

1) Christmas is when the glory comes down. (v.14-16a)

What is your best definition or description of the word “glory”? Is it a noun, verb, an interjection, or all the above? Why is that word hard to define?

What is the most glorious thing about you?

What is the most glorious thing about the person you love the most?

When was the last time you had an encounter with the glory of God?

What do you think the angels meant when they announced, “Glory to God in the highest!”? When was the last time you glorified God in response to something He did or something you discovered about Him?

2) Christmas is when the glory gets in. (v.16b-17)

Jesus wants to make your heart His dwelling place. What renovations is Christ making in you? How is He making you His glorious dwelling place?

Has it become harder for you to activate faith in the simple Christmas message as you have grown older? Why or why not?

Seeing God’s glory is only possible through active faith.

3) Christmas is when the glory goes up. (v.20-21)

Do you still believe God is able to do far more abundantly than all you can ask or think?

Name something that you have asked God to do that He has done more abundantly than you could have imagined. Have you properly given God glory for answering your prayer?

Name something that you have asked God for that He has yet to grant you.

Is it difficult for you to give God glory when He doesn’t grant your request?

Additional Scripture

- Exodus 40:34-35
- 1Kings 8:10-11
- Luke 2:14
- Psalm 72:19
- Habakkuk 2:14
- 1Peter 1:8
- Revelation 15:8