

Shekinah Glory

- shekinah = dwelling, one who dwells, He caused to dwell)
- A non-Biblical term - term used by rabbis to describe God's presence
- Definition - visible manifestation of God on earth (His presence being portrayed through a natural occurrence)
 - A supernatural experience being show through nature
 - As a cloud (Ex 24:16-18; 33:9; I Kings 8:10-13)
 - Pillar of smoke and fire (Ex 13:21-22)
 - Burning bush (Ex 3:2)
 - God dwelling in the tabernacle and the temple (II Chron 7:1)
 - God sending fire to consume sacrifices
 - God coming on the mountain in fire (Ex 20-24; Ps 68:16-18; Joel 3:17)

It is used to honor and praise God by exemplifying His glory

- I Chron 16:24 - describe His glory to the nations to the people
- II Cor 4:6 - letting our light shine in darkness
- Lk 2:9; II Cor 3:18; Rev 21:3

Jesus coming to this earth

- God's manifestation of His glory in the person of Jesus Christ
- Col 2:9-10 - all the fullness of Deity dwelled in Jesus
- Jn 14:9 - to see Jesus was to see God and His glory
- He 2:17 - God and man in one person in order to act as our faithful High Priest

Jesus as the 2nd person in the trinity - visible High Priest

- His glory was veiled in human flesh - nonetheless He was the presence of God on this earth
- God's divine presence settle with man in a plain tent (tabernacle) before the temple in Jerusalem was built
- God's glory in Jesus dwelled in a relatively plain man - Is 53:2
- I Jn 3:2 - we will see the glory of God in Him when we get to heaven