

PROTECTING THE GLORY - #2

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2 CHRON. 26:16-21

God is protective of His Glory. Nadab and Abihu were cremated, Uzziah became a leper until his death, and Uzzah died for touching the Ark.

1 TIM. 2:14

Adam was made in God's image, clothed with glory, and authorized to exercise dominion over God's creation. He wasn't deceived when he ate the forbidden fruit. His emotional attachment to Eve moved him to follow her, disobey God, and forfeit his glory. **PS. 8:5**

JUDGES 16:15-21

Samson means to shine as the sun. The Glory was on him even at his birth. His emotions were involved in the Glory departing from him, leaving him blind, bound and grinding at the mill of his enemies. He was prideful, selfish and a vow breaker.

PHIL. 2:5-8 AMPC

Jesus gave up His Glory and humbled Himself to be clothed with flesh. He further humbled Himself to die the death of the Cross. He was humble, truthful, selfless, and feared God.

PS. 25:14 AMPC.

2 COR. 4:6-7 NLT

The treasure we have in our jars of clay (our body) is God's Glory. **ROM. 6:4, 8:11** Why contain such treasure in a vessel that can crack, crumble and eventually no longer exist?

2 COR. 4:8-12 HCSB

Paul lists what can make us crack and crumble. This is why Jesus told us to construct our lives on God's Word. When pressure (Delilah), persecution, affliction, or temptation to quit came, we won't give in.

2 COR. 4:13-18 NLT

Protecting the Glory involves our believing and speaking (**JOHN 11:40**). It involves our focus **2 COR. 3:18 NIV**. What we look at is what we change into.

CONCLUSION: Only the fear of the Lord can motivate people to do what is necessary to protect the Glory in our lives individually and collectively. Jim Bakker is an example.