

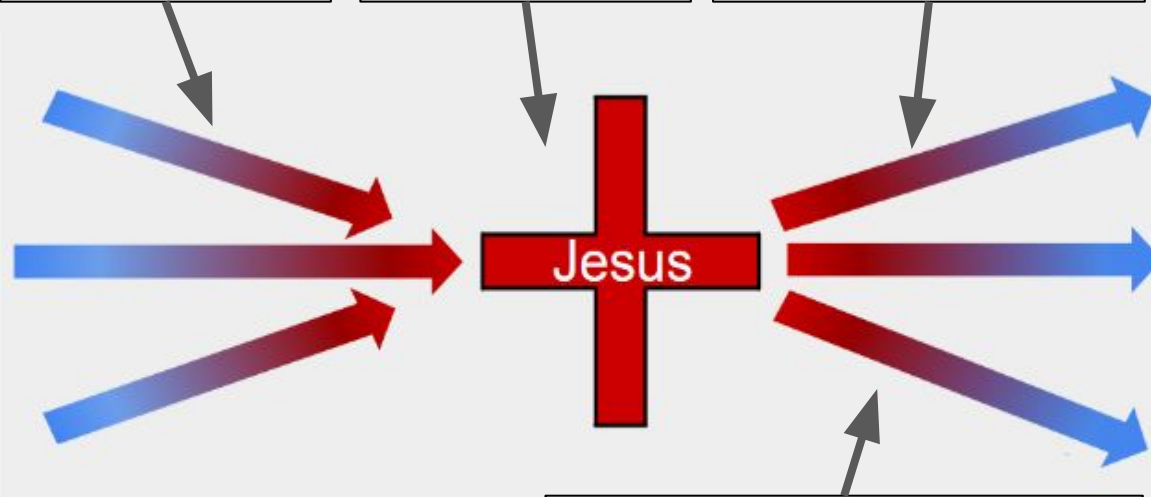
# The Zeal of the Lord will do this

Isa 9:6-7 ESV For to us *a child is born*, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace *there will be no end*, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. *The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.*

Prophets  
Once  
Foretold

Now  
Fulfilled  
in Christ

Repentance  
Forgiveness  
Offered



Bringing Times of  
Refreshing

Until the  
Time for the  
Restoration  
Of All  
Things

## Times of Refreshing → Time for Restoring

Act 3:18-21 ESV But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that *times of refreshing* may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the *time for restoring* all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

## Times of Refreshing “a taste” of the glory to come

1Co 2:9-10 ESV But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, *what God has prepared for those who love him*"-- 10 these things *God has revealed* to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

## Times of Refreshing “a taste” of the glory to come

Eph 1:13-14 ESV In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is **the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.**

## Something doesn't feel right - we were made for glory

Rom 8:18-23 ESV For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with *the glory that is to be revealed to us.* 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for *the revealing of the sons of God.* 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that *the creation itself will be set free* from its bondage to

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corruption and *obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.* 22 For we know that *the whole creation has been groaning* together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but *we ourselves,* who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Creation and Man → lost its glory due to sin

Gen 3:17-18 → *cursed is the ground because of you*;--> 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth

Rom 3:23 ESV for all have sinned and *fall short of the glory of God*,



Creation obtains the freedom of the glory of the children of God

2Th 2:13b-14 ESV .....God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Creation obtains the freedom of the glory of the children of God

Rom 8:30 ESV And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and **those whom he justified he also glorified.**

1Jn 3:2 ESV Beloved, we are God's children now, and **what we will be has not yet appeared**; but we know that when he appears **we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is.

## People from every nation → Covenant of Abraham

Rev 7:9 ESV After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, **from every nation**, from all tribes and peoples and languages, **standing before the throne and before the Lamb**

He subdues the kingdom of this world → Covenant of David

Rev 11:15 ESV Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "*The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ*, and he shall reign forever and ever."

## He once and for all throws down the accuser

Rev 12:10 ESV And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for **the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down**, who accuses them day and night before our God.

He brings forth a new heaven and a new earth

Rev 21:1-3 ESV Then *I saw a new heaven and a new earth*, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

He restores Eden - the place where God walks with man

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, *the dwelling place of God is with man.* He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and *God himself will be with them* as their God.

He restores the tree of life which was lost in the fall

Rev 22:12-14 ESV "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, ***so that they may have the right to the tree of life*** and that they may enter the city by the gates.