

Behold HIS Glory!
The Goodness of God
John 1:14; Psalm 107:8

GOD IS GOOD! As we continue to contemplate, to examine, to ponder the Glory of the Lord we will see through His Word that our God is Good! It is who He is: You *are* good, and do good; teach me Your statutes. Psalm 119:68 NKJV

GOD IS GOOD! The original Saxon meaning of our English word “God” is “The Good”. The Lord *is* good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. Nahum 1:7 NKJV

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John 1:14 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.

IMMANUEL – GOD WITH US! Incarnation – GOD, JESUS, THE WORD as Man is GOD’S incarnate SELF-Expression, the ultimate disclosure of GOD HIMSELF!!!

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” Luke 2:14 NKJV

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Behold HIS Glory – HIS Glory is essentially HIS Goodness

Exodus 33:18 And he said, “Please, show me Your glory.”

19 Then He said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you...”

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This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17 NKJV

I. HIS GOODNESS IN CREATION

All Things: Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Genesis 1:31 NKJV

Mankind: I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and *that* my soul knows very well. Psalm 139:14 NKJV

Cares for all: Who gives food to all flesh, for His mercy *endures* forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever. Psalm 136:25-26 NKJV

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The Lord *is* gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord *is* good to all, and His tender mercies *are* over all His works. Psalm 145:8-9 NKJV

II. HIS GOODNESS IN SALVATION

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7 NKJV

III. HIS GOODNESS IN US

GOD incarnate in HIS Church for all the earth to behold HIS Glory

For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. Ephesians 5:30 NKJV

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV

...Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27b

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. John 15:16 NKJV

Go and do good:

PRAY for people to hear and believe the Good News - 1 Timothy 2:1-4

LOVE ALL - 1 Corinthians 13

DO GOOD - Titus 2:11-15

**ALMIGHTY GOD IS IN YOU, THE GOD OF ALL GOODNESS, GLORY, GRACE AND LOVE
- SUBMIT TO HIM AND SEE WHAT GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU!**

Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the Lord *for* His goodness, and *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:8-9 NKJV