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Luke 2:8-14

What does God's glory look like?

Is it in the eye of the beholder? Is it in a feeling received from the Holy Spirit?

Is it in the sunrise at dawn? Is it the sunlight gleaming on the wings of a butterfly? Is it the colors of the leaves in the fall? Is it the warmth of the sun against your skin? Is it the pounding waves of a storm? What is God's glory and what does it look like?

Many times we see glimpses of God's glory. Recently I saw God's glory in the face of a lovely lady. She was the resident of a rehabilitation center and was being visited by some friends and by her sister. The sister was getting ready to leave, and the lady took her sister's hand, looked into her eyes with such love and smiled at her. When that happened there was a glow that encompassed the ladies' faces and gave an aura of God's glory. It was such a sweet intimate encounter, that I felt almost like an intruder at that moment. It was a special time between sisters. God was there and His glory shone all around.

As with the shepherds living out in the fields, the angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them. God appears to us today in so many different ways and His glory shines on those who love Him and call upon His name.

God of glory, We pray that we may be open to Your Word and be aware of Your glory in all things as we live our lives according to Your will and Word. May Your glory shine on all who call upon Your name. Amen.

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