

The First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians

The Glory of God

Selected Scriptures

1. Varied Glories of **Creation**

Different things that God has created have different glories and different ways that they display their own glory (1 Cor. 15:40-43; cf. Ps. 19:1). The sun, moon, and various stars all are special in their creation, and they display the wonder of God's design in unique ways. God has even indicated that while both man and woman are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27), man is the glory of God and woman is the glory of man (1 Cor. 11:7).

2. The **Intrinsic** Glory of God

This is the glory of God that is His because of His nature. No one can give this to Him or take this away from Him. The intrinsic glory of God is likely what is displayed when His presence is manifested as light or as a cloud (Ex. 16:10; 40:34-38; Luke 2:9; cf. 1 Sam 4:21-22).

3. The Glory of God Displayed in **Christ and the Gospel**

One of the ways in which God's glory is displayed is in Christ Jesus and in the gospel message which He proclaimed (Isa. 40:3-5; Mark 13:26-27; John 17:4-8; 2 Cor. 4:3-4).

4. The **Ascribed** Glory of God

Ascribing to glory to God is acclaim God for the His Glory. There are many examples of how we can do this in the Scriptures.

A. Thankfulness to God (Luke 17:18)

B. Confessing Sin to God (Josh 7:19)

C. Praise of God (1 Chron. 16:28-29)

D. Trust in God (Rom. 4:20)

E. Bearing Fruit for God (John 15:8)