His Workmanship is Glory
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We thank You in Jesus name. Lord, this love that You love us with, and the growth God that You have, and Lord that our growing, and our glorying Lord Jesus, we glory because we know and understand the word of God; it's marvelous. To know and understand You, to know and understand Jesus. Lord again, what a God You are. You haven't hidden Yourself from us; You've made Yourself known. We see You face to face yes in a glass darkly, but we see You. And Lord thank You that we know You, and Lord thank You again that we know that You are nothing but faithful and true. Lord, Lord. You're a God that loves us always, and even the more. You give us grace, and then You give us grace for grace. Lord, we're just bestowed with such wondrous care. Lord, help us to truly to just grow up a little bit more this morning. Help us to truly understand this crown that You've place in our hands so securely that You are the keeper. I know Whom I've believed, I'm persuaded that You are able to keep that which we've committed unto You against that day, Lord, as Thou hast believed, and what belief You have given to us in our hearts to believe You, as thou hast believed, so be it done unto you. Lord, we're ready for You to set it upon our head, even so come. Until then Lord, let us carry on in the more grace in Jesus' name, amen. 01:39

Thank You Lord, His workmanship is glory; His workmanship is glory, Ephesians 2:10. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works; excellent things, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. As a matter of fact, that reads even more betterly translated that we walk in them. Once again, He will perform the good work which He has begun in me and you. I believe in performing the work; that means He has to cause me to walk. He has to give me the strength, He has to give me the desire, He has to give me the same joy that He had before Him that I endure the sufferings that they're not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in me. Do we really love being His workmanship? Do you really love being His glory? Let's take another read at it in the depth of explanation and revelation. 03:21

For we are His workmanship, His own master work, His work of art, created in Christ Jesus, reborn from above, spiritually transformed; a brand-new sinless line readied for good works which God prepared for us before the foundation of the world; paths that He set so we would walk in them, the glory life which He prearranged and made ready for us. Now we love, we love by God's grace to hear that don't we? I believe we do. We love to hear about His faithfulness, His care, His obsession with us. We love to hear about the glory life that He has afore prepared for us to live, but will we surrender? Will we surrender in joy and thanksgiving for the privilege of this glory life; the privilege to suffer together with Jesus Christ so to be glorified together with Him. That's the glory life, that's His workmanship; we're talking about His best. We're talking about the elect of God, we're talking about only what He can do, and

what will He magnify in His best grace. Who gets clothed with the riches of His glory? Who? His vessels of mercy; His vessels of mercy. 05:10

Once again think of that, who is clothed with the riches of His glory at this time? If you're going to reign with Him there, you're reigning with Him here. If you're going to wear the crown over there, you hold the crown now over here. And once again who is that? it's the vessels of His mercy. My oh my, ones that are very needy, ones that so receive that they know, they know Whom they've believed. Oh, do you know Him? Do you know very God of very God? Do you know the Lamb, do you know the lover of your soul; do you know the One that left everything for you? I'm thankful by the grace of God I do, and I'm persuaded, oh persuaded only because of His love. I'm persuaded by His love, I'm persuaded by the power, and the passion, and the purpose of His love that He's able to keep it all. Sister spoke about how He just spoke this universe, that they can't even peer into because it keeps increasing at an increasing rate, HA. He doesn't slow down, but it's all set, it's perfect, it's in order. 06:57

If He can keep that, do you think He can keep you? And what do you think is more important to Him, what He's kept for you, oh what He's kept for you. The divine precise path. I was rejoicing with a brother yesterday and thinking how specific God is to get us to the point where He brings the revelation, where He brings us to that well to where we've come not even expecting, and there's the Bridegroom's servant, and He pops that question immediately, will you marry the Lamb of God? And here he was growing up in a house no thought of God, eighteen years old and the mortgage business and all and then Lord had him know a couple things about engineering and, and tractors and stuff like that. God had that mortgage business go all to pot. Nineteen eighty-seven they were nailing boards on houses around here. They were vacant, they couldn't even sell them, they were stripping all the copper, and all the wires out of these things. Let me tell you something, God can bring that back in a heartbeat too. Matter of fact it's going to be worse when it comes, but thanks be to God I'll be out of here. 08:24

People ask me about investing all the time. I said it's either another recession or it's the last one. Can you understand that? It's either another one, or the last one, and the last one's my big payday. Are you investing in heaven? Oh, you better invest heavy, but there he was. But then God had him driving a truck moving some gravel and all those kinds of things and all of this, and God introduced him to a man that took favor on him and give him more responsibility and grew up and understanding how to pave things; you probably know who I'm talking about. Married, achieved and all that, but the Lord didn't move him here, there, wherever, the Lord put him right there in Colorado Springs. And then the Lord had him in Springs at a certain time that this church, man, can you imagine, there was division that happened; oh yeah, it did. God had to do some cleaning. God always does some cleaning honeys, it doesn't stop. He's going to take along those that will, and God will eventually move out what's not going to go on. 09:46

And it's not because of this building, it's not because it's Jesse, it's not because Pastor Hill. It's because of this work, it's because of this gospel of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, and I am, I am not ashamed of it. I thank the Lord, I know what He's given to us, I know what He's given us, and He's faithful to perform it, oh yes, He is. And I thank the Lord for the boldness that by the grace of God that we have, that you know we get up every day, and Lord I know there's more land to walk through. Let go mine some more. Holy Ghost, keep showing all the things that are mine. Do you see it? I believe you do, you're here today, I am too. Well, God had that happen, some people kind of left but they were still, thank the Lord at that time they were encouraged in it, had a little bible study in the house, but that kind of went away, but Henry had a cousin, and that cousin heard a couple things, and he took one of those little old, old grace and glory magazines I think probably back from nineteen-sixties and he had it; had it in his truck. Henry saw it and said well, what is that, and started reading it, and now it's just the rest of the story. 11:12

How precise is your life? How exact is God? He holds this whole thing in its order moving it around as He is, and you think you're some kind of accident, a happenstance; oh, honeys don't ever say anything to Him but thank You Lord. and your timings perfect. Sometimes I feel like man my galaxy got jolted, but woah, peace be still. See, He's a God that can remove a moon, He can remove things, and things you think could be completely catastrophic and out of place God shows you ha, be still and know that I'm God. 12:05

Now sweet saints I'm telling you will we be still and give Him the thanks and the joy of the privilege of suffering together with Him? It's the truth. See, that is the glory life, and that is His workmanship. We need to understand that this life that we live the Lord is dealing with us, and it is a work of faith. It's by faith, you are never going to feel it, you're never going to see it in the natural; it's going to be one thing. By the grace of God, you need to bank everything of your life on this word; everything, every, every, everything. It doesn't matter if it's a headache, if it's a heart attack, if it's a marriage, if it's a divorce; it doesn't matter what comes, you bank everything on the faithfulness of God, and I'll just take you to Romans 8:28. And we know! Do you really know that? Do you really believe God keeps things in order like He does, or do you think somehow, He failed you, you think somehow, He missed something? I'll assure you; God didn't miss a thing. But I'm encouraging you, and I'm encouraging my life let's not miss it. 13:42

Now, I'm talking about lives like Job. It was mentioned today, his workmanship of glory. A man of God tried probably like no other, though He slay me will I trust Him. How long did Jesus wait for him to sing that song? How long do you think Jesus waited for him to say oh my ears have heard, but now my eyes see, huh? How about eyes like Paul, his workmanship of glory; the fiery thorn that humbles and exposes you? Makes you infirm, I mean really infirm, makes you start to even wonder about yourself. But it's all for the power of God to rest upon you, and not your own, huh? Oh, wait, wait, wait, are you sure you really want to be His workmanship? Oh, let's go on then; we're two for two. 15:02

How about lives like Joseph; his workmanship of glory? Such hate, hurt, deception from his own family; from his own family, but all for him to reign, amen? And my oh my it's amazing how God does it, lives like Jacob, his workmanship of glory insecure, on the run, come on, I know no one in here is insecure or on the run; anybody got a mirror for me? I know who I am but for Christ. Brother, I got the bags in the trunk of the car, or I've got my mind with the bags in the trunk of the car. Come on, with God's hand is over him all the time, and he was always His Israel. Think of that, I mean think of the power of that promise. He didn't just give it to him, matter of fact we're just going to name you Israel. I'm just going to write My new name on you; Bridegroom. What do you think? 16:37

I believe I read somewhere Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. See, He can't help Himself, that's how He does it. I'll be gracious to whom I'll be gracious, I'll have mercy upon who I'll have mercy; I don't want to argue with God on that. I know what His mercy is. I know I've got mercy, I don't know, Paul said he was the chiefest sinner, I'm going forward and saying I'll tell you what, I've got all the mercy, and you do too; you really do because you love Him. You love Him, you realize it wasn't a fiber of you, it's all His love. You realize that it's not a fiber of anything good in you because there's not. It's all because of how lovely He is, and He gave that to you. You understand this, you have knowledge of this, and thank the Lord, for years we've had this, but yet it's growing, it's incredible. It only becomes more precious. It doesn't grow old. It becomes more valuable because we have eyes of understanding that are enlightened because we're seated in the heavens with Him. He's transforming us from glory to glory into His very image; I'm flying man, hallelujah. Ho-ho, glory to God; glory to God. 18:16

Do you really want Him to will and do of His good pleasure in your life? Oh my. You know, it's just like we heard over the years, oh that word, it's sweet to the mouth, and man it gets down here it gets a little bitter. Wooo. I had stomachaches all my life, finally we realized man mom, quit giving me that milk, but I was probably about thirty, and I still drink it once in a while, and eat that ice cream; I'll take the pain. But. It's His good pleasure. See, this is about God's pleasure. Till we just get over all of that you know, this is about He's God. It's about His pleasure, right? His plan, His purpose because He's God and that's the beautiful thing, He's so personal, He's so loving, He's so intimate He's brought us into that, matter of fact He made us everything of that. And that's why we're happy, that's why you're joyous, that's why you have a song in the nighttime. That's why you sing songs when things sometimes are not the best. That's why when you're in dire straits, you can still say Lord, I don't get it, but You love me; You've given me faith to believe that you never leave me nor forsake me, but His good pleasure is the treasure in you. That's Christ in you, the hope of glory, the treasure in you, He put it in an earthen vessel. A vessel that would never match, match the beauty of the treasure. 20:07

A vessel, it's odd that the treasure's in that vessel. You know how when they find things sometimes that are really valuable in something like an old jar or a chest, or whatever, it's like you know they were just thinking they were going to throw it out, and they open it up? Oh my, there's a gold bar in there, huh? See, often times when you think a treasure you open it

up and I don't even want to tell you what's in there, but it stinks. Do you get it? The Lord put the treasure in the earthen vessel, and that's a vessel that has to be made weak; you don't make yourself weak, He makes you weak. God brings that infirmity; He brings the treasure to weaken you. It's a glory to the Lord that in His faithfulness He afflicts us. And the reason He does that is so the glory may be of God, and not of us. It tells us this in Second Corinthians, it's such a marvelous verse. Chapter four, verse seven. It says but we have this treasure, isn't that again so glorious? It's not that I want this treasure, we have it. It came with the package of God's love; it's all inclusive; it's exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think. He blessed you with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. He didn't withhold a thing, He saw you in love, He's given you everything. 21:45

So, we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. It's hard to grow up to that isn't it? It takes a lot of love. It takes a lot of His love being understood by us and understanding the plan. You know, people talk about experience, I need the experience. You can have the same experience over and over and you still don't get it. You need to know His love. You need to quit wondering about the experience and trust His love. You need to quit worrying about the journey and trust His love, and He tells us, doesn't He? It's perfect, it's complete, it's full, it's everything, you're everything to Me. We go over this word, and He tells you this every time. You do not work for a thing, not you don't have to work for things, you don't work for anything. 22:49

You're chosen of God, you're called of God, and whom He called He's predestinated; He predestinated you, honeys. We're here hearing this; I'm not hearing milk of the word of God. I'm not hearing word that's mixed with leaven, thank You Jesus. I don't hear that. He protects my ear, He protects my heart, He protects you; He protects you. Are you willing to embrace that all things work together for good to them that love that love God? You say put me first in line; you sure? All things? All the things you don't want Mi. But really, all the things you don't want? Come on, do you embrace the need of those things that have occurred, and are occurring, and will occur? The shame, will you embrace that, will you embrace the hurt, the devastation to show you, and prove to you the mercy of the Lord, the faithfulness of God, and the power of God, and that that is the called according to His purpose? 24:25

He clothes who with the riches of His glory? His vessels of mercy. So, who is the called according to His purpose? Okay mercy vessels? He has to place you in the state of mercy, He has to get you to the place to receive His glory. You have to be made weak by Him, He has to bring your life. People look at me and say how could people stand what your preaching? Because the glory of God shall be revealed in you. The love of Christ toward your life, that the lover of your soul, there's no other way that you would marry the Lamb of God without it. Do you not see it's the same for Him, He was stripped of everything; everything, and He took that all for us. But there will be a joint suffering together. And let me tell you something saints, it might in a guy that's driving a nice car in here too, or somebody that has a house and you don't. Let God do the work. Be thankful for what your brother or sister has in Christ because I would imagine if they're here that whatever they have doesn't have them. But see, what happens is if you're worried about what somebody else has, what has you is

something very sad. I just want to know that Jesus has you and I pray for you; I really do. Christ in me prays for you, so I take no credit. I died a long time ago, so if you'll send me a thank you note I know who gets it. And I know if I send you a thank you note I know who gets it. I know that transformation was made to every child of God here a long time ago; you died, and Christ came to you. 26:51

Now, brothers and sisters, its grace, it is, it's this beautiful, beautiful grace that we're His workmanship because He wants that glory for Him. He wants that glory which is you for Him. To have that boldness that that's what you are to Him, and how much we need Him, but how much He needs us. See, that's the magnificence of His grace is that He looks to you, yes, I'm going to say this and you better get it as His equal. That's why He wants you to grow to the fulness of Him, not kind of the fulness. To the measure and the stature, and the fulness of Him that we would grow up into Him? People have tried to change that to grow up unto Him, un-un, un-un, un-un. It's growing up into Him. Why wouldn't I not grow into Him? I'm in Christ, and He's in me amen? I know He's Christ, I know He's the Lord, He's the Lamb of God, He's the only begotten Son of God. But I'm so thankful, He loves me in a jointly reigning, and glorified together with Him love. It's out of this brain, how could He enter me into that? Well, I'll let Him take care of that. He's God, anything hard for Him? 28:23

Take the likes of us, set us in the throne room with Him. Oh, He's going to have to teach me how to rule and reign. Let me tell you something, you take it. You believe the ruling and reigning right now. That faith that you have right now; that faith that you have right now, when it gets over there it ain't changing. Right now, this is it, what will you believe? I want to be like the two that came out of Egypt. I want to be those two, I don't want to be the millions that just saw it all transpire, and everything went along. I want to be like Noah, He gave me the blueprint; I believe You God. I don't even understand what this thing's all about, but I believe that. I don't know how He's going to float my boat. I don't know how everything's going to go out of here. I'm in a desert, it's never rained, none of that. I mean get this, it's so beautiful, it's so pure, it's so perfect it just becomes more light upon light that you just step into it. Now I understand what my uncle said. Jesse, we don't even think about what we're going to do it, we're just going to do it. I can only imagine, get over that. I know, you know; you know the word of God. You're going to have a body like unto His own, what are you think you're going to wonder about? You're going to have a brain like Jesus Christ, what do you think you're going to think about? You're going to be like Him; omnipresent, omniscient, hallelujah, that's incredible; that's incredible. 29:59

Now, you go with God you better get ready to be humbled. Humbled, alright? Get ready to be brought low, get ready to be despised, get ready to be betrayed by familiar friends. In like manner as Paul, it means the same suffering if you desire to reign. Come on. I was testifying to a sister, and I said oh thank You Jesus, and I'd tell you. The Lord brought me on the downhill of the mountain. I like to be on that downhill sometimes. Sometimes I think I'm better on the uphill though I was telling Polly, but then I guess I shouldn't wonder, but on the downhill. And I told that sister, I said you know it's a really long journey. I think this one, there were other little ones in there, this one at least two years for me. Difficult terrain, hard passes,

but as I'm on that downside I was realizing You know Lord, I've been over this mountain many times; many times, and I told her that. And then I said, and you know what the Lord encouraged me? He said we're going, and He's going to take me over that again. And the sister said no, that's what she said alright, she was kind of wondering, she said well, until you finally learn it? I said no, no, no, no, no. no. I know that mountain. 31:44

I've learned. What I've learned, it's about Him. What I've learned, it's about His desire, what I've learned is it's about the fruit He wants, and what I've learned, and I need you to pray for me; I need you to pray for me, I really need you to pray for me because so much fruit comes out of my life every single time that He says, honey we've got to go do it again. Do you know what I'm talking about? Do we really want His workmanship, do we really want Him to do and will of His good pleasure? Will we be patient, will we wait upon God, will we endure hardness as a good soldier? Will we be despised, rejected, abused? Yes, so sadly by our relatives, by our close friends, people you've helped so considerably, but I'm even talking about despised by yourself. 33:15

Lord, I'm Your workmanship, there's no other life for me but Your glory life. I speak to those by the grace of God that are like Him that are like me. I commend you. We're here for the glory of His grace, that's why He's brought you this way honey. This is a sober faith, this isn't lies, this is truth, but we will gladly by His grace, we will joyously by His grace suffer together with Him. The light affliction sis, the light; you're His jewel is not worthy to be compared. with the glory that shall be revealed in us, amen. 34:36

Father, we thank You in Jesus' name Lord, the perfection. Lord, Your order of love and glory. Lord, thank You that you have taken us this way. Thank You God that we drink of you. Lord, thank You for again the feast You always have for us; the nourishment Lord God that we do feed upon this mercy and this grace, the immensity of Your faithfulness. Lord, that You are the One that abides faithful for us. And Lord truly, we come to You as a people this morning thanking You in one spirit, in one voice in the unity of the Spirit, Lord that You will perform it, You will accomplish it, You will perfect it, and we can hear You say so sweetly to us Jesus, I will do it. I hear You today, Lord God, thank You, You've shown me all my life. Thank You that we hear Him. Father, we hear Him, and thank You for the faithful and true One, thank You for the kisses of Your mouth today, thank You that You have assured us I will do it in Jesus' name. Amen. 36:53