

GLORY SERIES, PART II

The word Shekinah is not found in the Bible. However, the root word in Hebrew means that God's glory dwells with us. Shekinah is the visible manifestation of His presence to mankind. Wherever the Shekinah is, there will be God's abiding and intimate presence.

The Manifestation of Shekinah Glory

- Exodus 13:21
- 2 Chronicles 6:18; 7:1-3

The fire brings us to this concept of good fire vs. bad fire.

Good Fire- Campfire, BBQ grill, Fireplace, Birthday Candles

Bad Fire- House Fire, Wildfire

The fire of the Glory is a good fire!

The fire of the glory is God's Presence. God wants us to be on fire for Him. Sometimes things in your life are on fire (bad fire- things out of control), because you are not on fire.

How does God Manifest His Glory and Presence today?

1. Through Jesus
 - a. Jesus is the highest expression of God to mankind.
 - i. Hebrews 1:1-3
2. Through Worship
 - a. John 4:23-24
 - i. God made us to express love to Him
 1. The word for worship means to kiss. You can't kiss if you are not close.
 - b. Genesis 3:9
 - i. Worship is about Access to God
 - ii. Romans 12:1
 1. Worship begins and Flows from the Heart!
3. Through Obedience
 - a. Genesis 22:5
 - i. Obedience to God is a form of Worship
 1. Obedience determines the outcome

We must be determined that we will not lose the Glory like Israel did.

- 1 Samuel 4:21
 - Ichabod means "Without glory"

