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THE GLORY OF GOD

Doxa (δόξα):

glory, glorious, honor, praise,
dignity, worship, splendor,
brightness, magnificence,
excellence, preeminence, grace,
majesty, blessedness, extol,
celebrate, luster, renowned,
illustrious, worth, exalted

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GOD'S ETERNAL GLORY...

JOHN 17:5

“And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”

JOHN 17:24-25

“Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to **see my glory** that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”

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MAN'S GLORY...

HEBREWS 2:7

“You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with **glory** and honor...”

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1 PETER 1:24_(NIV)

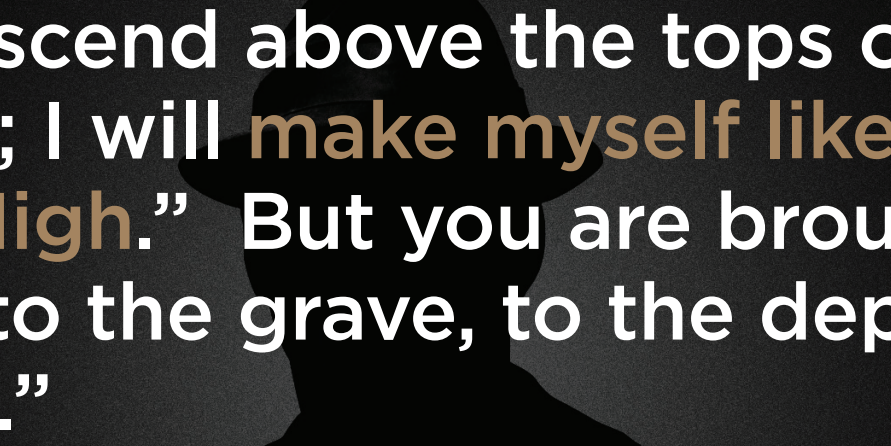
“For, “All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass **withers** and the flowers **fall,**”

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SIN...

ISAIAH 14:12-15 (NIV)

“How you have fallen from heaven,
O morning star (Lucifer), son of
the dawn! ...You said in your heart,
“I will **ascend** to heaven; I will raise
my throne above the stars of God...

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I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will **make myself like the Most High.**” But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.”

GENESIS 3:4-5

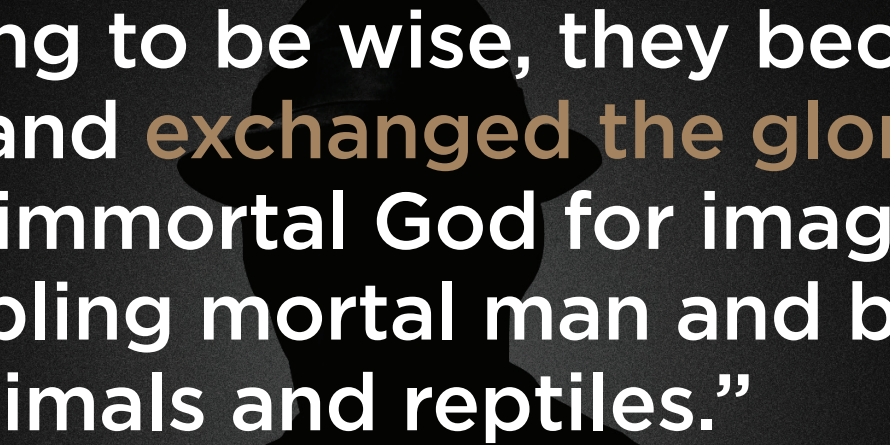
“But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.””

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IDOLATRY...

ROMANS 1:21-23

“For although they knew God, they did not **honor** (δόξα) him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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Claiming to be wise, they became
fools, and **exchanged the glory**
of the immortal God for images
resembling mortal man and birds
and animals and reptiles.”

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ROMANS 1:25

“...they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and **worshiped** and **served the creature** rather than the **Creator**, who is blessed forever! Amen.”

GLORY OF JESUS...

JOHN 1:14-15

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory **as of the only Son from the Father**, full of grace and truth.”

HEBREWS 1:3

“He is the radiance of the glory of God and the **exact imprint** of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.”

HEBREWS 2:10

“For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.”

JOHN 12:27-28

““Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, **glorify your name.**””

ROMANS 6:4

“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead **by the glory of the Father**, we too might walk in newness of life.”

OUR RESPONSE...

1 COR 6:20

“...for you were bought with a price. So glorify (δόξα) God in your body.”

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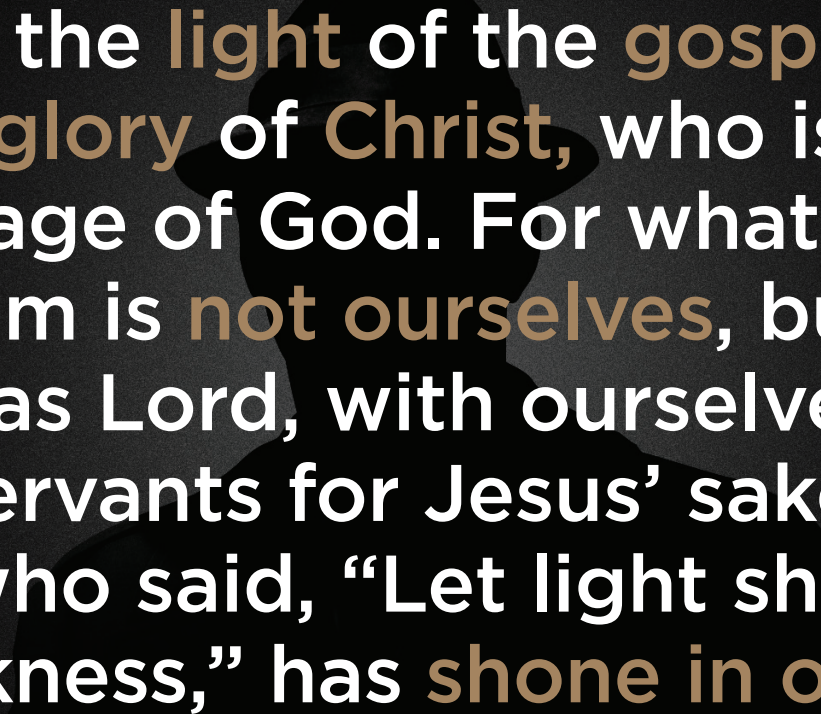
1 COR 10:31

“So, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do, do **all to the
glory of God.**”

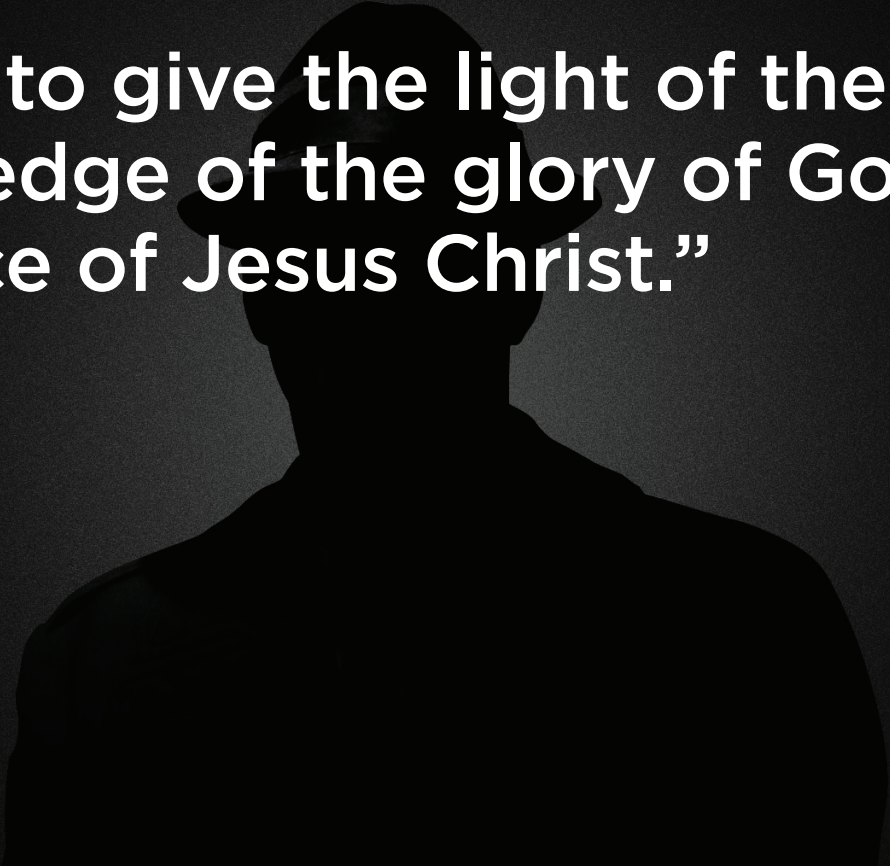
THE ENEMY'S PLAN...

2 COR 4:3-6

“And even if our gospel is **veiled**, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the **god of this world** has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from

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seeing the light of the gospel
of the glory of Christ, who is
the image of God. For what we
proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus
Christ as Lord, with ourselves as
your servants for Jesus' sake. For
God, who said, "Let light shine out
of darkness," has shone in our

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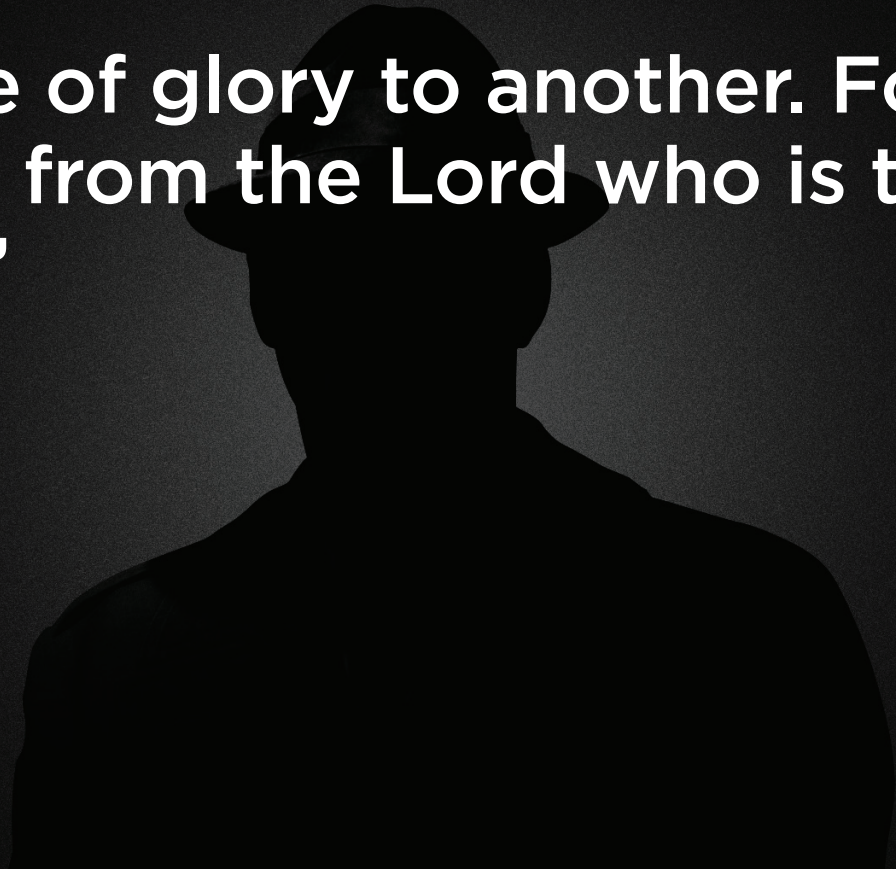
hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of the glory of God in
the face of Jesus Christ.”

TRANSFORMED BY GLORY...

2 COR 3:18

“And we all, with **unveiled face**,
beholding (reflecting) the glory of
the Lord, are being **transformed**
into the same **image** from one

degree of glory to another. For this
comes from the Lord who is the
Spirit.”



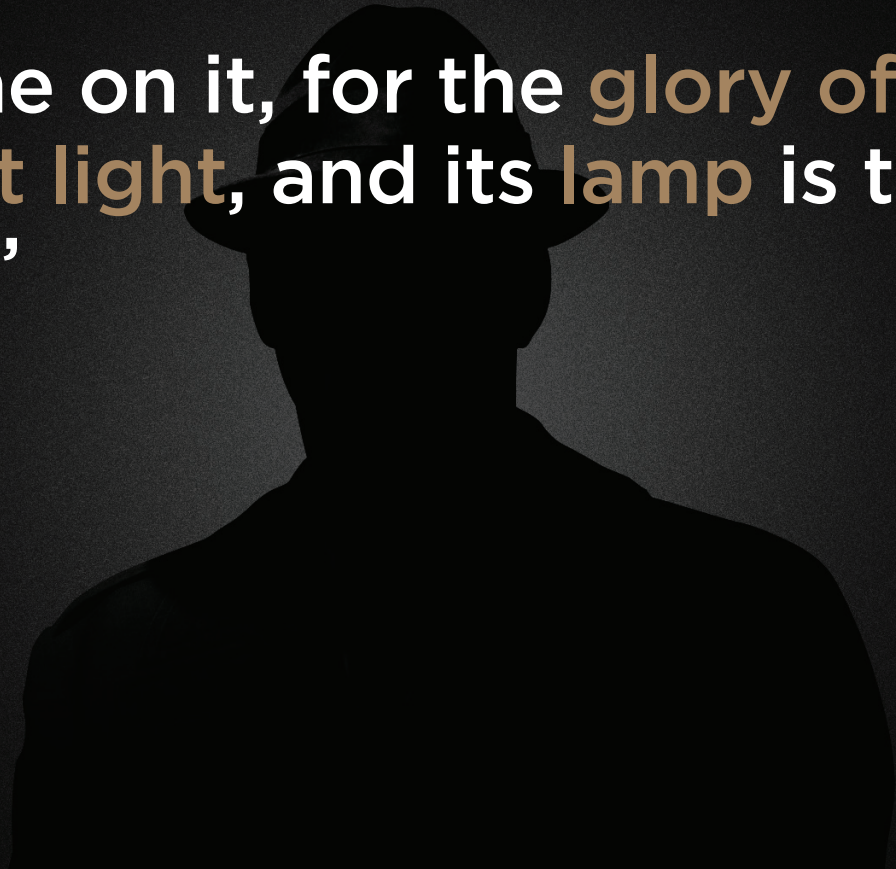
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ETERNAL GLORY...

REV 21:22-23

**“And I saw no temple in the city,
for its temple is the Lord God the
Almighty and the Lamb. And the
city has no need of sun or moon**

to shine on it, for the glory of God
gives it light, and its lamp is the
Lamb.”



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**GOD'S GLORY SHOULD
MOVE US**

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**SUFFERING IS TEMPORARY
BUT GLORY IS ETERNAL**