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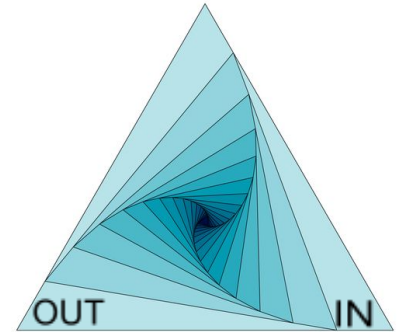
The Beachhead Principle

Revelation 21:22-27

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The Glory and Honor of the Nations: Revelation 21:24,26

- The Jewish apocalyptic tradition: homage of the nations: **Isaiah 60:1-11**
- No longer enemies but co-inheritors
- *Glory and honor*: wealth (physical) and praise (worship)
- Chapter 21 and 22 are pictures of the new eternal age
- **Things** carried into the new heavens and the new earth?
- A remake or a remodel? See **2 Peter 3:10-13**
- Jesus' resurrected body as a sign of continuity
- Passing through the *curtain of fire*: **1 Cor 3:11-15**
- Gold, silver, precious stones versus wood, hay, stubble
- People and things with Kingdom DNA
- Nothing false will (can!) ever enter it: **Revelation 21:27**



Reclaiming the Original Dominion Mandate

- To have dominion was a call to exercise careful stewardship: **Genesis 1:26,28**
- Everything God made was good: **Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31**
- Holistic stewardship: natural order, social order, spiritual order
- From maintaining to restoring Kingdom DNA everywhere in the created order

The Principle of the Beachhead

- A war-time term: a front-line secure point from which to invade a hostile territory
- The spiritual war we are in: **Ephesians 6:10-13**
- You are a living poem with a purpose: **Ephesians 2:10**
- Your corner of the world is a Holy Spirit “beachhead”!
- You are the “gateway” and the Spirit is the power

Everything and Every Moment is “Ministry”

- Breaking down the false dichotomy between secular and sacred
- Breaking down the gnostic dichotomy between material and spiritual
- The concept of vocation: your part in the dominion mandate to steward Kingdom DNA
- Persons, systems, ideas, nature, artifacts
- Believe that God is putting the whole world together again: **Revelation 21:5**
- Your part matters!!

Healthcare, Education, Sciences, Politics, Business, Trades, Arts, Law

Uses of Glory in the NT when NOT applying to God/Jesus/Spirit

Uses:

- Synonym for praise, honor given by others
- Stand-in for heaven or future state
- Synonym for the excellence of a thing
- The bright outward manifesting radiating beauty of a person or thing

1. **Mat 4:8**

2. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory **G1391** of them;

Mat 6:13

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, **G1391** for ever. Amen.

Luk 14:10

But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship **G1391** in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

Jhn 5:41

I receive not honour **G1391** from men.

Jhn 5:44

How can ye believe, which receive honour **G1391** one of another, and seek not the honour **G1391** that *cometh* from God only?

Jhn 12:43

For they loved the praise **G1391** of men more than the praise **G1391** of God.

Jhn 17:22

And the glory **G1391** which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

Rom 2:10

But glory, **G1391** honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

Rom 8:21

Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious **G1391** liberty of the children of God.

Rom 9:4

Who are Israelites; to whom *pertaineth* the adoption, and the glory, **G1391** and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service *of God*, and the promises;

1Co 11:7

For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory **G1391** of God: but the woman is the glory **G1391** of the man.

1Co 11:15

But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory **G1391** to her: for *her* hair is given her for a covering.

1Co 15:41

There is one glory **G1391** of the sun, and another glory **G1391** of the moon, and another glory **G1391** of the stars: for *one* star differeth from *another* star in glory. **G1391**

2Co 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory; **G1391**

Eph 1:18

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory **G1391** of his inheritance in the saints,

Heb 2:7

Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory **G1391** and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

1Pe 1:24

For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory **G1391** of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

2Pe 1:3

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory **G1391** and virtue:

2Pe 2:10

But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous *are they*, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. **G1391**

Glory and **Honor** Together (as in 21:26):

- Honor: the valuing by which a price is fixed;
- Honor which belongs or is shown to one

Rom 2:7

To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour **G5092** and immortality, eternal life:

Rom 2:10

But glory, honour, **G5092** and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

1Ti 1:17

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be* honour **G5092** and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Heb 2:7

Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, **G5092** and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

Heb 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; **G5092** that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

1Pe 1:7

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour **G5092** and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

2Pe 1:17

For he received from God the Father honour **G5092** and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Rev 4:9

And when those beasts give glory and honour **G5092** and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

Rev 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour **G5092** and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Rev 5:12

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, **G5092** and glory, and blessing.

Rev 5:13

And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, **G5092**

and glory, and power, *be* unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Rev 7:12

Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, **G5092** and power, and might, *be*unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev 19:1

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, **G5092** and power, unto the Lord our God:

Parallel to Isaiah 60:1-5, 11; 61:6: this suggests the glory of the nations is the wealth of the nations (61:6 connects wealth and glory)

