



**The Glory**  
*in His*  
**presence**

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The most beautiful thing about a close relationship with someone is the easy and unhindered access it brings. We get to enjoy their presence and with a relationship with God, there is a Glory in His presence.

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**Psalms 16:11 AMP**

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever more.

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To understand the Glory in His presence, let's discuss what happens when we get into His presence through our close relationship with Him. The Bible, the authentic source of facts describes the presence of God as an arena of joy. The word web explains joy as high spirits, an emotion of great happiness and pleasures. The presence of the Lord thus creates an atmosphere where our spirits and minds are devoid of the turmoil that inhibits positivity either in our thoughts and or actions. In that atmosphere, man receives the ability to rise above the negative happenings in his life and environment. What good news!!! - the ability to step side the disruptions that are created by the inevitable turmoil going on in this world.



## What is the connection of being in high spirits and glory?

The word web explains glory **in three ways:**

**1.** Rejoicing proudly, exuberant: joyful enthusiasm . There is a level of joyfulness and being in high spirits that releases the enthusiasm for productive laboring and results. Everyone in the presence of God, experiences joyful enthusiasm which leads us into being productive in every thing and every where we go. It worked for Joseph of the Bible: Now his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hand.

**Gen 39:3 AMP**

**2.** Glory implies brilliant radiance. Judging by the beauty and splendor we come across in the world , it must be conceivable that the presence and the dwelling place of the Lord; the creator of the world and all that is therein must be that of unprecedented beauty. In fact, I can hazard a guess that the glory in His presence is so strong, it releases joy and pleasures to all that dwells therein . Let me add that for those determined to live in the presence of the Lord, they should also beautify their life and environment such that the beauty of the Lord is reflected both in and around them.

**3.** Glory is also described as a state of high honor. Honor flows with beauty, productivity, excellence and great achievements. The inevitable outcome for everyone who dwells in and cultivates the presence of the Lord is honor producing excellence and achievements





This is good news indeed, however it is not the information one has or the good news one receives that makes the difference, it is what one does with what is received that lifts a man and a woman up!!



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