

The Glory of Christ Series | Part 1  
**Searching for Glory**  
1 Corinthians 10:31

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## I. The Nature of God's Glory

*Glory - Honorable recognition as evidence of universal recognition of merit, talent, universal respect and admiration.<sup>1</sup>*

*Glory: The singular splendor and majestic beauty of God and its consequences for mankind.<sup>2</sup>*

### **Exodus 24:15–18 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt 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. **<sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire** on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**Exodus 40:34–35 (ESV)** <sup>34</sup>Then **the cloud covered** the tent of meeting, and **the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.** <sup>35</sup>And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because **the cloud settled on it,** and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**Isaiah 6:1–3 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

**Psalms 19:1 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>The heavens **declare the glory of God,** and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Isaiah 40:26 (ESV)** <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.

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<sup>1</sup> Oxford Languages <https://languages.oup.com/google-dictionary-ru/>

<sup>2</sup> Dillard, R. B. (1988). [Glory](#). In *Baker encyclopedia of the Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 870). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

## II. Loss of the Glory of God

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**Romans 3:23 (ESV)** <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and **fall short of the glory of God**,

**Isaiah 48:11 (ESV)** <sup>11</sup>For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? **My glory I will not give to another.**

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## III. The Return of God's Glory

**Isaiah 40:3–5 (ESV)** <sup>3</sup>A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. <sup>5</sup>**And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed**, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

**John 1:14 (ESV)** <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Luke 9:28–33 (ESV)** <sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who **appeared in glory** and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they **saw his glory** and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.

**John 17:1–5 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; **glorify your Son** that **the Son may glorify you**, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>**I glorified you** on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>**And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.**

**John 17:22–24 (ESV)** <sup>22</sup>**The glory that you have given me I have given to them**, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, **to see my glory that you have given me** because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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