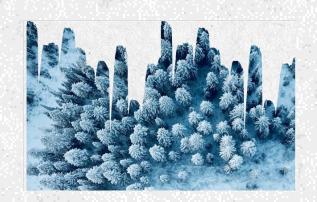
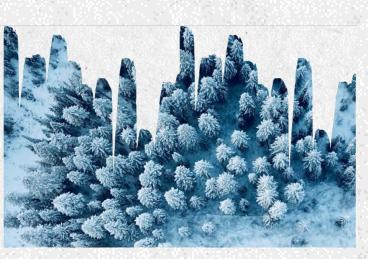
# HIGHER GLORY



THE FULLNESS OF JOY (Part 5): "IT IS FINISHED"

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# **TEXTS:**

# HAGGAI 2:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

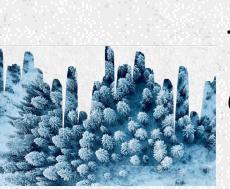
# 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

<sup>18</sup> 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. (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, be the glory throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

# THE FULLNESS OF JOY



**Brethren**, in 21 episodes, we received responses from God on our singular question: "what should I do to make God come to me as the Lord Almighty?"

Armed with the responses, we continued on our journey on Higher Glory.

When we experience 'Higher Glory' as a result of God coming to us as 'the Lord Almighty', there is "THE FULLNESS OF JOY" AS JESUS DECLARES "IT IS FINISHED".



In **John 10:10-11** Jesus had laid down the purpose of His coming "<sup>10</sup>I I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness. <sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

After He has laid down His life, He said it is finished.

This mean we not need to fight again the battles He has already forth for us.

In John 16:33 Jesus said

<sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

"Whatever you ask in My Name, I will do it." John 14: 13



#### Philippians 2:8-10

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name above all names, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

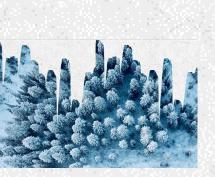
### Accordingly to Matthew 28:18-20, having risen from death, Jesus told us:

<sup>18</sup> "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**"

# His Word "IT IS FINISHED" positions us for the fulfillment of the plan Isaiah 52:13

Behold, My Servant will prosper; He will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.

Our prosperity is His prosperity.



#### Isaiah 53:12

Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He has poured out His life unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors. Yet He bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors.

Our greatness is His greatness.

#### **Daniel 7:14**

And He was given dominion, glory, and kingship, that the people of every nation and language should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

We have the power to establish His dominion, glory and kinship.

#### John 17:11

I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one.

#### 1 Peter 2:9

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



# "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Brethren, the roadmap is clear...

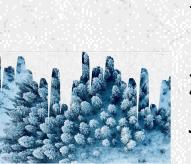
## i. Holy Spirit is key

<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

### ii. Connect and Be Active as the Spirit leads You

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



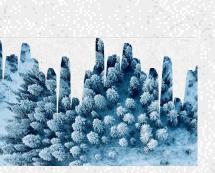
# iii. It is the Working of the Lord Haggai 1:13

<sup>13</sup>Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, delivered the message of the LORD to the people: "I am with you," declares the LORD. <sup>14</sup>So the LORD stirred the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, as well as the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and began the work on the house of the LORD of Hosts, their God

# iv. Take Your Position and Use the Word in Your Mouth (the Sword of the Spirit)

Acts 13:8-12

<sup>8</sup> Elymas the sorcerer pposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. <sup>9</sup>Then Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked directly at Elymas <sup>10</sup>and said, "O child of the devil and enemy of all righteousness, **you are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery!** Will you never top perverting the straight ways of the Lord? <sup>11</sup>Now look, the hand of the Lord is against you, and for a time you will be blind and unable to see the light of the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the



<sup>10</sup>When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.

## Brethren, Romans 8:19 reminds us that

"The creation waits in eager expectation for the manifestation of the sons of God."

Our power is not in absence of trouble; our power is in our Victory over trouble.

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"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

"The battle does not belong to you, but to God (2 Chronicles 20:15)
His promise for us is THE FULLNESS OF JOY - "IT IS FINISHED"
GOD BLESS YOU!