Ezekiel 1:4,25-28 NLT

As I looked, I saw a great storm coming from the north, driving before it a huge cloud that flashed with lightning and shone with brilliant light. There was fire inside the cloud, and in the middle of the fire glowed something like gleaming amber...

...A voice came from above the expanse over their heads; when they stood still, they lowered their wings. The shape of a throne with the appearance of sapphire stone was above the expanse.

There was a form with the appearance of a human on the throne high above.

From what seemed to be His waist up, I saw a gleam like amber, with what looked like fire enclosing it all around. From what seemed to be His waist down, I also saw what looked like fire. There was a brilliant light all around Him. The appearance of the brilliant light all around was like that of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day. This was the appearance of the form of the Lord's glory. When I saw it, I fell facedown and heard a voice speaking.

The Glory of God is Awesome!

Proverbs 9:10 AMP

The [reverent] fear of the LORD [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] is the beginning and the preeminent part of wisdom [its starting point and its essence], And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding and spiritual insight.

Ezekiel 3:10-15 NLT

Then he added, "Son of man, let all my words sink deep into <u>your own heart first</u>. Listen to them carefully for yourself. Then go to your people in exile and say to them,

'This is what the Sovereign Lord says!' Do this whether they listen to you or not." Then the Spirit <u>lifted</u> me up, and I heard a loud rumbling sound behind me.

(May the glory of the Lord be praised in his place!)

It was the sound of the wings of the living beings as they brushed against each other and the rumbling of their wheels beneath them.

The Spirit lifted me up and took me away. I went in <u>bitterness and turmoil</u>, but the Lord's <u>hold on me was strong</u>.

Then I came to the colony of Judean exiles in Tel-abib, beside the Kebar River.

I was overwhelmed and sat among them for seven days.

Experiencing the glory of God should...

- ...Shake us
- ...Seize us
- ...Devastate us