

DAY 20

30 JANUARY

2019

TO BE FILLED WITH GOD'S GLORY

Psalm 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations.

Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

At a time when Israel was rebellious, immoral and indifferent towards God, Moses prayed, "Lord, show me Your glory!" God was quick to respond to this prayer and Moses saw with his own eyes a portion of the glory of God. But he also heard the voice of God declaring His glory:

God defined His glory by describing His nature ...

"I AM THE LORD, GOD! I AM COMPASSIONATE, MERCIFUL, LOVING AND FORGIVING. AND I AM PERFECTLY JUST AND WILL NOT EXCUSE THE GUILTY."

So when we pray for God's glory to come, we are praying for His nature to overwhelm our nature. We are seeking His nature to drive out the influence of sin nature, demonic nature or any influence in a region or culture that is counter to Him.

This hour for us is not unlike the time when Moses prayed this great prayer. We, too, are at a time when our nation and the world have never been so contentious with God. The name of Jesus stirs deep resentment in many people. Holiness is rare. Morality is in rapid decline.

Moses could have prayed, "God meet our needs." But this circumstance demanded so much more than "meet our needs." He prayed, "Show me Your glory!"

We are in a desperate place today. We join our hearts in intercession to pray ...

"GOD, SHOW US YOUR GLORY! OVERWHELM THE NUMBNESS OF OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR FIRE. REVIVE ME WITH YOUR PRESENCE. SHOW YOUR GLORY IN THE CHURCH. SHOW US YOUR GLORY IN OUR NATION AND ALL OVER THE WORLD. FATHER GOD, SHOW US YOUR GLORY!"

REFLECT

Will you begin to pray, "Lord, show us Your glory" so that the world will see and know Him?

What does it look like to be the 'salt and light' in the work place, school, or neighbourhood you live in?

PRAYER

Sovereign God, I pray that the believers in our community would be a city set on a hill and 'salt and light' to the world. I ask that we would influence other nations with righteousness. I pray You give me Your perspective on reaching this world with the Love of Jesus. Lord, instill in me a passion to join You in the mission of pursuing people to know You so that You are glorified among all nations and peoples. Lord, may I hunger and thirst after You and desire that for all people.

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