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21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Hopewell Christian Fellowship Daily Devotional

Day 20- Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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Theme: Glory in the House

Scripture: Haggai 2:9

Key Verse: Haggai 2:9 The latter glory of this house [with its successor, to which Jesus came] shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace and prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

(AMP)

Meditation: Haggai 2:9 promises that the glory of the latter house shall be greater than the glory of the former (temple). You and I are the temple of God today.

(II Cor. 6:16) When we received Jesus as our Lord and Savior, His glory filled our formerly darkened house. We increase in glory as we grow in the Lord. Each of us has a glory that is uniquely our own- according to His unique plan for us individually and corporately. No one can express His glory in the same way. Just as the sun, moon and stars are glorious in their own distinctive way and each star differs from the other in beauty and brilliance (I Cor. 15:41 AMP), even so, each one of us differs in glory.

We have a tendency to compare our glory to that of another. We must not. We can be too hard on ourselves. The Lord wants us to rest in His finished work and enjoy the glory we're presently walking in. We are not to go by our feelings. His Word says to put our trust in Him alone. He changes us "from one degree of glory to another" (II Cor. 3:18 AMP). Our latter glory will be greater than the former.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank You for the unique glory You have given us individually and corporately, and that we are increasing in Your glory. We trust You to daily reveal that glory to us and through us- to Your honor. Also, thank You for giving us peace and prosperity.