Glenwood Baptist Church

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Worship Service

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JESUS: Behold His Glory

Behold the Glory of the Light

Behold His Glory:

Jesus is the LIGHT of the world who triumphs over darkness!

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5 ESV

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ~Jesus, John 8:12 ESV

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should stay in darkness."

~Jesus, John 12:46 NIV

Behold the Glory of The Light:

1. As the Light, Jesus Is <u>REVEALED</u> in the World!

The Light is the SOURCE of life.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. vs. 4

The Light is <u>SUPERIOR</u> over darkness.

And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. vs. 5

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. vs. 9

The Light is SHARED with others by those who see Him.

There was a man sent from God,, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. vs. 6-8

2. As the Light, Jesus Is <u>REJECTED</u> by People of Unbelief!

> Jesus came to the world, but the world did not RECOGNIZE Him.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. vs. 9-10

> Jesus came to His own people, but they did not RECEIVE Him.

He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. vs. 11

3. As the Light, Jesus Is <u>RECEIVED</u> by Those Who Believe!

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. vs. 12-13

The Glorious Promise of God:

All who <u>RECEIVE</u> and <u>BELIEVE</u> in Jesus Christ are given the right to become children of God and enter the family of God through the miracle of the new birth.

"Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." ~Jesus, John 12:36 NIV

How Should We Respond to Jesus The Light?

- ☐ Receive the Light by <u>BELIEVING</u> in Jesus for eternal life!
- Be a witness for the Light by SHARING Jesus with those still in darkness.