

Live for the Glory of God.

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Our Lord Jesus expressed the importance of the Glory of God: “***Father, the hour is come; glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify Thee. I have glorified Thee on the earth***”. Man’s concept of external ‘greatness’, contradicts the moral and spiritual conception when the Lord Jesus said: “***And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own self with the Glory which I had with Thee before the world was***” John 17:1, 4-5.

Although the Glory of our Lord Jesus was eclipsed during His earthly ministry, His disciples did have a brief preview of the manifestation of His Glory at the time of His Transfiguration. And, following our Lord’s Ascension into Heaven, and when the Church will have been Raptured, we will: “***Behold, a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne ... Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created***” Revelation 4:2, 11.

Our God reigns! “***In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth***” Genesis 1:1. The Lord told us: “***Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me ... Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you... neither let it be afraid***” John 14:1, 27. Years ago, Richard paraphrased this verse to read: “***I will graft My nature and My life into yours. I will make the infusion of My divine Life flow through you, as a vine and a branch, and produce ... eternal fruit, to the glory of the Father***” John 15:8.