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Feast of Trumpets
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The Glory of One

"The Great Revival will not start from one church, but from churches becoming One." I believe these churches will come together **regionally** and when this happens, people (including non-believers) will **see the glory of the Lord**. When the churches "Branch" together, the Sons of God will arise with the Morning Star Authority. God's love, grace and the blood of Jesus will unite the churches, as we become the **Glory of One**. Jesus is coming back for a glorious Church, made perfect by His love, grace and glory.

Not all churches will be a part of this unity, and some churches will fight against it. Jesus will remove their lampstand and His angels will post "ICHABOD" over their door lintel, symbolically placing the sign where the blood of the lamb was placed during the first Passover when God delivered His people from bondage in Egypt.

John 17:1-26 Jesus first prays for Himself, then His Disciples, then all Believers. Jesus prays for Himself to be **glorified**, the Disciples to be **sanctified**, and the Believers to be **unified**. When this happens, the **Glory of One** will be released.

Read Jn 17:1-26

When we are one in Christ, we are one with God. Jesus gave us His glory in order that we might be one with each other, being **made perfect as one**. It is not easy to walk in agape love, but this develops the character of Christ in us. When this happens, it releases the glory of God so the world may see the love of the Father through all of us. This is **The Glory of One!** This is when miracles happen, and God's glory changes the atmosphere.

Love + Unity = God's glory and Him glorified. There is no true unity without love. Being in agreement is different than being in unity. 2 people can agree, and not be in unity. We can agree that Jesus is Lord, but not walk in unity. This is how it is with many churches today.

When a church becomes one with Jesus and one another, the glory of God will shatter many strongholds, but when churches start becoming one with **other churches**, together they bind regional principalities and rulers of darkness. The church controls the regional gates releasing a spirit of **freedom**, a spirit of **liberty** and Jesus is glorified. The cross is all about love. Through the cross, Jesus would glorify His Father making it possible for us to know God! This is why we are given eternal life; so we can know our Father God.

OT Glory: Hebrew, *chabod* (kah-vohd) #3519: weightiness; that which is substantial, honor, splendor, power, wealth, authority, magnificence, fame, dignity, riches, excellency. It is also the visible splendor that filled Solomon's Temple and will one day fill the earth (see **Isa 60:1**) SFLB Word Wealth.

NT Glory: Greek, *doxa* (dox-ah), #1392 splendor, radiance, majesty, all residing in Christ by evidence of the miracles He performed (see **John 2:11**) SFLB Word Wealth.

It was the Last Supper and Jesus identified Judas as the one who would betray Him.

John 13:31-35 *So, when he (Judas) had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. 33 Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

1 John 2:8-11 *Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. 9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. 10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. 11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

We cannot say we are one with God, or that we love God if we are not one with each other.

Offend NT:4624 skandalizo (skan-dal-id'-zo) ("scandalize"); from NT:4625; to entrap, i.e. trip up (figuratively, stumble [transitively] or entice to sin, apostasy or displeasure): causes one to sin (Matt 5:29)

Offended Strong's #4625 and 4624, *skandalizo* (skan-dal-id-zoe), a snare or **stumbling block** in the way which hinders right conduct or thought. The noun to which it is related referred to the bait-stick of a trap used to catch animals. It also means to cause to error or sin.

Offended; to hurt somebody's feelings, or cause resentment, irritation, anger or displeasure. Encarta Dictionary
When we walk in love, we will see clearly and not stumble into bondage.

Unforgiveness, anger, hatred and bitterness cause us to walk in darkness and not see the truth. The true light began to shine 2,000 years ago and is displacing the darkness. Love and light go hand in hand. The light is from the glory of God.

The world is looking for love and acceptance, but real love only comes from God.

Satan wants us divided to stop the glory of God, because he knows the light of His glory dispels the darkness and destroys his kingdom. **Unity also releases the anointing** of God which is the power needed to get a job done that we could not do otherwise.