

# THE GLORY OF GOD

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## INTRODUCTION:

In the Old Testament the House of God was a physical building. First it was a tabernacle or a tent. Later it was Solomon's Temple. The presence of God (Shekinah Glory) was in the Holy of Holies. At times, the Glory of God would manifest before the whole congregation and everyone would see it. The curtain that separated the holy place from the Holy of Holies was 40' X 20' and four inches thick. When Jesus died that curtain was ripped from top to bottom and God's presence and Glory moved out of that man-made dwelling. Now we are God's dwelling individually and collectively. (Heb. 3:6 KJV, I Cor.3:16 AMPC).

1. Individually: We become the temple of God when we get saved.

After being saved, we can be filled with the Glory of God just as Solomon's Temple was at times - 2 Chron. 7:1-3.

a). Acts 2:1-4 The building is no longer Gods sanctuary, people are! Romans 6:4 Gods Glory is a manifestation of the Spirit.

b). Romans 8:11 This Glory in us means a great deal to us. It raised us and filled us individually (I Cor. 3:16-17 AMPC, 1 Cor. 6:18-20 J.B. Phillips).

2. Collectively: 1 Peter 2:5 We are living stones, not dead stones; a spiritual house, and a holy priesthood. We are to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God so He can manifest His Glory among us. He desires to come into manifestation. Heb. 13:15.

a). 2 Chron. 5:11-14 They were sanctified, purified and unified.

b). "For He is good, for His mercy endureth forever" Then the house was filled with God's Glory Acts 4:23-24.

Father you are good your mercies endures forever, fill us with your Glory, for we are your temple, your house and dwelling place, individually and collectively. Come into manifestation among us as we declare you are good and worship you in spirit and truth.