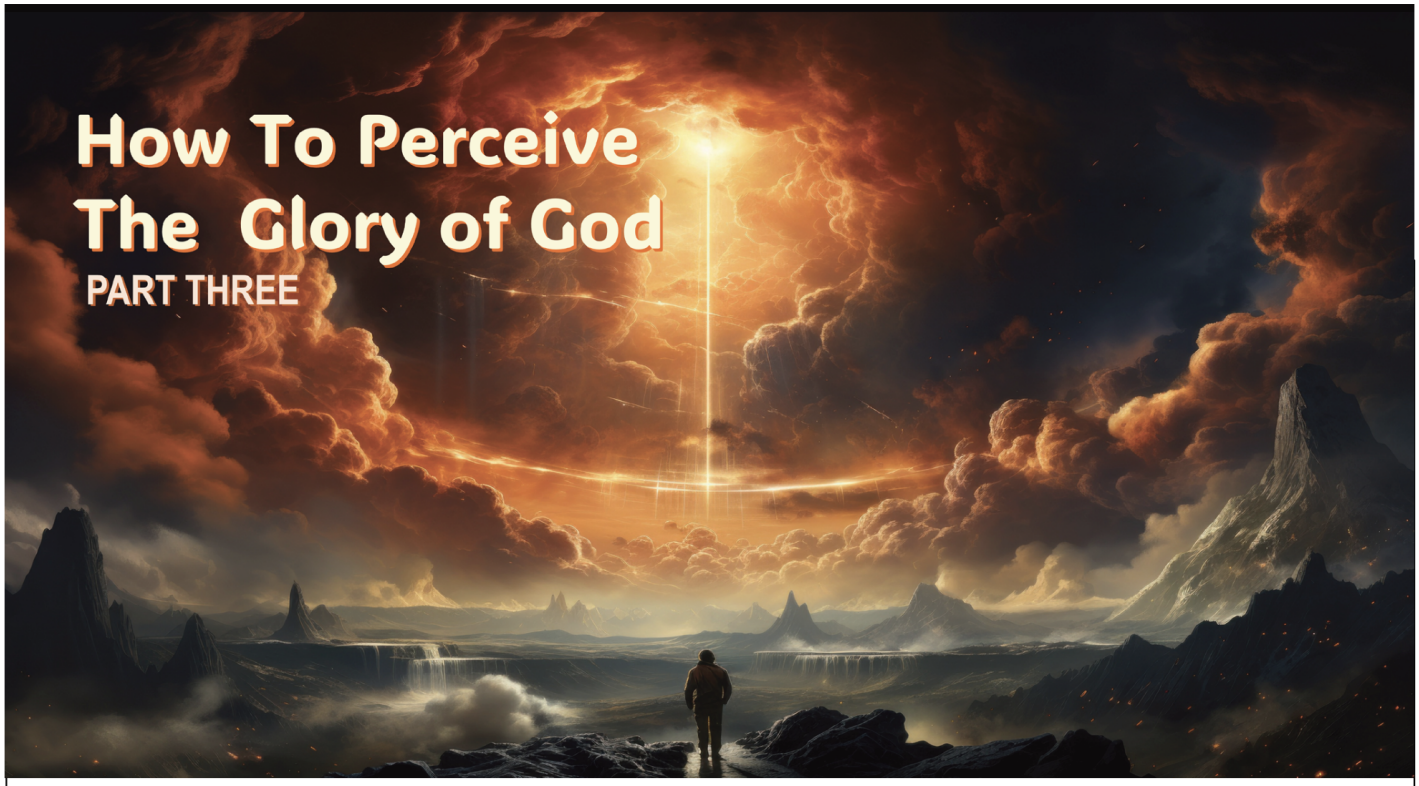


For all have sinned, and **come short of the glory of God;** (Romans 3:23)

For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.
(Romans 11:33-34, 36)

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

The heavens declare the glory of God; (Psalm 19:1)

…night unto night sheweth knowledge. and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. (1 Corinthians 15:40)

What is man, that thou art mindful of him?

For thou hast... crowned him with glory and honour.
(Psalm 8:5-6)

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! **who hast set thy glory above the heavens.**

…for love is of God;
and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

Why Behold the Glory of the Lord?

1. For we have come short of God's Glory
2. To know what God is authentically like
3. Beholding inspires and recreates us

Glory: *the rightful disposition of honor, achievement, renoun, fame and praise resplendent in beauty and magnificence; the effulgence of light;*

How To Behold the Glory of God

1. By gazing at the stars of the heavens
2. By observing in detail the firmament (the gravitationally bound system orbiting the Sun in elliptical paths)
3. Seeing How the Oceans Display God's Glory
4. Noting that the Whole Earth is Full of His Glory (Food for all; Animal life; Insects; Mankind; Truth)

5.

…for love (springs) from God;
He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love.
(AMP)

And though I… could remove mountains, and have not charity, **I am nothing.** (1 Corinthians 13:1-2)

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.
(Isaiah 64:6)

Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for **there is no iniquity with the LORD our God,** nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.
(2 Chronicles 19:7)

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. (Psalm 8:1)

Suffers long…

Is Kind…

Envies not…

Is not puffed up…

Not unseemly…

Seeks not His own…

Not easily provoked…

Thinks no evil…

Rejoices not in iniquity…

Rejoices in truth…

Beareth all things…

Believes all things…

Never fails…

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we migh live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
(1 John 4:9-10)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

And the Word was made 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. (John 1:14)

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. (Galatians 6:14)

Who is like unto thee, O LORD… who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? (Exodus 15:11)

Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. (Psalm 97:12)

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. (Psalm 145:17)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)

And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (Isaiah 35:8-10)

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (Isaiah 57:15)

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;
Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person... (Hebrews 12:14-16)

6.



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DON'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD

Warning: Culturalized Christianity

They come unto thee as the people cometh...
And they sit before thee as my people...
And they hear thy words...
But they will not do them:
For with their mouth they shew much love...
But their heart goeth after their covetousness.
And, lo, thou art unto them...
As a very lovely song...
Of one that hath a pleasant voice...
And can play well on an instrument;
For they hear thy words...
But they do them not.

(Ezekiel 33:31-32)





On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

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