

PROTECTING THE GLORY

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EX. 29:41-46

God chose to dwell in Israel above the Ark. The Ark represents His presence and the Glory describes His favor and blessings. It was a pillar of fire and a cloud as they left Egypt. Once the Ark was built, and placed in the Temple, the Glory resided there as a symbol of His presence. It was off limits to all except the High Priest.

EX. 33:10-15

The importance of God's presence and glory can't be overstated. No glory, Moses is a no go. David knew it - **PS. 63:1-4**; Paul knew it - **EPH. 2:22, 1 COR. 3:16, EPH. 5:17-20 NIV**. No presence/glory, we have empty religion, people, and buildings.

1 SAM. 4:15-22

If not protected, the Glory can depart. All the churches in Revelation reveal Jesus is watching them. His advice was stern. **REV. 2:1-5, 2:19-23** He kills followers of Jezebel. Aaron and his sons were warned – **LEV. 22:1-3**; David knew the danger - **PS 51:11** Jesus Himself was forsaken when made sin for us.

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- Remember, repent and repeat – **REV. 2:4-5**.
- Stay humble and hot – **REV 3:14-20**.
- Be overcomers - **REV. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7**
- Lift up our heads - **PS. 24:7-9** gates means hearts, lift them up and remove any obstacle that hinders God's Glory from coming in.
- Cleanse ourselves - **2 COR. 6:14-7:1** Seven promises for not compromising.
- Wait - **PS. 27:13-14**

CONCLUSION: REV. 3:19-20 Be zealous, repent, and open the door, and the King of Glory will come in.