





## The Glory of God

**Genesis 1:2**

**Isaiah 45:18**

**Jeremiah 4:26**

**Isaiah 14:6-16**

## Genesis 1:26

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps *and* crawls on the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup>And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>So God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of the entire earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; <sup>30</sup>and to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that moves on the ground—to everything in which there is the breath of life—I have

given every green plant for food"; and it was so [because He commanded it]. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good *and* He validated it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

## **Psalms 8:1-9**

### **The LORD's Glory and Man's Dignity.**

O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic *and* glorious *and* excellent is Your name in all the earth!  
You have displayed Your splendor above the heavens.

2

Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babes You have established strength  
Because of Your adversaries,  
That You might silence the enemy *and* make the revengeful cease.

3

When I see *and* consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have established,

4

What is man that You are mindful of him,  
And the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him?

5

Yet You have made him a little lower than <sup>the</sup> God,  
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6

You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;  
You have put all things under his feet,

7

All sheep and oxen,  
And also the beasts of the field,

8

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

9

O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic *and* glorious *and* excellent is Your name in all the earth!

## **1 corinthians 2:1-8**

# **1 Corinthians 2 Amplified Bible**

## **Paul's Reliance upon the Spirit**

**2** And when I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming to you the <sup>1a</sup>testimony of God [concerning salvation through Christ], I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom [no lofty words of eloquence or of philosophy as a Greek orator might do]; <sup>2</sup>for I made the decision to <sup>1b</sup>know nothing [that is, to forego philosophical or theological discussions regarding inconsequential things and opinions while] among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified [and the meaning of His redemptive, substitutionary death and His resurrection]. <sup>3</sup>I came to you in [a state of] weakness and fear and great trembling. <sup>4</sup>And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom [using clever rhetoric], but [they were delivered] in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit [operating through me] and of [His] power [stirring the minds of the listeners and persuading them], <sup>5</sup>so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom *and* rhetoric of men, but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet we do speak wisdom among those *spiritually* mature [believers who have teachable hearts and a greater understanding]; but [it is a higher] wisdom not [the wisdom] of this *present* age nor of the rulers *and* leaders of this age, who are passing away; <sup>7</sup>but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the *wisdom* once hidden [from man, but now revealed to us by God, that wisdom] which God predestined before the ages to our glory [to lift us into the glory of His presence]. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age recognized *and* understood this *wisdom*; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; <sup>9</sup>but just as it is written [in Scripture],

"THINGS WHICH THE EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND THE EAR HAS NOT HEARD,  
AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN,  
ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, who obey Him, and who gratefully recognize the benefits that He has bestowed]."

<sup>10</sup>For God has unveiled them *and* revealed *them* to us through the [Holy] Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things [diligently], even [sounding and measuring] the [profound] depths of God [the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding]. <sup>11</sup>For what person knows the thoughts and motives of a man except the man's spirit within him? So also no one knows the *thoughts* of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the [Holy] Spirit who is from God, so that we may know *and* understand the [wonderful] things

freely given to us by God. <sup>13</sup> We also speak of these things, not in words taught *or* supplied by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining *and* interpreting spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words* [for those being guided by the Holy Spirit].

## **Colossians 1:26-27**

### Colossians 1:26-27 Amplified Bible

<sup>26</sup> *that is*, <sup>[a]</sup>the mystery which was hidden [from angels and mankind] for ages and generations, but has now been revealed to His saints (God's people). <sup>27</sup> God [in His eternal plan] chose to make known to them how great for the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in *and* among you, the hope *and* guarantee of [realizing the] glory.

## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

### 2 Corinthians 3:18 Amplified Bible

<sup>18</sup> And we all, with unveiled face, *continually* seeing as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are *progressively* being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit.