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What is Glory?

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What is Glory? Glory can Refer to...

Position

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What is Glory? Glory can Refer to...

Value

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What is Glory? Glory can Refer to...

Appearance

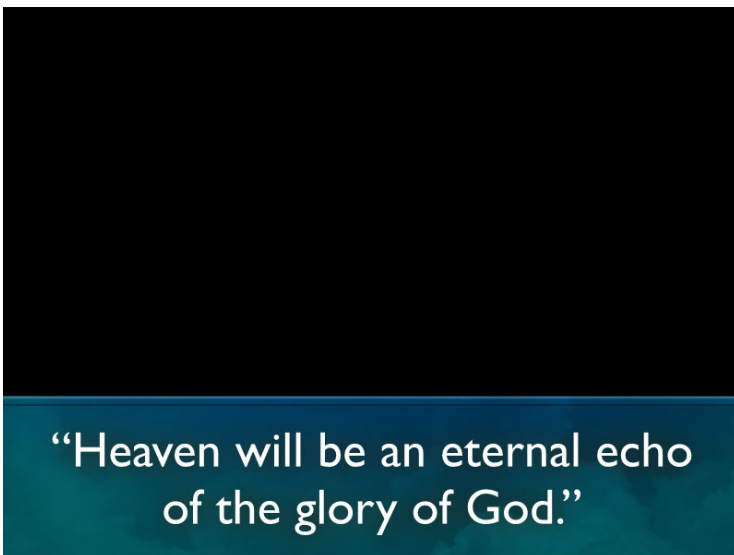
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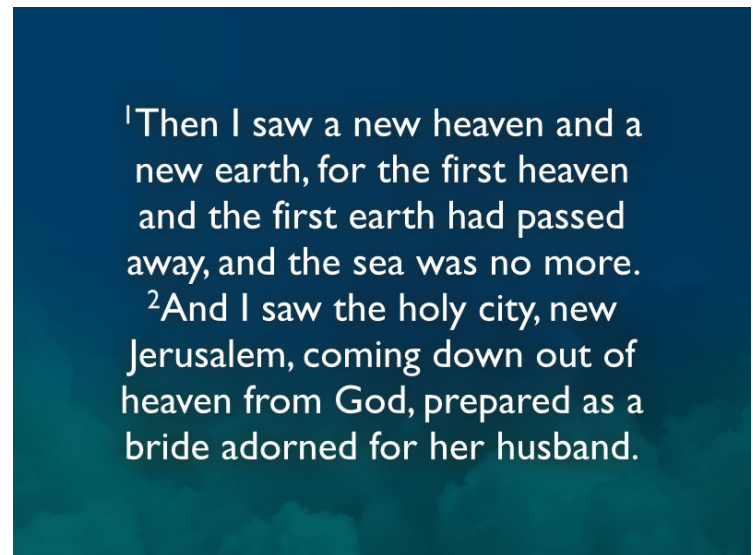
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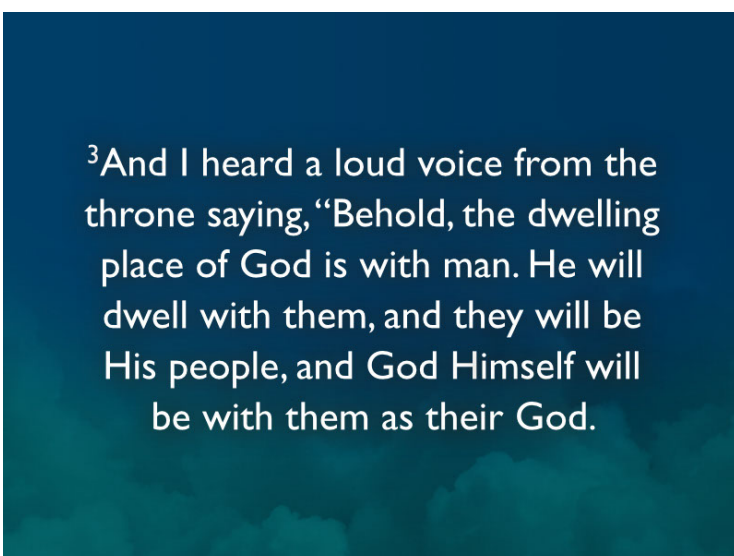
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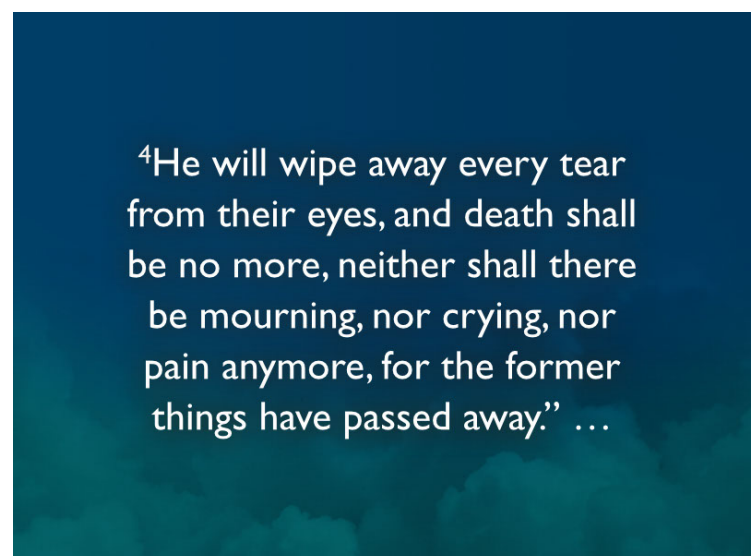
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⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain,

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and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal...

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²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb...
³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him.

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⁴They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.
⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.
—Revelation 21:1-4, 9-11, 22; 22:3-5 ESV

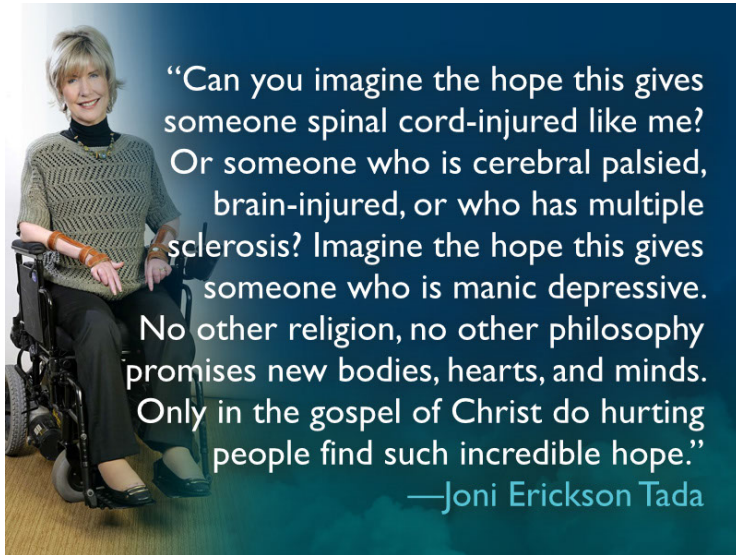
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What Does the Glory of Heaven Mean?
What Makes Heaven Glorious?

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The Glory of Heaven Means...
Release and Removal From Sorrow,
Suffering and Sin

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But He was pierced for
our transgressions;
He was crushed for our
iniquities; upon Him was the
chastisement that brought us
peace, and with His wounds
we are healed. —Isaiah 53:5 ESV

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⁵And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed... ²²The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one... ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. —John 17:5, 22, 25 ESV

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The Glory of Heaven Means...
Revelation and Reward

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So then each of us will give an
account of himself to God.
—Romans 14:12 ESV

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¹²Now if anyone builds on the
foundation with gold, silver,
precious stones, wood, hay, straw—
¹³each one's work will become
manifest, for the Day will disclose
it, because it will be revealed by
fire, and the fire will test what sort
of work each one has done.

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¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

—1 Corinthians 3:12-15 ESV

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⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. —1 Corinthians 4:5 ESV

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For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

—2 Corinthians 5:10 ESV

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Rewards

Matthew 5:11-12 • Mark 9:41 • Luke 18:29-30
Hebrews 6:10 • Revelation 22:12

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Crown of Righteousness

2 Timothy 4:7-8—saints and martyrs

Crown of Victory

1 Cor. 9:24-27—persevere in discipline/purity

Crown of Life

James 1:12—remain faithful under trials

Crown of Rejoicing

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20—intro others to Christ

Crown of Glory

1 Peter 5:4—faithful oversight and care

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The Glory of Heaven Means...

Recognition and Reunion

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⁴They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.
⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. —Revelation 22:4-5 ESV

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But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.
—Revelation 21:27 ESV

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The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

—Revelation 22:17 ESV

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