

NUMBERS 14:21, "but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD-- "

Jesus is Lord. He succeeded where everyone else failed. He defeated the devil and brought salvation and the fullness of the Spirit to all those who believe. Now we no longer have to go to a specific place at a specific time to find the presence of the Lord. We, as believers, are each a "temple of the Holy Spirit" and carry His presence wherever we are! (1 CORINTHIANS 6:19) We no longer have to wait for His glory to come. He has come and, by the indwelling Holy Spirit, calls us to let His glory rise out of our lives to be seen by this generation. The word declares "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (COLOSSIANS 1:27) I am convinced this hope of glory is not only for us when we get to heaven but for this generation in the here and now as well.

The Lord is raising up a people consumed with one ambition; to glorify and honor God with all they are and in all they do. They will take up their cross and follow Him. The Lord is setting His church on fire and the world will take notice. He is rising up ministries with no desire to promote themselves their only desire is to seek God's favor and approval. They are putting pride to death in their lives and ministries. Every idol is being ground to powder and every motive submitted to the Holy Spirit. They understand that the Lord is jealous for His glory and will not share it with another. They walk in the knowledge that He has entrusted them with His presence. It is both an honor and a great responsibility. They understand that how they steward His presence may well determine the destiny of this generation. This is the kind of people that the Lord will shine through in these last days. They are the remnant. Does that describe your heart? If so, take heart. Rise and shine because His glory is rising upon you!

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