

SHOWING FORTH THE
G L O R Y
OF GOD

1 Samuel 4

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- *“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”*
John 1:14
- *“Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*
2 Thessalonians 2:14
- Just as God's glory could not be seen in Israel, many times believers fail to show forth the glory of God in their daily lives.
- The light of Christ in them has been _____.
- But, every believer **can** show forth the glory of Christ in them.

First, by always trusting _____, not things, for our victory. vs. 1-10

- The Israelites made a superstitious, religious relic out of the Ark of the Covenant, and turned to the "magic power" of this wooden box rather than _____ to God. The result? vs. 10-11
- What do we learn from this? If we are going to reflect the _____ of our Savior, we had better have our faith and trust in Him, not things.

- *“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26*
- *“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7*

Second, by keeping a holy fear of _____.
vs. 11-19

- _____ will always catch up with you, and it always carries with it consequences.
- All throughout the Bible we are warned that sin _____ and tears down; it never edifies.
- *“What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.” Romans 6:15*
- *“Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” 2 Corinthians 7:1*
- God has only _____ answer for sin, and that answer is Jesus Christ.