

# GLORY IN THE CROSS

## HOW TO GLORY IN THE LORD

*"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

*~ Galatians 6:14*

Glory ~ *def.* n. Excellence, splendor, magnificence, apparent greatness, celebrity, praise.  
v. To rejoice in, to boast of, be proud of

### 1. Seeking Glory

- a. We all seek glory - Gen 3:6 (excellence, pleasure, beauty, pride)
- b. God made man to know glory-Ps 8:4-6. We're made to seek, see, and enjoy it, but...
- c. We flourish only for a season - Psalm 103:14-16
- d. Our glory is like fruit, not eternal - Isa 28:4
- e. Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return - Gen 3:19

### 2. God's Glory

- a. God's glory is forever - 1 Peter 1:24-25
- b. God is the most glorious. Not glorying in God is inexcusable - Rom 1:20
- c. God wants us to glory. Not recognizing God's glory is sin - Rom 1:21
- d. God's glory is enjoyable, excellent, and beautiful... (1 Tim 6:17)
  - i. Changing the glory of God is reprehensible - Rom 1:23, 25, 28

### 3. How to Glory

- a. Men know how to glory in self (e.g. wealth, beauty, pleasure, degrees, skill, victory)
- b. No flesh glories in his presence – 1 Cor 1:29
- c. It is not waving hands in the air to music or giving God credit for your work.
- d. "I surrender all" - sacrifice is our own glory – 1 Sam 15:22
- e. Glory of man's religion - giving God glory by our doing glorious things for him.
- f. We glory in God by rejoicing in Him and His work – Jer 9:23-24, Rom 4:20

### 4. Know God and His Work

- a. We must first know Him and His work - Luke 2:20, 4:15, 13:17, 18:43
- b. The glory of God in Jesus Christ after the flesh - John 1:14, 2:11, 12:23, 14:13, 17:4
- c. The glory of God now by grace, not law – 2 Cor 5:16, Gal 2:21; 4:4, 5:4
- d. This gospel of grace excels in glory - 2 Cor 3:9-11, 18
- e. God forbid we glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ - Gal 6:14; Gal 1:4-5

### 5. Glory in the Cross

- a. The glory of the cross is salvation, power of God, love of God - 1 Cor 1:18-25
- b. We glory in our weakness, and his strength – 1 Cor 1:27-31, 2 Cor 12:9
- c. The knowledge of the glory of God revealed through the cross - 2 Cor 4:3-7, 14-18
- d. The mystery of Christ is the revelation of the glory of God in Christ today - Col 1:27
- e. The dispensation of grace operates to the praise of his glory - Eph 1:6, 9, 12, 14, 18
- f. Glory in the cross – God's glory in the church by Christ Jesus - Eph 3:21, Rom 16:27