

THE GLORY OF GOD – PART 1

I. What does the ‘glory of God’ mean?

- God's glory is a revelation of his nature and attributes.
 - According to the Nelson’s New Illustrated Bible dictionary, glory is used in 3 ways:
 - God’s moral beauty and perfection of character
 - God’s moral beauty and perfection as a visible presence.
 - Praise given to Him by His creatures.
- a) *The glory of God is a revelation of our Lord's nature and being.*
- **Exodus 34:6-7** Moses got a literal glimpse of God's glory.
 - The way God wants us to know His glory is through the revelation of His great love toward humankind.
 - **Isaiah 42:8; 48:9-11** He does not take His glory lightly because it is who He is. If God were any less glorious, He would not be God.
 - When God gives His glory, He gives Himself in fullness and never partially. God truly desires to give Himself to us, which means He wants us to enjoy fullness.
- b) *Today, Jesus Christ is the express image of who God is.*

- When our Lord became flesh, it was as a full revelation of the Heavenly Father's mercy, grace, goodness and readiness to forgive. God wrapped up everything of His nature and character in Jesus.
- And any revelation of His glory to us now is meant to change us into an expression of Christ.
- **2 Corinthians 3:18** Apostle Paul understood well the purpose of seeing the glory of God - to change the beholder into Christ's image, to revolutionize the life of every follower of Christ.
- **Ephesians 1:17-18; 3:17-19, 21**

II. The revelation of God's glory has powerful effects on those who receive it and pray for an understanding of it.

- True worship arises from hearts that are overcome by a vision of God's unmerited love for us.
- Once we receive a revelation of God's glory, our worship cannot help but change.
- Seeing His glory changes the way we live! It affects our countenance and behavior; changing us from "glory to glory," making us more like Him.
- Each new revelation of His love and mercy brings supernatural change.
- **Ephesians 4:32** Seeing God's glory also changes our relationships with others.