

# Exodus (The Way Out)

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## “God’s Glory” Exodus 32-33

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

God’s Glory is best displayed in lives that are most satisfied in Him. No topic brings you greater healing, wholeness and happiness than beholding God’s Glory and no topic brings with it more spiritual warfare. 2Cor3:18; 4:4; 11:3

Exodus 32:1-10, 33:1-3, 15-23, 34:5-8

### What is the Glory of God?

- It is the manifested presence of God.  
Ps139 Omni-presence; Ps42 Longing for Manifested presence  
Ex33:15, 18, 20; Ex33:11
- It is all His holy attributes combined.  
Ex33:19; Ex34:5; Isa6:3
- It is His breathtaking beauty, infinite indescribability, and supreme significance. Ex33:18; Isa6:1-6; Ezek1:4-28; Luke 9:28-36

### Why Do We Need God’s Glory?

- It’s what we were created for.  
Exodus 33:15; Rom11:36; 1Cor10:31
- Nothing is more life-liberating and soul-satisfying. Ps16:4, 8, 11; 23:1; 63:3-5; Ps19; Rom1, 2, 3
- If God’s Glory doesn’t captivate your heart then something else will that will be ultimately shallow and fleeting in satisfaction.  
Heb11:24-26; The OT book of Ecclesiastes; 1John 2:15-17

### How Do We Get God’s Glory?

- Nothing can keep you from experiencing God’s Glory, except idolatry. Ex32:8-9; 33:3, 5; 34:9; 2Cor4:4; 11:3
- You know you have a golden calf when you are paralyzed when it is threatened, bitter when it is blocked and in despair when it is lost. Inordinate emotions and desires. Ex32:1, 2-4, 5-6, 18-19 Rom1:25
- Pray regularly and diligently for God’s Glory from a God-centeredness not a self-centeredness. Ex33:15-16, 18; Eph1:16-19
- The apex of God’s Glory is His Amazing Grace! Ex34:6-7; Eph1:5-6; 2Cor4:6; Matt27:46; Rom8:15-16

### Growing Notes

- 1) Why do you think that God’s Glory is best displayed in lives that are most satisfied in Him? Why is there no topic that brings you greater healing, wholeness and happiness than beholding God’s Glory and no topic that brings with it more spiritual warfare (2Cor3:18; 4:4; 11:3)?
- 2) Read Exodus 32:1-10, 33:1-3, 15-23, 34:5-8. What stands out to you from this text?
- 3) What is the Glory of God? Review the sermon notes under this question and the Biblical cross references. What do you find most captivating and convicting about the glory of God?
- 4) Why do we need God’s Glory? Review the sermon notes under this question and the Biblical cross references. Why do you think living for God’s Glory not only satisfies the inconsolable human longing but also makes everything else in life less vital and your life less fragile?
- 5) How do we get God’s Glory? Review the sermon notes under this question and the Biblical cross references. Why is identifying your idols so important to living for God’s Glory? Why must Jesus become more beautiful and attractive to our heart than anything else to overcome our idols? What is God speaking to you through this study? What are your next steps in being most satisfied in Christ so that He is most glorified in you? Pray.