



## Bestowed Honor

Glory. The dictionary defines *glory* as “high renown won by a notable achievement.” It is the highest achievement and state of victory one obtains through competition, battle, or work. When a believer in Christ thinks of the word glory, it is inevitable to think of Jesus because He is the very definition of glory. The glory that Jesus obtained at His resurrection is an eternal force of righteousness that shook every corner of the universe. His resurrection placed into motion a victory that would transcend for all eternity. It was an accomplished impossibility that defied all odds and every universal law of logic that He might simply give it to you as a gift according to the measure of God’s righteousness. His glory became your glory!

Honor. On the other hand, after one obtains glory, honor is then bestowed upon. Again, let the dictionary define *honor* as “high public esteem; a source of credit or distinction.” Honor is recognition for the glory achieved.

The honor Jesus obtained from God is seen in His ascension.

He entered the Heavenly Sanctuary to be our intercessor as our perfect High Priest. He stood in the presence of the Father in the Holy of Holies once and for all. It was there where He shed His perfect and spotless blood securing for you and I an *eternal* redemption. There is no doubt you were declared forgiven the moment Jesus shed His blood at the *cross* and righteous at His *resurrection*, but your redemption was sealed in the Heavenly Sanctuary.

The Father was so pleased with the work of His Son’s hands in the Earthly and Heavenly Sanctuary, that Jesus received Heaven’s highest honor.

Let’s take a look:

He was anointed with the *oil* to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords.[Hebrews 1:9] As the oil dripped down Jesus face, the anointing of the Holy Spirit was rushing down to earth, filling His disciples in the upper room in Acts 1. Isn’t that amazing? (See the article *Empowered by Grace*)

Jesus was then crowned with the *crown* of glory [Hebrews 2:9], which is not just a crown on the head but aurora type shield that encircles His persona. (See the article *Crown of Glory and the Royal Diadem*)

In addition, He was also given the *scepter* of righteousness [Hebrews 1:8]. At the cross Jesus stripped Satan of all principality and power, and now with all of Heaven's authority, He was able to legally cast him out of Heaven, never ever being able to stand in the presence of God to bring accusation against you.

He then took the scroll and broke the seven seals meeting the requirements of reclamation and freeing you from any written accusation brought against you, which required death to come over you. He met the requirement of reclamation because He took death upon Himself and broke its power at His resurrection. Every broken seal means you are free from its losses and purchased back by your Kinsman Redeemer.

Finally, Jesus sat down at the right hand of the Father and currently waiting for all His enemies to be made His footstool. It is my assumption that this was the time that He received His *inheritance*. His inheritance was the covenant of peace whereby all the promises God ever made to anyone became His.

**Psalms 84:11**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

It is clear that this favor and honor is only bestowed upon those who walk is blameless. The Good News is Jesus is the only man whose walk is blameless and received favor and honor. Now, He bestows it upon you as a gift. Because you are in Him you are what the Bible calls joint heirs. In other words, you share in the entire favor and honor He obtained. It is your inheritance.

By faith, Jesus went to the cross, suffered so that you don't have to suffer, died so that you don't have to taste death, conquered sin so that you never have to fight that battle, defeated the devil so you would never have to struggle with him, and received an inheritance that He shares with you so we would never have to use your faith to obtain an inheritance.

Your part is to receive it as a gift – receive the gift of righteousness by faith in Jesus the Christ. You are anointed, crowned, and have been given all authority, and sitting at the right hand of the Father as the righteousness of God in Christ.

**Isaiah 61:7**

Instead of your shame you will have a share that is twice as much. Instead of being without honor, they will sing for joy over all you receive. So they will have twice as much in their land, and joy that lasts forever will be theirs.

This will form a new basis for your faith which will transform every situation you face for the rest of your life! Whatever your dishonor is, know that Jesus Christ bestows His double honor upon you. If you've been persecuted and put to shame for the sake of following Jesus, you will receive a double portion *restoration* in every area of your life. As you *rest* in being the righteousness of God in Christ, His *Bestowed Honor* rests upon you.

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