

# Veiled in Flesh the Godhead See

(The Wonder of the Incarnation)

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## “Glory” John 1:14-18

We were created by God, for God, to See, Savor, and Show the Glory of God. Nothing is more life-liberating and soul-satisfying than enjoying the riches of God’s glory. The Glory of God is His Indescribable Greatness and Unimaginable Goodness. God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.

Ex 34:18 “Glory” = Heb. “kabod” = God’s weight, significance, importance, that He matter’s more than anything.

John 1:14 “Glory” 2xs = Gr. “doxa” where we get our word doxology which means praise, wonder and beauty.

The Wonder of the Incarnation is the light He brings, the life He gives and the glory He reveals...

### The Glory He reveals is the...

- **Incomparable Revelation of God.** vv17-18 (Ps19; Rom 1, 2, 3)  
Deep Theology + High Doxology = Life-liberating and Soul-satisfying Psychology!  
It’s God’s greatness that makes His goodness so comforting (Boldness/No fear).  
It’s God’s goodness that makes His greatness so convicting (Humble/No pride).
- **Infinite Consolation (in suffering) from God.** vv14a, 16  
(John 15:13; Heb2:18, 4:15-16; 2Cor1:3-4; Ps147:3-4)  
Your Savior Jesus suffered infinitely and voluntarily for you. Therefore, He can help you in your affliction and you can help other in theirs.

- **Irresistible Motivation to serve others for God.** vv14-15

When God become flesh, he got involved and so will we.  
Phil 2:5-11; Mark 10:45; Mark 8:35

### Growing Notes

- 1) What comes to mind when you think of the Glory of God? We were created to see, savor and show the glory of God. Explain. What is the glory of God? What is the best way to display His glory regardless of your circumstances?
- 2) Read John 1:14-18. What stands out to you from this text? How is verse 14 a great explanation of the glory of the incarnation? What was John the Baptist’s perspective of Christ (v15)? What have we received from the incarnation (v16)? What did Moses give us compared to Jesus (v17)? How has God revealed Himself to us (v18)?
- 3) What is the glory He reveals in the incomparable revelation of God (vv17-18)? How is the law the diagnosis to our problem and grace and truth the cure (v17)? What is the ultimate goal to revealing Himself to us (v18)? How do you know you have an intimate relationship with God?
- 4) What is the glory He reveals in the infinite consolation from God (vv14a, 16)? Your Savior Jesus suffered infinitely and voluntarily for you. Therefore, He can help you in your affliction and you can help other in theirs (Heb2:18, 4:15-16; 2Cor1:3-4). Explain.
- 5) What is the glory He reveals in the irresistible motivation to serve others for God (vv14-15)? You know you are seeing and savoring the glory of God when you are willing to get involved with your time, talents and treasure to help others to do the same. Explain. What is God speaking to you from this study? Pray.