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Zechariah 6:13

“... and He shall bear the glory....” Zechariah 6:13

The word glory literally means “weightiness; that which is substantial or heavy; glory, honour, splendor, power, wealth, authority, magnificence, fame, dignity, riches, and excellency.”¹ Glory is often equated with God’s visible splendor called the “shekina glory”. Practically speaking, a coin’s glory would be its weight in precious metal.

And so, when we begin to speak of God’s glory, we are speaking of that characteristic of His purity and holiness that is unapproachable by fallen men; the weight of such glory would in an instant annihilate mankind – but for the mercy of God. There is one Man Who alone can bear the weight of God’s glory!

Jesus, the Anointed of the Spirit. Jesus, the Emmanuel – God with us! Jesus, the Redeemer – though fully God yet took upon Himself the form and likeness of man – can alone bear the weight of God’s glory! (Philippians 2:6 – 8). Only He could bear both the weight of God’s glory and the weight of mankind’s accumulative sin and iniquity! Only He could bear the weight of the punishment due us and then conqueror death’s hold!

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

“Lord Jesus, thank You for bearing the weight and shame of my sinfulness. Thank You Lord, that Your redemption has enabled me to approach the glory of our Father confidently and with a certain boldness without fear or shame! The very glory of God is now my defense, my hope, and my destination!” (Psalm 3:3; Psalm 84:11; Isaiah 4:6; Colossians 1:27; John 14:6).

Alleluia!

¹ Spirit-filled Life Bible. Isaiah 60:1 “Word Wealth.” Page 1041

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