

Studies in Glory #2

God's Glory (continued)

- **His Name is Glorious**

Why is this? Because a name represents who we are. God's name shows the his being, his holy nature, and all his attributes. In fact one of the ten commandments is against taking (or bearing) his name in vain. The name he revealed to Moses is usually referred to as Yahweh, and is a derivative of Ehyeh, "I AM". From his side he is the great "I AM", and from our side he is Yahweh, the great "HE WHO IS", the eternal, ever-existing One who is not only the one and only genuine God, but also the cause and source of all life and physical existence.

Ps. 72:18-19 – "Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen."

Ps. 79:9 – "Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake."

Ps. 96:7-9 – "Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth."

God glorifies himself by doing great things in the name of Jesus.

Jn. 14:12-14 – "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." Also 16:23-24.

Ac. 4:10-12 – "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

Ac. 4:29-30 – "And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal: and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus!"

- **Jesus is Glorified by the Father**

Lk. 3:22 – "And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

Mt. 17:5 (on the mount of transfiguration) – "While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

Jn. 12:28 – "Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

Jn. 17:5 – "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

- **The Ministry of the Spirit**

Jn. 16:13-14 – "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself: but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."

2 Cor. 3:8-11 – “How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth ...” (the NT is more glorious than the old)

The glory of the LORD in Exodus was fearful and terrifying, both to the Egyptians and to the children of Israel. But in the NT, God’s glory shines in our hearts:

2 Cor. 3:18 – “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

2 Cor. 4:6-7 – “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.”

- **God is glorified by using and empowering mere men to do great things**

Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Samson, David, Jonathan and his armor bearer, Elijah and Elisha, Peter, George Muller, Charles Spurgeon, Smith Wigglesworth, ...

- **A future time when God brings judgment upon the ungodly (the “Day of the LORD”)**

Prov. 16:4 – “The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.”

Ps. 45:3-4 – “Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of thy truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.” This could very well be referring to Jesus’ return in Rev. 19:11-16!

Isa. 66:15-19 – “For, behold, the LORD will come with fire and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. ... it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory. ... and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.”

- **A future time (the Millennium) when God’s reign over the earth is complete and acknowledged by all**

Num. 14:21 – “But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.”

Ps. 72:17-19 – “His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him blessed; Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen.”

Hab. 2:14 – “For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”

Isa. 11:9 – “They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”(see verses 1-12)

Zech. 14:9 (after gathering all nations against Jerusalem in battle, and then going forth against them, Jesus returning to set feet on the mount of Olives, and a great earthquake, and all the saints coming with him, it says “And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.” Then in verses 16 and 17 it describes a day when all nations of the earth will come up to Jerusalem to see and worship the King. See also Isa. 2:1-4 and Mic. 4:1-7.