

FAITH, PRAYER, PRAISE AND GLORY

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INTRODUCTION

The Bible uses the term “Glory of God” in a variety of ways. **PSALMS 19:1**, God’s glory is seen in His creation. **ROMANS 3:23** – Refers to God’s standard of holiness for justification. **HEBREWS 1:3** – God’s glory is associated with brilliance and light. **ACTS 26:13** – Jesus is brighter than the sun. **EXODUS 33:18** - God’s glory is His presence. **NUMBERS 14:21-22** – The glory is associated with miracles. **JOHN 11:39-40** – The glory was the power that restored life to a decomposing corpse. Also, Jesus connects seeing God’s glory with believing.

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1. Faith. **JOHN 11:4** – Jesus believes in the power of His words.
2. Prayer. **JOHN 11:41** – He addresses the Father in prayer.
3. Praise. **JOHN 11:41-42** – His prayer is one of thanksgiving. **PSALMS 118:21**
4. Glory. **JOHN 11:43-44** – A decomposing corpse is restored to life.

PAUL AND SILAS – ACTS 16:22-26

1. Faith. **ROMANS 10:17** – Paul practiced what Jesus taught him. No one responds as they did without understanding faith.
2. Prayer. **ACTS 16:25, MATTHEW 21:22** – Faith makes prayer work. Paul and Silas prayed in line with the Word. **PSALMS 18:3, 46:1, 91:14-16**
3. Praise. **ACTS 16:25** – They believed, prayed and sang praises to God. **PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**
4. Glory. **ACTS 16:26** – The earth quakes, the foundation was shaken, and everyone was delivered.

OUR NATION – 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-5

1. Faith. **PROVERBS 14:34, 29:2** – Righteousness exalts a nation.
2. Prayer. **2 CHRONICLES 7:14**
3. Praise. **PSALMS 22:3**
4. Glory. **PSALMS 33:12**

EFFECTS OF UNBELIEF

1. Kept them from seeing the glory of the promised land. **NUMBERS 14:21-23**
2. Limited God. **PSALMS 78:21-22, 32-42**
3. Minimizes the work of God. **MARK 6:2, 5-6**

EFFECTS OF BELIEVING

1. See the glory. **JOHN 11:40**
2. Maximizes what God can do. **MARK 9:23**

CONCLUSION:

If we desire to see the glory of the promised land, we must believe, pray and praise.