

The Glory of God Revealed

John 1:14-16

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The Glory of God In Humble Humanity

“¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us”

- God’s glory was on display in Trinitarian communion before creation
- God’s glory was on display in creation
 - *Psalm 19:1*
- God’s glory on display in the Old Testament
 - *Exodus 40:34-35*
- God’s glory on display in the humility of Jesus
- God’s glory on display in His closeness to humanity
 - *John 14:20*

The Glory of God in the Image of God

“and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

- God’s glory on display in His image
 - *Hebrews 1:3a*
- God’s glory on display in true reality
- God’s glory on display in His unmerited favor
- God’s glory on display in the fullness of His attributes

The Glory of God in the Eternal Priority of Jesus

15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ”)

- God’s glory on display eternally in Jesus Christ
 - *John 17:4-5*
 - *Hebrews 1:1-2*
 - *John 1:1-3*

The Glory of God in the Fullness of Grace

16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

- God's glory on display from His fullness
- God's glory on display through common grace
- God's glory on display through the law
- God's glory on display for His glory
 - John 17:1-5
- God's glory on display is only seen because of Jesus Christ

Questions to Consider

- God has created us to live glorifying lives by seeing, praising, honoring, sharing, and singing His glory in all of life. How has He called you to do that today? In this season of life?
- What is your life truly centered on? Is it on Jesus Christ and bringing glory to Him or is it on what He can do for you to make your life how you want it?
- Are you living a grace filled and Christ dependent life or are you depending on something else and trying to live in your own strength?