

The Man Who Didn't Want the Job

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I. Introduction.

A. The glory of God is the sum total of all that God is. (Exodus 40)

B. There are four occasions which we must experience the glory of God.

II. When the past seems too big for us, see God's glory in the bush.

A. God still reveals his glory.

B. The longer you stay in ministry, the more God challenges you with difficult things.

C. The only way children can grow is to be challenged.

D. God has to wean us away from the things we are dependent upon.

E. The ministry that we are a part of is a matter of life and death.

F. Our spiritual sufficiency comes from God. (2 Corinthians 2:16; 3:5-6; 5:8)

G. God is strong enough to meet us in our physical needs. (2 Corinthians 12)

III. When the enemy seems too strong for us, see God's glory in the camp. (Exodus 40)

A. Like the Israelites during Moses' day, we are living in a cesspool of iniquity.

B. God provided the glory of God through the tent of meeting to strengthen the Israelites.

C. Paul taught us to do everything for the glory of God.

D. We are all waiting for the glory of God. (Hebrews 8, 1 Corinthians 14:23)

IV. When the people are too much for us, see God's glory on the mount. (Exodus 32)

A. We must rely on the glory of God when the people are too much for us.

B. Our people are going to fail us just like we are going to fail them.

V. When the reward seems too small for us, see God's glory in the faith of Jesus. God showed Moses the holy land even though he was not allowed to enter into it. (2 Corinthians 3)

Application questions:

1. What weaknesses do you need God's strength in?

2. What is the glory of God? Why is it essential when we find ourselves in difficult situations?

3. In what ways do we tend to look forward to rewards that are too small? Explain.
