

The Ministry of Glory



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The Glorious Ministry of Death

In the Glorious Ministry of Death,
Only Special People were Anointed
in a Covenant that was Passing Away



The Glorious Ministry of Death

Numbers 11:25–29 NKJV Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again...



The Glorious Ministry of Death

Numbers 11:25–29 NKJV ...(11:26) But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. (11:27) And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp..."



The Glorious Ministry of Death

Numbers, 11:25–29 NKJV ...(11:28) So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, one of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" (11:29) Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"



The Superior Glory of the New Covenant

The Glory of the New Covenant
is Superior Because it is Shared With
All of the People of the Lord



The Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Luke 10:1–2 NKJV After these things the Lord appointed **seventy** others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. (10:2) Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore **pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers** into His harvest."



The Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Luke 10:17–24 NKJV Then the **seventy returned with joy**, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." (10:18) And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (10:19) **Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you...**



The Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Luke 10:17–24 NKJV ...(10:21) In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes** . Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight...



The Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Luke 10:17–24 NKJV ...(10:22) All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him..."



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Luke 10:17–24 NKJV ...(10:23) Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; (10:24) for I tell you that **many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.**"



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

The New Covenant Has Superior
Glory, Because God Both Anoints
All of His People with the Holy Spirit
and Writes Living Epistles in Their Hearts



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:1–6 NKJV Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? (3:2) You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men;...



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:1–6 NKJV ...(3:3) clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart. (3:4) And we have such trust through Christ toward God..



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:1–6 NKJV ...(3:5) Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, (3:6) who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Jeremiah 31:33 NKJV But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: **I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 8:8–13 NKJV Because finding fault with them, He says: "BEHOLD, THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH—...



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 8:8–13 NKJV ...(8:9) NOT
ACCORDING TO THE COVENANT THAT I
MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS IN THE DAY
WHEN I TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO
LEAD THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT;
BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONTINUE IN MY
COVENANT, AND I DISREGARDED THEM,
SAYS THE LORD...



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 8:8–13 NKJV ...(8:10) FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: **I WILL PUT MY LAWS IN THEIR MIND AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS**; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE...



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 8:8–13 NKJV ... (8:11) NONE OF THEM SHALL TEACH HIS NEIGHBOR, AND NONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL SHALL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST OF THEM TO THE GREATEST OF THEM. (8:12) FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE..."



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 8:8–13 NKJV ...(8:13) In that He says, "A NEW COVENANT," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.



Living Epistles Through the Holy Spirit

- The Mosaic Covenant depended on human effort to carry out God's Word, and His Glory resided in special people
- In the New Covenant, God writes His word in our hearts, resulting in its requirement being fulfilled, and His Glory residing in all of his people.



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

The Glory of the Ministry of Death,
Given to Special People, was Temporary
Superior Glory of the New Covenant,
Given to All, is Eternal and Abiding



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:7-14 NKJV But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, (3:8) how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?..



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:7–14 NKJV ...(3:9) For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. (3:10) For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels..



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:7-14 NKJV
...(3:11) For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious. (3:12) Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—...



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:7–14 NKJV ...(3:13) unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. (3:14) But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ.



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Exodus 34:29–35 NKJV Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him...



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Exodus 34:29-35 NKJV ...(34:30) So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. (34:31) Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them....



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Exodus 34:29–35 NKJV ... (34:32)
Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. (34:33)
And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face...



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Exodus 34:29–35 NKJV ...(34:34) But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded...



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

Exodus 34:29–35 NKJV ...(34:35)
And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.



The Glorious Ministry of Death vs the Superior Glory of the New Covenant

- If the ministration of God's word on Stone in the Mosaic Covenant was attended by literal shekinah glory on Moses; and,
- The Ministry of the Spirit on flesh in the New covenant is of surpassing glory; then,
- We should expect to experience the shekinah glory of God



Entering into the Glory Through Faith

2 Corinthians 3:15–18 NKJV But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. (3:16) Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away..



Entering into the Glory Through Faith

2 Corinthians 3:15–18 NKJV ...(3:17) Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (3:18) But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



Entering into the Glory Through Faith

Romans 8:16–19 NKJV The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (8:17) and if children, then heirs—heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together...



Entering into the Glory Through Faith

Romans 8:16–19 NKJV ...(8:18) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be **revealed in us.** (8:19) For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the **revealing of the sons of God.**



Prayer Priorities

- Ask God to Continue Writing His Word in our Hearts Through the Holy Spirit
- Ask God to take away the veil of unbelief and give us faith to press in



Entering into the Glory Through Faith

- The veil between man and the supernatural is through unbelief
- Turning to the Lord in faith and trust takes that away



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From Glory to Glory

- The glory under Moses was given only to certain people, with everyone else needing to come into NAR-style apostolic alignment
- In the beginning of the New Testament everyone is anointed, but some have greater anointing to build the Church
- Towards the end of the New Testament everyone is anointed, accessing all of glory of God



From Glory to Glory

Ephesians 4:11–16 NKJV And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, (4:12) for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,...



From Glory to Glory

Ephesians 4:11–16 NKJV ...(4:13) till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; (4:14) that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,...



From Glory to Glory

Ephesians 4:11–16 NKJV ...(4:15) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—(4:16) from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.



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