

God's Glory—Centred Living
(Exodus 33:18-20)

Is your life about the glory of God or a total eclipse of the Son or somewhere in between?

Why study the glory of God?

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom 3:23).

- All people fall short of it

“Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made” (Isa 43:7).

- Our purpose in being created

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Cor 10:31).

- Our expected day to day action plan

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit” (2 Cor 3:18).

- Our transformational outcome

What is the glory of God?

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory” (Isa 6:3).

- The whole earth is full of it

“Moses then said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord spoke of when he said: ‘Among those who approach me I will be proved holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honored.’ Aaron remained silent” (Lev 10:3)

- How God goes public with the infinite excellence of his holiness (divinity)

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands” (Psm 19:1).

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- Publicly visible in the heavens and believers' lives

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Cor 4:4).

- People blindfolded to it by Satan

The glory (splendour of something) is the visible results of its unique characteristics

God's glory is seen...

1. When our actions reveals the GOODNESS of God (Ex 33:19)

“My Goodness”

Pain and trouble will either eclipse the glory of God or make it more stunning—it is totally dependant on what you believe to be trust about God (cf. Gen 50:22)

Glory goes public when you hold fast to the implications of Romans 8:28 when the times get furious

1. When our actions reveal the GREATNESS of God (Ex 33:19)

“My Name”

The challenge of faith is to hold fast to the invisible God based on who He is and not on what you see.

If you downsize God’s greatness, you will settle for a gross misrepresentation of His glory and behavioural corruption will result (Ex 32:6-7)

1. When our actions reveal the PRESENCE of God (Ex 33:20)

“My Face”

God confirms His promi ses by His presence (Matt 16:18; 28: 19-20)

His presence in us confirms our uniqueness (Ex 33:15,16)

And that uniqueness reveals His glory to others (Rom 10:15)