

**Come to The Higher life**  
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My beloved spake, and said unto me, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, And **come away.**" (Song of Solomon 2:10 KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, **Come up** to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses **went up** into the mount of God. And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them. And Moses **went up** into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. And Moses **went into** the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights. (Exodus 24:12-18 KJV)

But ye are **come unto mount Sion**, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22-24 KJV)

But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.

**(2 Corinthians 3:7-11 KJV)**

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God? Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. **(Isaiah 40:27-31 KJV)**

This scripture says nothing about flying. It is talking about a spiritual issue of mounting up wings as eagles. God wants us to come up higher.

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and **thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath;** if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: **(Deuteronomy 28:13 KJV)**

Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. **(Isaiah 55:1-2 NKJV)**

**Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts;** Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. **(Isaiah 55:7-9 NKJV)**

For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ. **(I Corinthians 2:16 NKJV)**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **(Colossians 3:1 NKJV)**

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! **(Psalms 8:1 NKJV)**

The Lord is high above all nations, **His glory above the heavens.**  
(Psalms 113:4 NKJV)

And he said, "**Please, show me Your glory.**" Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen." (Exodus 33:18-23 NKJV)

He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen. (1 Timothy 6:16 NLT)

Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. (John 6:46 NKJV)

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a **little lower than the angels.** And You have crowned him with glory and honor. (Psalms 8:2-5 NKJV)

Yet You have made him but a little lower than God [or heavenly beings], and You have crowned him with glory and honor. (Psalm 8:5 AMPC)

The context that God has set His glory above the heavens.

You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet: (Psalm 8:6 AMPC)

So now through the church the multifaceted wisdom of God [in all its countless aspects] might now be made known [revealing the mystery] to the [angelic] rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. **(Ephesians 3:10 AMP)**

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? **(Hebrews 1:14 NIV)**

For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made **him a little lower than the angels;** You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a **little lower than the angels,** for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. **(Hebrews 2:5-9 NKJV)**

Jesus was crowned with glory when He stepped out deity and became lower. Everything was under His feet and even the water is under His feet, because He is crowned with glory. As God He is glory, now He is crowned with glory. The crown of glory is higher than the heavens. He can rule the heavens and the earth.

For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, **(Hebrews 2:10-11 KJV)**