; The earth was unformed and empty and there was chaos. The Spirit of God was moving, and in Ephesians 2: 1 We were all dead by our trespasses and our sins. So the 3 things that happen in both Genesis and Ephesians are;

1. A state of death, so chaotic
2. Introduction to divine power
3. Creation of new life - "He raised us together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,"

So we were created through Adam and were recreated in Jesus Christ, and this comparison proves that the power of God can never be diluted in the state or size of our problem.

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The transition between Ephesians chapter 1 and chapter 2 shows us the place Jesus took for us to be with him in the heavenly places. The Bible speaks about three heavens. The first is the one we see, the atmosphere, it is above human beings.



The second heaven is one of the principalities (Daniel 10). The third heaven is where God is seated in glory (2 Corinthians 12). When you say you are sitting in the heavenly places, you are sitting with God in the highest rank of dominion. That is why we must pray with understanding (Job 33). You can impact on the earth with an impact from heaven (Matthew 6:10). Jesus brought us to sit with Him so no one can block our prayers. Knowing our identity puts us in a position of true power.

As you read further into Ephesians 2, it highlights GRACE, MERCY and PEACE. These three elements are one of the greatest highlights of being a Christian. The world can never give them the way God does. Having God as the source of these elements is a great blessing.

Our identity is in Christ, and we cannot be in the middle, lest we give the devil a foothold. The devil cannot touch you when you are in Christ unless God allows it. When you become neutral the devil takes advantage of it. As Christians, we need to understand the concept of Grace, Mercy and Peace. Grace helps you get the good things you do not deserve. Mercy helps you not get the bad things you deserve. It causes you to be spared from the bad consequences you deserve. Peace is when your focus is on Jesus, for Jesus is the prince of peace. It gives you rest during struggles and chaos. God gives you Grace, Mercy and Peace. And in the world we live in, we need it every day.

Christ bridges the gap between those who are far from Him and those close to Him to bring us to salvation. Most of the time, Christians are portrayed as good doers to the point people want to live a good life before they accept Christ. Paul reminds us that salvation is a gift, not anyone's effort to reach it. Therefore, you are saved by grace to live a life of good deeds, it is the salvation that helps you live a life of good deed. Furthermore, we Christians need to understand that Mercy and Grace still work for Christians.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God. We are in Him and He is in us through Jesus who introduced us to His family. Not knowing this will lead to a misconception of your identity. The devil tries his best to destroy us from a young age. That is why he uses things to move us away from our identity and the knowledge of God, troubling our peace. We usually speak about peace as if it is an object resulting in us drifting away from what God established for us. Therefore, we don't need to look for peace, but we need to look for Jesus who is the PEACE.

