# GLORIOUS goodness

God is full of glory. Isaiah 6:1-4; Psalm 19, 50, 89:1-18:6; Romans 11:33-36

**God is worthy of glory (or to be glorified).** 1 Chronicles 29:11,13; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 24, 29, 113

**God's goodness is at the heart of His glory.** Psalm 136, 145, 107; 1 John 4:7-8

**God's revealed name displays the goodness of His glory.** Exodus 33-34; Lamentations 3:21-24; Psalm 89:1-4; Isaiah 43:1-7

**God's glory is revealed through the law.** Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Psalm 119; Matthew 22:37-40; Galatians 3:24; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Romans 7

We all fall short of God's glory. Romans 1; Romans 3; Jeremiah 2:11-13

**Jesus Christ is the full manifestation of God's glory.** John 1:1-14; Hebrews 1:1-3; Titus 2:11-14; Titus 3:3-7; 1 Corinthians 13

God the Father & God the Son delight to share glory and glorify one another. Philippians 2; John 5:19-23; John 17:1-10

**God is glorified through blessing His children with salvation**, **adoption**, **and a shared inheritance with Jesus Christ**. Ephesians 1:3-14; Romans 8:14-17; Colossians 1

**God glorifies His children as they grow in the knowledge and likeness of Jesus Christ.** John 17:1-3; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6

God daily blesses His children out of the riches of Christ's glory. Philippians 4:10-20; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Hebrews 4:14-16

**God glorifies His children through suffering.** 2 Corinthians 4; Hebrews 2:9-18; John 15:1-10

**God is glorified through humility.** Matthew 20:17-28; Revelation 7:9-17; 1 Corinthians 13; Philippians 2:1-11; Luke 12:37

**God is most glorified by His children through the love and unity we share with Him and each other.** John 17:20-26; Romans 12; Ephesians 4

## **Bible Study Suggestions**

Study the Gospel of John to see a clear presentation of Christ's glory. Look for all of the occurrences and forms of the word glory along with all of the ways God's glory is revealed through the titles, descriptions, and works attributed to Christ.

## **Bible Study Tools**

#### BlueLetterBible.com and BibleStudyTools.com

(These free apps and websites contain encyclopedias, maps, commentaries and more. The primary feature for both includes quick search to look up original word meanings from Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. This Lexicon is also freely available online as a stand-alone tool.)

*The New Unger's Bible Dictionary, Revised and Expanded* by R.K. Harrison

*Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary, New and Enhanced Edition* by Ronald F. Youngblood, F.F. Bruce & R.K. Harrison

## **Book Recommendations**

Lessons from the Upper Room by Sinclair Ferguson Devoted to God: Blueprints for Sanctification by Sinclair Ferguson None Like Him by Jen Wilkin In His Image by Jen Wilkin Show Me Your Glory by Steven J. Lawson Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers by Dane C. Ortlund

## **Definitions of Glory Quick Guide**

**Glory:** beauty, splendor, rank, renown, majesty, weight, grandeur **Glorify:** 

- to praise, extol, magnify, honor, celebrate (How we should glorify God.)

- to render something excellent, adorn, beautify (How God glorifies us.) **Glorified:** 

- the dignity and worth of some person or thing to become manifest and acknowledged.
- to be perfected, rendered excellent, made worthy.

Glory In: to delight or boast in.

**In Glory:** a most glorious position or exalted state. (In the presence and fullness of God's glory that we will enjoy with Him after death.)

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