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His Glory if Full of Grace

John said that when the Word became flesh we beheld His glory and that His glory was full of grace (John 1:14). There is no way to separate God's glory from His eternal grace and mercy. To look at the events in the life of Jesus is to see a mirror of heaven's grace as revealed throughout the divine history of God's dealing with man.

Moses Saw God's Glory

I remember as a child the story of Moses asking God to show Him His glory. The Lord told Moses that no one could see His face and live, but Moses would see His glory the next day. I read the rest of the book of Exodus hoping that Moses would reveal what the backside of God looked like. It was only as an adult I read the story about the events on that day and fully understood what Moses saw.

Read Moses' Description of God's Glory

Hear Moses' description of what God's glory looks like. "Then The Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations'" (Ex. 34:6-7).

Read these words carefully. The true glory of God is not seen with physical eyes of humans, but with the eyes of faith. God's glory is seen in His mercy, grace, compassion, longsuffering, abounding goodness, keeping mercy for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin!

We Beheld the Word's Glory—Full of Grace

Paul said that the fullness of deity dwelt in bodily form in Jesus (Col. 2:9). When those disciples saw Jesus' glorious grace, what did they see? Stand at the foot of the cross and see the fullness of God's grace manifested in Jesus. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Ask Peter about fullness of grace bestowed upon him. Less than two months after He denied the Lord, Peter proclaimed the Lord's grace on Pentecost. Read the gospel accounts. In story after story, you see Divine glory and grace.

See the Fullness of Divine Grace in Your Life

Take time to reflect on seeing the Word's glory and grace in your life. When we were sinners, He died for us. He wept over Jerusalem, and He wept over us when we were rebellious. Read the word of John slowly and thank God that you can see what John said. "The Word became flesh and we beheld His glory, full of grace..." He longs for us to be in heaven. Thank the Lord for His glorious grace we have seen in our lives!

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Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Jordan, Fredie Stewart,
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Charles & Ruby Malone,
Jeff Bliss, Ronald Clouse

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Helen Morris
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley,
Jamie Rushing
Kenton Lancaster, Glenn Lovell,
Marilyn Ferrell, Justin Puckett
Ramona Thurston, April Richey

Today's Sermons

AM - The Great Invitation
Matthew 11:28-30

PM - New Things for Those
Who Are in Christ
2 Corinthians 5:17

Happenings

South Jackson

December 10

Men's Business and Budget
Meeting

Cards to Send

Laura Rushing
5520 Teague Road
Medon, TN 38356

Ken & Paula Wadley
400 Harts Bridge Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Weekly Record

6 AM	10
Bible Class	49/4
AM Worship	71/24
PM Worship	39/0
Wed Bible Study	44/5
Contribution	2391

Pantry Item

Fruit Cocktail

Basket Baby Shower

There is a basket in the foyer
to shower Brooke Mullins with
Baby Girl Gifts.

Those Privileged to Serve

Dec 4 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Clouse, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Costel Gimphu

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Joe Venable

Contribution:

Jonathan Orr

Dec 11 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R Pack, J.Smith

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Charlie Richardson

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Contribution:

Jerry Butcher

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Joe Venable

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Dec 7 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Devo - Asa Jopson

Dec 14 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Devo - Marion Thomas

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM