

"Reflecting God's Glory & Revealing Christ's Preeminence"

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So, how does an increasing awareness of God's glory affect this glory war? Further case study –

Isaiah 6

Job 42

John – Revelation 1

Peter – Luke 5:1-11

Peter's focus shifted from the great amount of fish that filled the boat to the _____ Whose _____ filled the boat.

***When they came face to face with God's glory, they are overcome with a keen awareness of their _____ and _____.

But WHY does God want us to behold His glory?

Not to rub our faces in the _____ of our own _____, like the bully...BUT

***So that our hearts are _____ and eager to receive His _____ and mercy! Only when our eyes are open to His glory will we _____...and reveal His preeminence!!

To Isaiah – He took away his _____ and atoned for his sin

To Job – He accepted his _____ and restored his fortunes

To John – He said, "_____!"

To Peter – He said, "Do not be afraid...from now you will be a _____ of men."

That is the ministry of _____ not _____!!

Such is _____ grace and mercy straight from the hand of God!

Grace opens our eyes to the _____ of God so that we might _____!!!

Only when we see ourselves in light of His _____, will we embrace the passion to make Him _____ in our lives.

2 Cor. 5:14 – "For the love of Christ _____ us...that we might no longer live for _____ but for Him Who for our sake died and was raised."

We will increasingly make it our passion to reflect His _____ and reveal His _____ in all of life when we become more and more amazed at "How _____...how _____...is my _____ for me!"