

# Glory

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## Introduction

1. Ephesians 3:21
2. Glory as used in the Bible is an interesting word
  - a. It has many meanings: Abundance, wealth, treasure, and honor, dignity of mind or heart, splendor, brightness majesty. The glorious attributes, infinite perfections of God; the bliss of heaven
  - b. The phrase “give glory to God” (Joshua 7:19) means to confess your sins.
  - c. It has within the meaning some wonderful pictures of God.
3. Let us begin our study of Glory

## II Discussion

1. Glory seen
  - a. Moses wanted to see the glory of God Exodus 33:18-23
  - b. The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle Exodus 40:34
  - c. The glory of the Lord filled the temple 1 Kings 8:10-12
  - d. At the announcement of His birth Luke 2:9
  - e. At the mount of Transfiguration Luke 9:28-36
  - f. At the resurrection of Lazarus John 11:40 Psalm 19:1 not always the same kind of manifestation
    - i. John 1:14 at the beginning of His earthly ministry
    - ii. John 2:11 by Him miracles
    - iii. John 12:23; 17:1, 5
2. Glory given
  - a. Seen in the Model prayer Matthew 6:9-13
    - i. Psalm 115:1 for His grace and mercy
    - ii. He is our maker
    - iii. We are committing ourselves to Him in life (Romans 12:2) and worship Ephesians 3:21; Romans 11:36
3. Glory given to whom?
  - a. Not to or in man 1 Corinthians 1:29-31; 1:12; 4:6; 3:21-23
  - b. This glory is not the same as above and can sometimes mean vain glory
  - c. The word is used in Romans 5:2 in a good sense so the context tells how the word will be used 2 Corinthians 5:12
  - d. We can glory in man and it is sin when we admire too much: physical shape; clothes, skills, position, influence, homes, brains, acquaintances, or whatever they are most proud of and expect applause Romans 12:2 which is your reasonable service.
  - e. God does get the glory? Acts 12:23; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Matthew 5:16
  - f. How do we give God the glory?
    - i. By being in the church Ephesians 3:21
    - ii. When suffering for being a Christian 1 Peter 4:12-13;
    - iii. When we are resurrected Romans 8:16-21

## III Conclusion

1. Are you in a position to give God the glory?

2. If not then there is a road ahead for you that leads to hell
3. Yet, you can walk close to the Lord and toward His reward if you which to give Him the glory in your life.

Sources: PC Study Bible; Libronix Bible program; Vine's Dictionary; MSOP 2007 lectrue; Denton 1997 Lecture; 2 Corinthians by Coffman