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Isaiah 49:8

Thus saith Yahweh, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

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What can we plain Christians do to bring back the departed glory? Is there some secret we may learn? Is there a formula for personal revival we can apply to the present situation, to our own situation? The answer to these questions is yes.

Yet the answer may easily disappoint some persons, for it is anything but profound. The secret is an open one which the wayfaring man may read. It is simply the old and ever-new counsel: Acquaint thyself with God. To regain her lost power the Church must see heaven opened and have a transforming vision of God.

But the God we must see is not the utilitarian God who is having such a run of popularity today, whose chief claim to men's attention is His ability to bring them success in their various undertakings and who for that reason is being persuaded and flattered by everyone who wants a favor.

The God we must learn to know
is the Majesty in the heavens,
God the Father Almighty, Maker
of heaven and earth, the only
wise God and Saviour.

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He it is that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, who stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in, who bringeth out His starry host by number and calleth them all by name through the greatness of His power, who seeth the works of man as vanity, who putteth no confidence in princes and asks no counsel of kings.

Exodus 33:17-19

17 And Yahweh said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.

18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.

19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of Yahweh before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

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Exodus 34:5-7

5 And Yahweh descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of Yahweh.

6 And Yahweh passed by before him, and proclaimed, Yahweh, Yahweh El, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

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7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

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**God's attributes are the
manifestation of the
"glory of God."**

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Romans 1:18-23

18 For the wrath of Elohim is revealed from heaven against all wickedness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of Elohim is manifest in them; for Elohim hath shewed it unto them.

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20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Majesty; so that they are without excuse:

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21 Because that, when they knew Elohim,
they glorified him not as Elohim, neither
were thankful; but became vain in their
imagination, and their foolish heart was
darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they
became fools,

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23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible Elohim into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

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The Glory of God in the face Yahshua Messiah

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John 12:37-41

37 But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Yahweh, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of Yahweh been revealed?

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39 Therefore they could not believe,
because that Esaias said again,

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened
their heart; that they should not see with
their eyes, nor understand with their heart,
and be converted, and I should heal them.

41 These things said Esaias, when he saw
his glory, and spake of him.

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Luke 2:8-14

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of Yahweh came upon them, and the glory of Yahweh shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

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10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Messiah the Sovereign.

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12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising Elohim, and saying,

14 Glory to Elohim in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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**Both John and the author to
the Hebrews emphasize that
Yahshua is the
manifestation of God's glory:**

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John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

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Hebrews 1:1-6

1 Elohim, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

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3 Who being the brightness of his glory,
and the express image of his person, and
upholding all things by the word of his
power, when he had by himself purged our
sins, sat down on the right hand of the
Majesty on high;

4 Being made so much better than the
angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained
a more excellent name than they.

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5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith And let all the angels of Elohim worship him.

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**Why would we be surprised
to find that the temptation
of our Lord involved Satan's
offer of an inferior "glory"?**

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Matthew 4:1-11

1 Then was Yahshua led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of Yahweh, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of Yahweh.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of Yahweh, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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7 Yahshua said unto him, It is written again,
Thou shalt not tempt Yahweh thy Elohim.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an
exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him
all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory
of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I
give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship
me.

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10 Then saith Yahshua unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship Yahweh thy Elohim, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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