

EXODUS 33:12-23

**My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.**

DISTINGUISHED BY GOD'S PRESENCE

EXODUS 33:14


A vertical strip of a photograph showing a person's hands holding several stalks of golden wheat. The background is a dark, textured gradient. The text 'KNOWN AND FAVORED BY GOD' is written in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

KNOWN AND FAVORED BY GOD

v12 & 17



- A key distinguishing factor of Christians is that we are known and favored by God
- God knows us intimately
PSALM 139:13-14; PSALM 90:17



Understanding the difference between the blessings of God and the favor of God

BLESSING

- Gift
- Grace
- For us to use

FAVOR

- Position
- Choice
- To be used



Let me know your ways so that I may
know you, in order that I may find favor
in your sight

v13



EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AND REST

v14

A vertical photograph on the left side of the slide shows a dirt path winding through a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The path leads towards a valley with rolling hills and mountains in the distance under a bright sky.

PRESENCE

- *Paniym*
- Literally *face*, but more figuratively, the whole person/being



We do not merely want God's permission, but we want His Presence

- Distinguishes us
- Gives us confidence, victory, strength,
and power

We will be

**DISTINGUISHED
BY GOD'S PRESENCE**



When we have God's Presence,
we will experience REST

The **ASSURANCE** we have in God

STILLNESS IN OUR SPIRIT



**When we have God's Presence,
we will experience REST**

The **ALIGNMENT** of God's will and ours
ABSENCE OF STRIVING



**When we have God's Presence,
we will experience REST**

The ABSOLUTE TRUST in God

KEEP MOVING FORWARD

NOT GETTING TIRED




Is it not by Your going with us,
so that we, I and Your people, may be
distinguished from all the other people
who are on the face of the earth?

v16b

The background of the image is a cosmic scene featuring a bright, glowing nebula or galaxy core in the upper center, surrounded by dark, star-filled space. The nebula has a mix of orange, yellow, and blue hues. The overall image has a dark, grainy texture with some light rays or lens flare effects emanating from the central bright area.

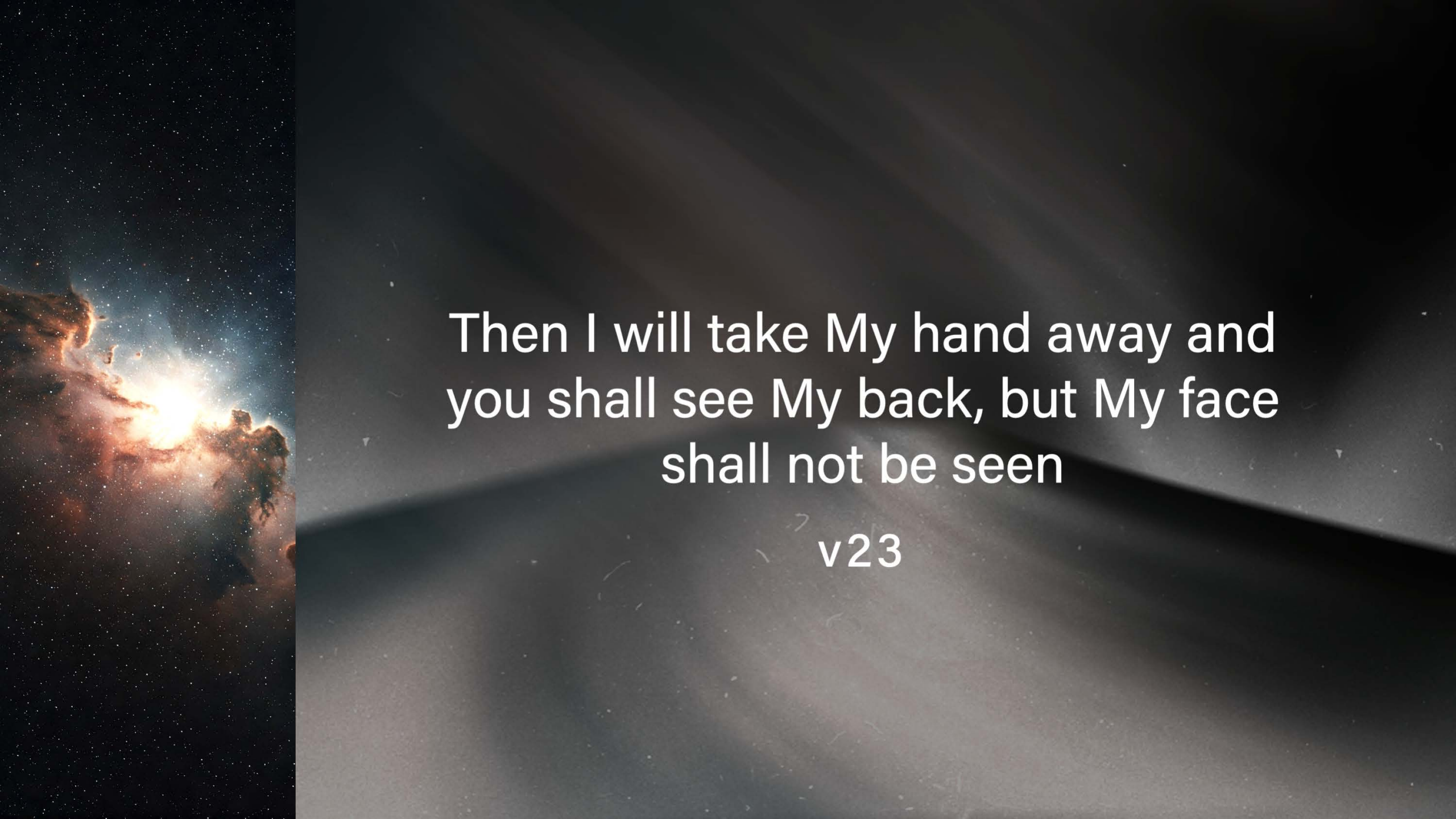
SEE THE GLORY OF GOD

v18-23

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- Moses prayed in v18, “Show me your glory”
 - God’s response reveals what His glory looks like:
 - **Goodness of God** - His nature and being
 - **Proclaim the name of the Lord** – His power and majesty
 - **Grace and Compassion** - His heart and works

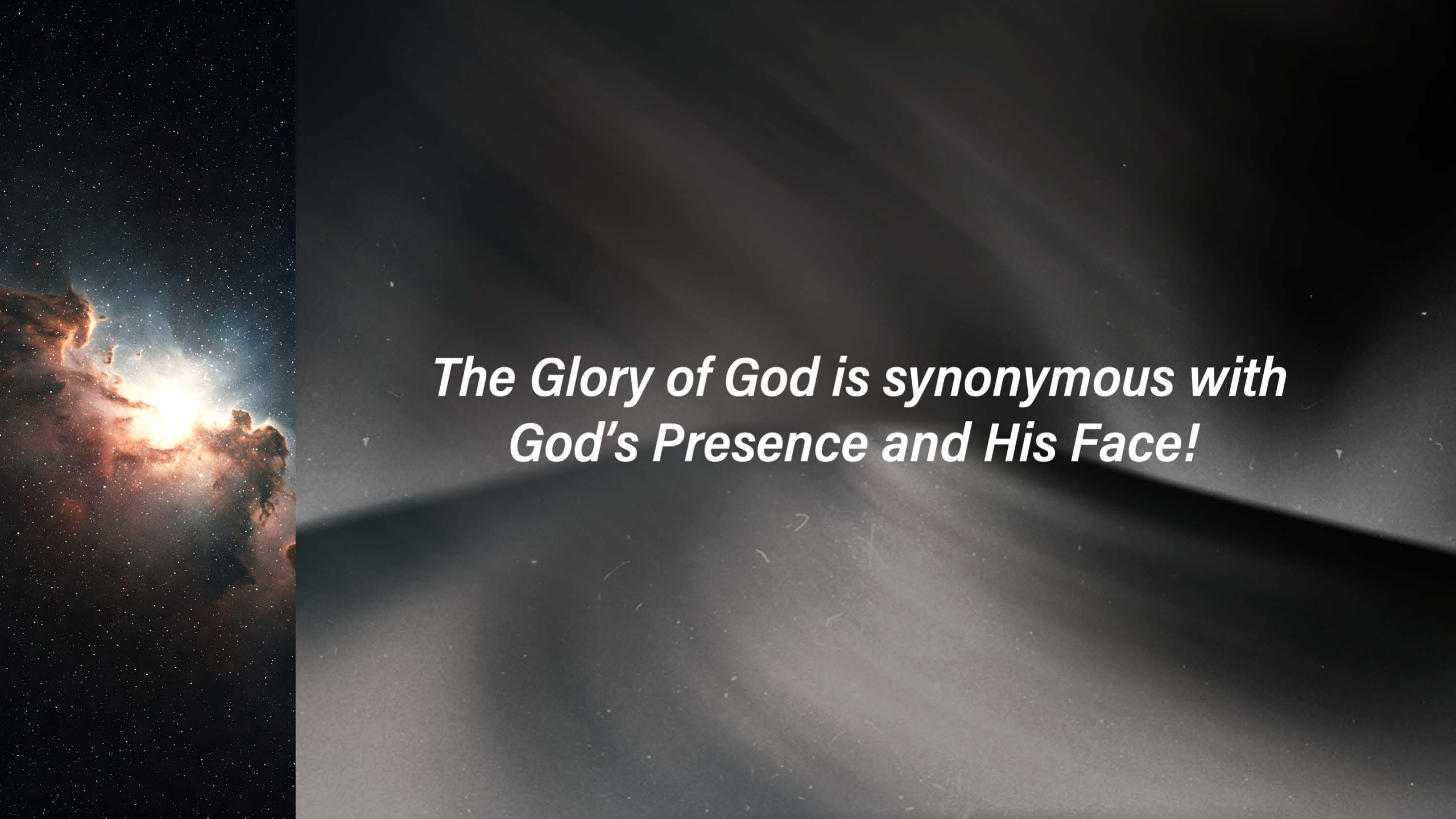


*The glory of God is
the Manifest Presence of God!*



Then I will take My hand away and
you shall see My back, but My face
shall not be seen

v23



***The Glory of God is synonymous with
God's Presence and His Face!***

When we are

DISTINGUISHED BY GOD'S PRESENCE

*He sends us forth with His favor,
and we will see His glory!*