

The Glory of God

1A The presence of God:

- 1B** In the wilderness journey, Exodus 13:21–22, "21 And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. 22 He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.
- 2B** On Mt. Sinai, Exodus 24:15–17, "15 Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain. 16 Now the glory of the Lord rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel.
- 3B** At the tabernacle, Exodus 40:34–38, "34 Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. 35 And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. 36 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys. 37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of the Lord was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.
- 4B** In the temple, Psalm 26:8, "8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells.

2A An attribute of God:

- 1B** The created universe, Psalm 19:1, "1 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.
- 2B** The glorious king, Psalm 24:7–10, "7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah
- 3B** His reputation through salvation, Psalm 79:9, "9 Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name; And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, For Your name's sake!
- 4B** Above the earth, Psalm 108:5, "5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth;
- 5B** Above the earth, Psalm 113:4–7, "4 The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. 5 Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high, 6 Who humbles

Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth? 7 He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

6B Reputation as compared to idols, Isaiah 42:8, "8 I am the Lord, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.

7B Forever, Nehemiah 9:5, "5 And the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said: "Stand up and bless the Lord your God Forever and ever! "Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!

8B Father of glory, Ephesians 1:17, "17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

3A Response: Glorify Him.

1B Among the nations, 1 Chronicles 16:24–29, "24 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 25 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens. 27 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place. 28 Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Give to the Lord glory and strength. 29 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

2B Earth filled with His glory, Psalm 72:18–19, "18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

3B Psalm 96:3, "3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

4B By all works, Psalm 145:10–12, "10 All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, And Your saints shall bless You. 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, 12 To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

5B Based on communicable attributes, Psalm 115:1, "1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

4A In Jesus:

1B Glory, John 1:14, "14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

2B Image of God, 2 Corinthians 4:4–6, "4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- 3B** Transfiguration, Matthew 17:1–8, "1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.
- 4B** Through death and resurrection, John 17:5, "5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.
- 5B** Exaltation, Philippians 2:5–11, "5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- 6B** Glorious resurrection body:
- 1C** 1 Corinthians 15:39–43, "39 All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. 40 There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory. 42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. 43 It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.
- 2C** Philippians 3:21, "21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
- 7B** Glorious second coming:
- 1C** Matthew 25:31, "31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

- 2C** Mark 8:38, "38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."
- 3C** Psalm 72:19, "19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.
- 4C** Isaiah 6:3, "3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"
- 5C** Habakkuk 2:14, "14 For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.

5A Glory and God's People:

- 1B** Jeremiah 2:11, "11 Has a nation changed its gods, Which are not gods? But My people have changed their Glory For what does not profit.
- 2B** 1 Peter 4:14, "14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.
- 3B** Romans 8:16–17, "16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.
- 4B** Colossians 1:27, "27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- 5B** Colossians 3:4, "4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.
- 6B** 2 Thessalonians 2:14, "14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7B** 2 Timothy 2:10, "10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
- 8B** Jude 24–25, "24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.
- 9B** Romans 8:18, "18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- 10B** 2 Corinthians 4:17, "17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,
- 11B** 1 Peter 5:1, "1 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: