## The Hope of Glory Session 2 – Glory - Class 8 Notes

*Class 7* ended with the clear vision of Joseph coming into the glory of the vision he had seen as a teenager but now in an entirely new context from a prisoner to the prime minister.

## Zechariah 3 vision

**Colossians 2:24-27** Paul carried in His body so others could enter into the mystery of Christ in us the hope of glory.

Sufferings are not to earn but learn that we cannot contribute to the outcome nor stop God's outcome from coming. We learn contentment in Christ in all things.

*Hebrews 2:10-13* in bringing many sons to glory make the captain of their salvation perfect through suffering

*Hebrews 5:5-9* though He was a Son He learned **obedience by** the things which He suffered and became the author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him.

**Obedience**: attentive hearing - to hear under. **By**: off

Without forgiveness, there is no moving forward, only repeating the present with fewer and fewer results. In Christ's glory, I experience His mercy and come out of my last season.

*Philippians 3:12-14* the maturity of the saints in Christ His righteousness, His resurrection, and His perfection. What we do; forget the past, and reach forward to the future. Our future is Christ.

In changing seasons, it is not necessary to change circumstances. We change our clothes, our turban (mindset), our view, our decor, our atmosphere in Christ. Changing our conditions may not change our season.

An old vision has to die for a new vision to arise. A seed has to fall into the ground and die, or it abides alone. *John 12:20-28* 

Joseph had to let his interpretation of his dreams die for God's interpretation to arise. He only saw it later after he had forgotten (forgiving) the past and became fruitful in his affliction. *Psalm 105:17-22, Genesis 39-41; 42:8, 9; 45:4-11; 50:15-21* 

I can't bring the past into the future. I can stay stuck in the past or forget the past and reach for the future. Our future is Christ. Our future is always adapting in our circumstances as new hope arises in the presence behind the veil in that we believe.

I have to change the narrative for the story to change. Jesus frames our world with His word, in His presence. Spirit and Truth bring Glory transformation.

I have to be free from my past to enter freely into my future.

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