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Mercy Me had it right in their song “I Can Only Imagine”.  Can you imagine standing in the GLORY of God?  The scripture tells us that even the chosen priests could not stand in His GLORY.

**2 Chronicles 5:14**So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the GLORY of the Lord had filled the house of God.

The world does not recognize the everyday GLORY of God because they choose not to give Him the GLORY and praise that He desires and deserves.  How often do we walk outside to a beautiful sunny day or a star filled night and acknowledge that God and God alone has made this beauty.

**Psalm 19:1**The heavens declare the GLORY of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

When God spoke to His people and gave them the Ten Commandments it was an audible voice out of the fire on Mount Horeb.  He demonstrated to them that He was a living God in all His GLORY.

**Deuteronomy 5:24** And ye said, Behold, the Lord our God hath shewed us his GLORY and his greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he liveth.

Today we as His children are sinners saved by His grace and we want to compare ourselves to our brothers and sisters in the church or to the people of the world when neither of these groups of people is the measuring stick for our righteousness.

**Romans 3:23**For all have sinned, and come short of the GLORY of God.

How do we as people see the GLORY of God?  You must first understand that God is Holy and our righteousness are as filthy rags according to scriptures

**Isaiah 6:3** And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his GLORY.

You must believe Him and His Word.  Martha did not believe that Lazarus could be raised from the dead.  God was going to demonstrate His GLORY but He asked that she only believe.  Faith opens doors and doubt keeps them shut.

**John 11:40**Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the GLORY of God?

There is coming a day regardless of what anyone believes and it matters not what the naysayers think but Jesus will return.  I personally cannot even imagine what it will be like but I know that His GLORY will be seen by everything that is alive or has ever lived.  He will take His throne forever.

**Matthew 25:31**When the Son of man shall come in his GLORY, and all the holy angels with him, and then shall he sit upon the throne of his GLORY:

God said I AM THAT I AM.  He also said I change not, the same yesterday, today and forever.  Here is what God thinks of His GLORY

**Isaiah 42:8**I am the Lord: that is my name: and my GLORY will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.