

**OUTLINE OF THE MESSAGES
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**GENERAL SUBJECT:
THE ISSUE OF CHRIST BEING GLORIFIED
BY THE FATHER WITH THE DIVINE GLORY**

Message One

The Concealed Glory of Christ's Divinity

Note: The matter of Christ's being glorified by the Father was referred to in the following verses of John: 7:39; 8:54; 12:16, 23; 13:31-32; 17:1, 5.

- I. Christ as the Second of the Triune God possessed the divine glory from eternity past.**
- II. His humanity through His incarnation became a shell to conceal the glory of His divinity.**
- III. Although He did express the attributes of God in His human living as His virtues in His humanity, the glory of His divinity was mostly concealed by the shell of His humanity.**
- IV. It was only in His transfiguration on the mountain while He was living in His humanity, that the glory of His divinity was manifested for a glimpse to His disciples—Matt. 17:2.**
- V. While the glory of His divinity was concealed by the shell of His humanity, He was pressed and constrained, longing to be baptized with the baptism of His death for the release of the glory of His divinity—Luke 12:50; John 12:24.**
- VI. The release of the glory of His divinity was to cast fire on the earth—Luke 12:49.**

Note to banner 3: Christ becoming the Lord Spirit is for our transformation (2 Cor. 3:18). He firstly became the life-giving Spirit to dispense the divine life and nature into our spirit. Then He became the Lord Spirit to transform our soul (including our mind, emotion, and will—Rom. 12:2a). Lastly He will transform our body to be conformed to His body of glory (Phil. 3:21).