

Glory to Glory!

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 – But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

I love the on-going theme that is ringing around this season, we are experiencing more and more joy because we know the extent of the love (read Alicia's word from 4/1/15) that God Almighty has for us in sending His one and only Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from our sinful nature. Everything is a progression and Jesus living, dying (read Gina's word from yesterday: 4/2/15), defeating and rising from death and now seated at the right hand of our Father God FOREVER making intercession for us is the greatest progression of them all.

Jesus ultimately went from glory – being fully human here on earth but without sin – to glory – defeating death and rising again!

The Bible says that we are being transformed too. When Jesus died at the cross and rose again on the 3rd day, He gave us the ultimate love gift by empowering us with the presence of Holy Spirit and giving us power to defeat the enemy in our lives and move from our old nature to our new position in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf. Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

How much He loves us?! I encourage you to take some time and thank our Creator for His love in sending us Jesus Who sent Holy Spirit. He doesn't want any of us to die in our sin and even further – He wants us to be empowered to operate fully in our calling and giftings to bring about His plans and purposes readying His bride for His ultimate return. What does Jesus want? You! Now and forevermore! Would you consider taking communion, even now?

“His loving instruction is that we are to remember Him as we partake of the Holy Communion. Jesus wanted us conscious of how His body was broken for our wholeness, and His blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. And whenever we partake in this consciousness, we “proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Today, when we partake of the bread, we are declaring that Jesus’ health and divine life flows in our mortal bodies. And when we partake of the cup, we are declaring that we are forgiven and have been made righteous. Jesus’ blood gives us right standing before God, and we can go boldly into God’s presence (Hebrews 4:16). When we pray, we can be sure that God hears us! “
– Joseph Prince – www.josephprince.org

HE IS RISEN! – O DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING? – GLORY TO GLORY! HALLELUJAH!

