

## SIGNS AND WONDERS – 3

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### NUMBERS 14:11-12, 20-24

1. One of the purposes for signs and wonders is to get people to believe in God. To believe He exists, in His integrity, His faithfulness and awesome power.
  - A. It angered God when they saw His wonders but refused to trust Him and use their faith to activate His glory.
  - B. By believing, there would have been a continual manifestation of God's glory that would've enabled them to experience the quality of life God ordained for them.
  - C. God vowed by His own life that one day the whole earth would be filled with His glory.
2. No greater sign could be given to get people to believe in the glory of God than the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. **ROMANS 6:4**
  - A. The resurrection of Jesus was the greatest working of God's power. **EPHESIANS 1:18-20**
3. Sin caused man to fall short of the glory of God. **PSALMS 8:5**  
**ROMANS 3:23**
  - A. They lived in the environment of God's glory until the day they sinned, then they were removed from it.
4. Jesus came to restore man's lost glory. **HEBREWS 2:10 (NLT)**
  - A. **JOHN 17:22** – Jesus gave us His glory.
  - B. **2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-7** – We have this glory now.
  - C. **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18** – The believers life is a transformation from glory to glory.

### SOWING AND REAPING – GALATIANS 6:7-8

1. If we want a greater manifestation of the glory of God, we must sow the seeds that release the glory.
  - A. A bank offered 25% interest for one year, one invested \$10,000 another \$100,000. Who earned more at the years end?
  - B. We are to invest time seeking the Lord:
    - In the Word.
    - In prayer.
    - In praise and worship. **2 CHRONICLES 5:13-14 (ESV)**
  - C. To have the greater glory, we must invest more time in the things that promote it.