

Living for the Glory of God

The chief end of man is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

1. Why is this stated for us in the Westminster Confession of Faith?

- I Corinthians 10:31 _____.
- Colossians 3:17 _____.
- I Peter 4:11 _____.

2. Why should we glorify God?

- Isaiah 43:7 _____.
- I Corinthians 6:20 _____.
- Romans 1:18-21 _____.

3. Note the many ways God's glory is or has been manifested.

- A. Psalm 19:1-6 _____.
- B. Psalm 8:5; Hebrews 2:6-9; Genesis 1:26-29 _____.
- C. Isaiah 6:1-3 _____.
- D. Joshua 5:13-62 _____.
- E. Exodus 3:1-6; 13:21; 24:17; I Kings 18:37-39 _____.
- F. Exodus 40:34-35; I Kings 8:10-11; II Chronicles 5:13;

Revelation 15:8 _____.

- G. Exodus 33:12-34:8 _____.

God's glory consists of the attributes He has revealed to man (He has revealed to us His person).

Important truths: 1) God glorifies _____. 2) No person can see the full manifestation of God's glory and live (Exodus 33:20-23).

- H. Revelation 5:11-12 _____.
- I. John 17:3, 5 – Jesus is our example: He glorified the Father while on the earth. Jesus has chosen us to manifest Himself to others (John 17:22, 24).

4. What is the glory of God (John 8:12)? _____

- Donald G. Bloesch – A perfection of God signifying His splendor, majesty and _____.
- Emil Brunner – The reflection of the being of God from the creation back to Him.
- Karl Barth – The overflowing perfection of God.
- George Sweeting – A manifestation of all that God is, a revelation of the essence of God, the sum total of His perfection.

5. How can we as Christians glorify God?

- A. In Salvation - (Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14; Philippians 2:10-11; Romans 3:23; I Corinthians 10:31).
- B. By acknowledging and upholding His glory (Psalm 8:1; 24:8-10; II Corinthians 3:13; I Peter 1:7; Colossians 1:15-19).
- C. By _____ Him (John 10:10; Psalm 16:11).
- D. Romans 15:5-7 – When brothers and sisters are like-minded in coming together to glorify God.
- E. When we become _____ - _____ (II Cor. 3:18; Genesis 1:26-31).
- F. When we make much of _____ (Eph. 3:21).
- G. When we make Jesus Christ _____ (Philippians 2:11).

Closing Exhortations:

- Romans 16:27 – *For God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen*
- Romans 11:36 – *For of Him, and through Him and to Him, are all things: to Whom be glory forever. Amen.*
- I Timothy 1:17 – *Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, and only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*