

“What Is The Glory Of The Lord Or The Glory Of God?”  
Ezekiel 10:1-22

The Glory of God is the **public display** of God’s infinite beauty, worth, trustworthiness, power, holiness, wrath, and majesty. “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; **the whole earth is full of His glory!**” (Isaiah 6:3)

We were made to show the glory of God and to live for the glory of God. *“Everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.”* (Isaiah 43:7)

*“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.”*  
(Romans 11:36; cf. Ezekiel 8:12)

- “The man clothed in linen” brought mercy from God (Ezekiel 9:4) and he brought judgment from God (Ezekiel 10:2).
  - Jerusalem would be destroyed by fire (2 Kings 25:9).
  - God’s fire for His enemies is now administered to Israel (Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 26:11; Hebrews 12:29).
- Sin, disobedience, and idolatry lead to the losing of the glory of God (Ezekiel 8:6; 9:3; 11:23-24).
- **Ichabod** means “inglorious” or “there is no glory.” This is the condition of when someone or something is meant to glorify God and it is no longer serving that purpose (1 Samuel 4:21-22).
- **The wheels and the eyes** show God’s omnipresence (all-present), omniscience (all-knowing), omnipotence (all-powerful), and His providence in working all things according to His plans.
- **The Faces of the Cherubim:** Judah to the east (Lion); Reuben to the south (Man); Ephraim to the west (Ox); Dan to the north (Eagle).

The Glory of God:

- God has given us **creation** to see His glory: “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)
- God has given us **His Word** to see His glory: “Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.” (Psalm 19:11)
- **Our lives** can show the glory of God: “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31).
- We ultimately see the glory of God **in Christ**: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)
- *“And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord**, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”* (2 Corinthians 3:18)
  - You become conformed to what you desire most (Galatians 6:7-8).
  - We glorify God more as we behold His glory.
  - The Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see God’s glory and makes us more like Christ.

## **Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Our donation collection for November is a little different this year. We have partnered with Licking County Job & Family Services and the Salvation Army to sponsor 15 children for this Christmas Season. As you probably saw, there is an Angel Tree at the back of the sanctuary. We ask that if you want to participate that you would PLEASE read the instructions for this donation collection BEFORE taking an Angel Tag off of the tree. These instructions can be found on the November Newsletter, or you can see Krystal directly for these instructions. This donation collection will run from November 3d to December 8th. If you have any questions, please see Krystal.

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have two different ministries that are in need of some volunteers:

- The Maintenance Ministry** is looking for two to three people to join the ministry to help with the set-up and teardown for services and fellowship meals. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions about serving in this ministry, please see Hunter Ardrey.

- The Children's Ministry** is also looking for some volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions about serving in this ministry, please see Kalen or Courtney Dees.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch THIS Sunday, November 17th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the meal. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and fellowship with us!

★**FRIENDSGIVING:** We will be having our annual Friendsgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 23rd, at 5:30pm. There are TWO sign-up lists hanging on the wall in the entryway. If you plan on attending, we ask that you please sign-up, so we can get an idea of how much food we will need. Even if you aren't 100% sure if you will be able to attend or not, we would ask that you still sign-up, we would rather have too much food than not enough! The second list is the food list, please sign-up to bring something for the Friendsgiving Dinner! As always, EVERYONE is invited to join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship! We also ask that you bring your favorite board/card game to play and plan to stay after the meal to play games together!

★**THANKSGIVING:** We will NOT be having a worship service on Thursday, November 28th!

★**CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND FELLOWSHIP:** On Friday, December 6th, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. We will be starting at 6pm, refreshments will be provided. We would love for you all to join us for music, decorating, fun, and fellowship! Please let Kathleen Riley know if you are interested in participating in this!

★**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** On January 5th we are going to offer a Sunday School for all people at Legacy from 9-10am each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to see what kind of interest there might be for teaching the Scriptures before the worship service at 10:30am. We will be studying the book of Daniel, "God's Sovereignty over Nations and Israel and the Future Millennial Age." The book of Daniel is the most comprehensive prophetic revelation of the Old Testament, giving the only total view of world history from Babylon to the second coming of Christ. There is more information about this class in the November Newsletter. Please let Elder Richard know if you are interested so he can prepare notes for each one attending. There will be coffee and donuts each Sunday for class.