



Jesus told us that He is the bright and morning star. The star is a sign of a new covenant life in Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world and we are to reflect and steward the glory that He shares with us!

1. The glory of God manifests out of total surrender; total surrender to the revelation that we have a call to walk in the fullness of Christ so that everything is brought into union with Him by way of our influence. This is our call as adopted children of God.
Romans 8:15-21
2. Fullness is not about measuring up, it is about walking with God and receiving a good measure. We experience what we give. For instance, great relationships are cultivated when you put in the work to cultivate a relationship, instead of hoping for one.
Luke 6:38
3. Wise men were priests, or spiritual men, from the east, likely waiting on the birth of Jesus from prophecies foretold that dated back to the days of Daniel being chief of the Magi. When they showed up they fulfilled prophecies in **Psalms 72:8-11**, as they were gentiles worshipping Jesus before Jesus taught a union of both the Jew and the gentile. The Star was a sign to bring everything into union with the Lord in the fullness of His glory! **Matthew 2:1-12**
4. **Isaiah 14:12** tells us that Lucifer was the morning star, meaning he appeared as a bright object in his fall from heaven because his purpose was to reflect the light of God, while Jesus WAS the light and WAS the star (**Revelation 22:16**).
 - a. Many fall from their intended union with God because of settling for their own desires rather than aligning with his. We must not think of the star that pointed to Jesus as a sign of a Savior that would die; rather a Savior bringing us into union! We must surrender to union with God to walk in our intended measure of fullness with Christ.
5. **John 20:11-18** – Mary was told not to cling to Jesus, for He had not yet ascended in glory. Many cling to the glory of Jesus in his death and resurrection, but not in His glory of ascending to the heavens. When we cling to that, we realize we are not pitiful sinners, rather we are in union with God and that is how we walk and live in a heaven on earth reality. Fullness with God is how we reflect the true light of God that is the Bright and Morning Star – Jesus!