

GLORY OF GOD

EXODUS 40:34-38

INTRODUCTION

- Apostle Paul says in 1 Cor. 10:31
“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”
- Westminster Catechism says “The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.”

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- In Psalm 16:8-9 king David writes “I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices.”

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- We are created to glorify the name of our God and to enjoy Him.
- Let us understand from the Bible the meaning, description and the ways to glorify God.

MEANING OF GLORY

- The Hebrew word used for glory in the bible is Kabod, which can mean, abundance, honor, weight or reputation.
- God occupies the position of the only true weight around.

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- He is the number one being in all the universe. In this exalted position, He deserves glory alone, and He alone deserves glory.” Dr. Ramesh Richard
- God’s glory is His presence among His people and revelation of His attributes through general and special revelation.

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- Psalm 19 and Hebrews 1:1-3
- The sum total of all the attributes of God is the glory of God.
- **ATTRIBUTES OF GOD = GLORY OF GOD**

DESCRIPTION OF THE GLORY OF GOD

- God's glory is intrinsic in nature. That means He is glorious by His very being. We can not add to His glory or subtract from His glory.
- All His attributes are glorious and infinite. Isa. 40 and Eph. 3:14-19

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- The following selective passages tells us that God is the God of glory. Isa. 6; Ps 24; Jn.1:14 and Rev. 1:16

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- We can not add or subtract from His glory but we can declare His glory in this world. That is what creation do and that is what we should do. Ps. 29; 1 Chronicle 16:24 and Rev 4-5.
- Above passages teach us to declare His glory.

HOW DID GOD REVEAL HIS GLORY?

- God revealed His glory through :
- General Revelation (creation)
Ps. 19
- Special Revelation (Bible)
Heb. 1:1-3

SPECIAL REVELATION

- He revealed His glory to Adam in the garden of Eden. Gen. 3
- He revealed His glory to Abraham. Gen. 12 and Acts 7
- He revealed His glory to Moses. Ex. 33

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- He revealed His glory in the tabernacle. Ex. 40:34-38
- He revealed His glory through the temple. 1 King 8:10-11
- He revealed His glory through the prophets. Heb. 1:1-3; Isa. 6

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- He revealed His glory through Jesus Christ. Jn. 1:14 and Mt. 17:1-8 and Jn 11:40-44
- He revealed His glory by sending the Holy Spirit. Acts 2

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- His glory is dwelling in the Church and in individual believers.

Eph. 2:19-22; 2Cor. 6:14-18

- He will reveal His glory in the second coming of Christ.

1 Thes. 4:13-18 and Rev. 19

HOW TO DECLARE HIS GLORY

- We declare His glory when we get saved. Eph. 1:6,12,14; Lk. 15:7 and Acts 11:18
- We declare His glory when we do good works. Mt. 5:16; Eph. 2:8-10 and 1 Pe. 2:11-12

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- We declare His glory when we are fruitful and become like Him day by day. John 15:1-8 and Gal. 5:22-23
- We declare His glory when we suffer like Him. 1 Pet 4:16

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- We declare His glory when we give generously. 2 Cor. 9:12-13
- We declare His glory when we are united. Rom. 15:5-6; Psalm 133
- We declare His glory when we put Him first in everything in our life. Psalm 16:8-9

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- We declare His glory when we worship Him individually and in the assembly of God's people. Rev. 4-5
- We declare His glory when we fulfill His will through our life.

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CONCLUSION

We are created by God to declare His glory in this fallen world. Let us glorify His name as we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Let us do good works, be fruitful, suffer like Him, be generous and keep Him first in every area of our life.