

Sermon Quotes

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The Glory Of God Revealed

1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV “So, whether you eat or drink, or **whatever you do**, DO ALL to the glory of God.”

1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...in order that **in everything God may be glorified** through Jesus Christ.”

God's glory is the beauty, power, wisdom and splendor of His character revealed in a variety of ways, but displayed in its highest and fullest measure through the gospel of His Son.

“In creation, God 'went public' with the glory that reverberates joyfully between the Father and the Son! There's something about the fullness of God's joy that inclines it to overflow. There's an expansive quality to His joy. It wants to share itself. The impulse to create the world was not from weakness, as though God were lacking in some perfection which creation could supply...God loves to behold His glory reflected in His works. So the eternal happiness of the triune God spilled over in the work of creation and redemption.”

—John Piper

Job 5:8-10 “But as for me, I would seek God, and I would place my cause before God; who does **great and unsearchable things, wonders without number**. He **gives rain** on the earth and sends water on the fields...”

Romans 1:19-23 ESV “For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature (*aspects of His glory*), have been clearly perceived, **ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made...**”

“Hope not, my brethren, that this preacher can grapple with such a subject (the glory of God). I am overcome by it. In my meditations I have felt lost in its lengths and breadths. My joy is great in my theme, and yet I am conscious of a pressure upon brain and heart, for I am as a little child wandering among the mountains...I can only point with my finger to that which I see, but cannot describe it. May the Holy Spirit himself take the things of Christ and show them to you.”

—Charles Spurgeon

Isaiah 53:3-6 ESV “He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**”