

Stars and Stripes Part One - Old Glory

God compares His Kingdom to a spiritual nation.

1 Peter 2:9

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.

Galatians 6:14

But God forbid that I should glory, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

Haggai 2:9

“The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,’ says the LORD of hosts; ‘and in this place will I give peace,’ says the LORD of hosts.”

We cannot be content with old glory!

2 Corinthians 3:18

All of us, then, reflect the glory of the Lord with uncovered faces; and that same glory, coming from the Lord, who is the Spirit, transforms us into his likeness in an ever greater degree of glory.

John 11:40

Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?”

Glory requires grace and truth.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

God rewards our obedience with glory.

Romans 2:10

But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good - for the Jew first and also for the Gentile.

The glory of God unites us.

John 17:22

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one.”

Glory keeps us encouraged.

Psalm 3:3

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

We should talk about God's glory.

Psalm 145:10-12

All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you. 11 They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. 12 They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.

We should not be content with phony glory.

John 5:44

How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

Habakuk 2:14

For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the LORD.