

We should reflect God's glory by living out salvation by grace through faith in Israel's Messiah.

In Eternity Past: God's glory was supreme
 John 1:1-2

Creation: Mankind was given glorious authority
 Psa 19:1-2; Gen 1:26-28; Psa 8:5-8

The Fall: God promised conquest of Satan by a human
 Gen 3:15; 4:7 and disciplined Cain on what is a proper sacrifice

The Flood: God gave grace to Noah and delayed judgment
 Gen 6:8; 6:3

Nations: God enforced his mandate to repopulate earth
 Gen 11:9 by confusing man's languages, resulting in nations

Covenant: The Lord promised Abraham land, seed, and
 Gen 12:1-3; universal blessing, and counted him righteous
 Rom 4:5 through faith alone

The Exodus: The Lord redeemed Israel from Egyptian slavery
 Exod 6:7-8; Deut 7:7-10 to be his special people and show His glory

The Law: God gave Israel the law to identify His people to
 Lev 16; Heb 9:11-12 the world and foreshadow the ultimate sacrifice

	If you obey my law Deut 28:1-14	If you disobey my law Deut 28:15-68
Wherever you go	Blessed	Cursed
Fertility	Blessed	Cursed
Food and shelter	Blessed	Cursed
Military warfare	Success	Defeat
International reputation	Feared	Taunted
Seasonal rain and harvests	Blessed	Drought, famine, pestilence
Productivity	Blessed	Cursed

The Wanderings: Through his prophet Moses, the Lord disciplined
 Num 21:8; sinful Israel and illustrated his gracious salvation
 John 3:14-15

The Land: God led Joshua in conquering and distributing the
 Josh 5:13-15; ch. 6 promised land, and the people enjoyed success or
 Ruth 3:9 suffered defeat as they obeyed God's law and leaders

Kings & Prophets: The Lord promised David that his descendents
 2 Sam 7:8-16; would be Israel's rulers. David recognized that
 Psa 51:16-17; sacrifices were to reflect the heart. The prophets
 Isa 9:6-7; Dan 7:13-14; foresaw a Davidic Messiah that would both
 Isa 53; 1 Pet 1:10-11 suffer for sins and have eternal dominion.

Christ's Coming: Jesus Christ (or Messiah) presented Himself as the
 John 1:29; 9:5; 11:25; divine sacrifice for sins for those who trust in Him.
 8:58; 10:30; 5:24

Christ's Deliverance: Believers in Jesus Christ have confidence to enter
 1 Cor 15:3-5; the presence of God which He inaugurated through
 Heb 10:19-20 His death.

Christ's Church: The church is the glorious bride of Christ, His body
 Eph 5:27; 1:22-23 with Christ as head of all, and members of God's
 2:19-22; Rom 12:1-2 household. We are to continue to present our bodies
 as living sacrifices for His service.

Christ's Second Coming: Christ will return for His church and to the earth
 1 Thess 4:13-18; to reign in glory, fulfilling all His promises to Israel.
 Rev 19:11-18; 20:1-10

In Eternity Future: God will separate Himself from Satan and his angels
 Rev 20:11-15 and from all persons not found to have their names
 Rev 21:1-22:5 written in the Book of Life. Jesus Christ will reign
 in glory forever.

For Further Reflection:
 Look up these passages and meditate on how the story of God's glory has
 been revealed. How can you serve your glorious Lord today?