



## EVERLASTING LIGHT – PART 5

# RENEWAL IN DECAY

## SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

EXODUS 33:3, 15-20

“Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey. But I will not go with you, because you are a stiff-necked people and I might destroy you on the way.”  
15 Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”  
17 And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”  
18 Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”  
19 And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

Seeking God’s glory is our deepest desire.

## THE FACE OF GOD

JOHN 1:18

**No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son**, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, **has made him known**.

In Jesus we finally behold the face the of God.

JOHN 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

## WE ARE LIGHT BRINGERS

ACTS 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**The Baby in Bethlehem is the Spirit on Pentecost. The light that shone out through Jesus can now shine through His church.**

EPHESIANS 4:8-14

For **you were once darkness**, but **now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light** 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord. 11 **Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.** 12 It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. 13 But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. 14 This is why it is said:  
“Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and **Christ will shine on you.**”

EXODUS 34:29

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that **his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord.**

MATTHEW 5:14-16

**“You are the light of the world.** A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, **let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**”

**When we seek God’s glory—spending time in worship, prayer, and instruction, His light shines upon us. United with Jesus, the Holy Spirit transforms us into light bringers. Jesus desires to illuminate our dark world through us.**