

CHART: GIVING GLORY TO GOD

DRAWING OUT GOD'S GLORY THROUGHOUT THE AGES

"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands."

~ Isaiah 45:12

1. Glory to God

- a. Rev 14:6-7 -The everlasting gospel, "Fear God, and give glory to him" (Psa 96:3-6)
- b. Glory ~*def.* Greatness, magnificence, beauty, splendor, excellence, praiseworthiness.
- c. God's greatness is so much more than the greatness of man - 1 Pet 1:24-25
- d. God is glorious, we can add nothing to it. His glory not diminished or increased by you.

2. Giving Glory to God

- a. Giving glory to God is the duty of man from beginning to end - Psa 86:9-13
- b. Worship is giving glory to God (worship is more than singing, it can be prayer, drawing)
- c. Giving God glory, a fig speech acknowledging greatness of who he is and what he does
 - i. Who he is has NOT changed. What he does *changes* ...
- d. Giving glory to him then, can differ than giving glory to him now, or later. 2Cor 3:10-11

3. What Makes God Great

- a. Creation - his creative power – Gen 1:1, Psa 19:1-2, Isa 6:3, 42:5-12
 - i. Giving God glory for creation is very important, but there is greater glory.
- b. Promises (faith) – Abraham gave glory to God through strong faith - Rom 4:20
- c. Law (Israel) – The glory of the LORD on top of Mt. Sinai – Exo 24:16-18
 - i. The glory of the LORD in the tabernacle/temple – Exo 29:43
 - ii. The glory of the LORD appeared when they offered sacrifices – Lev 9:5-7, 22-24
 - iii. The glory of the LORD in the ark of the covenant – 1 Sam 4:21-22
 - iv. The blessing and curses of the law were God's glory – Deu 28:58-59
- d. Israel – God's excellent name was on Israel - Ps 72:18-19, 83:18, 148:13
- e. Kingdom come – God will bring salvation, to Zion in Israel – Isa 46:13, Psa 102:15-15
- f. Judgment – God's wrath will be glorious – Rev 14:7-8, 16:9, 19:1, Isa 2:20-21, 2Th 1:9
- g. Jesus – His incarnation was glorious - Luke 2:14, 1 Tim 3:16, Col 2:9
- h. Mercy and truth has always been God's glory, even to Gentile -Psa 115:1, Rom 15:9-12
- i. Grace – Paul communicates the excellence of his grace - Eph 1:6, 17, Phi 3:8
- j. God is not glorified by man's hands or temples or religions - Acts 17:24-25
- k. God forbid that we glory save in the cross – Gal 6:14, 2:20
- l. We have the glory of God today in earthen vessels, Christ in us - 2 Cor 4:6-7

4. Seeing God's Purpose

- a. God wants to save sinners by his grace – 1 Tim 2:4, 1:16-17
- b. The fellowship of the mystery is to the glory of God – Eph 3:9-12
- c. The manifold wisdom and revealed purpose of God is to his glory – Eph 3:14-17
- d. God receives glory in the church by Jesus Christ and his grace – Eph 3:20-21
- e. When we Christ shall appear, we shall appear with him in glory – Col 1:27, 3:4