

Glory

If the church is the bride of Christ and woman is the glory of man, could one speculate that the church is the glory of Christ?

If the New Jerusalem is the bride of Christ, would this make the church the New Jerusalem?

If a woman has a covering (long hair) that is her glory, would it be strange to say the church has a covering called the Holy Spirit that is her crown of glory (see the [Series Essay: *The Shadow - The Crown of Glory*](#))?

A woman is glorious with her covering and man is glorified because of her beauty; the church is glorious with the covering of the Holy Spirit (the glory of God) and God declares the church as His glory.

Is the glory of God declared to shine in the church (the body of Christ - the believer - the saint) because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? When we hear “to glorify God”, does this really mean living through the Holy Spirit in us – “trusting God” – the examples of those of the “hall of faith” of Hebrews 11?

*7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. 8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out **her roots** by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but **her leaf** shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. Jeremiah 17*

I'm still learning... subject to correction... checkout the scriptures in context to verify for yourself.

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Glory - G1391. doxa dox'-ah from the base of 1380; glory (as very apparent), in a wide application (literal or figurative, objective or subjective):--dignity, glory(-ious), honour, praise, worship.

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they **two shall be one flesh.**32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:30-31

⁹ And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee **the bride, the Lamb's wife.**¹⁰ And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me **that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from**

God,¹¹ Having **the glory of God**: and **her light** was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; Revelation 21

¹⁴ **Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.**¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.¹⁶ **Let your light so shine** before men, that they may see your good works, **and glorify** your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:12-15

¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for **ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.** 2 Corinthians 6:16

¹⁰ And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, ¹¹ So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for **the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD** [The Glory of the Lord filled the Temple in the Old Covenant—the Saints are the Temple of the New Covenant]. ¹² Then spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell in the thick darkness. ¹³ I have surely built thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in for ever. 1 Kings 8:10-13

7 For a **man [the husband – Christ]** indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as **he is the image and glory of God**: but the woman [the bride of Christ – the church] **is the glory of** the man [the husband – Christ] 1 Corinthians 11

²⁶ Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:²⁷ To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**:²⁸ Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Colossians 1:26-28

15 But if a woman have long hair, **it is a glory to her**: for her hair is given her for a covering [the church is under the covering of God, the Holy Spirit, the glory of God] 1 Corinthians 11

⁷ **Wisdom [the Holy Spirit]** is the principal thing; therefore get **wisdom [the Holy Spirit]**: and with all thy getting get **understanding [the mind of Christ]**.⁸ Exalt her [the Holy Spirit], and **she [the Holy Spirit]** shall promote thee: **she [the Holy Spirit]** shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace **her [the Holy Spirit]**.⁹ **She [the Holy Spirit]** shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory [1 Peter 5:4, James 1:12] shall **she [the Holy Spirit]** deliver to thee. Proverbs 4

31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to **the glory of God [relying on the power of God, the Holy Spirit]**. 1 Corinthians 10

²¹ That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.²² **And the glory [the Holy Spirit]** which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are

one:²³ I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them [with The Holy Spirit], as thou hast loved me [with The Holy Spirit].²⁴ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory [the Holy Spirit], which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me [with the Holy Spirit] before the foundation of the world.²⁵ O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.²⁶ And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love [the Holy Spirit] wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them. John 17

⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory [the Holy Spirit] which I had with thee before the world was. John 17

²² The LORD possessed me [the Holy Spirit] in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.²³ I [the Holy Spirit] was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.²⁴ When there were no depths, I [the Holy Spirit] was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.²⁵ Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I [the Holy Spirit] brought forth:²⁶ While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.²⁷ When he prepared the heavens, I [the Holy Spirit] was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:²⁸ When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:²⁹ When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:³⁰ Then I [the Holy Spirit] was by him, as one brought up with him: and I [the Holy Spirit] was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; ³¹ Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my [the Holy Spirit] delights were with the sons of men. Proverbs 8

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