

Quotes to Ponder

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

No people ever rise higher than their idea of God.

James Montgomery Boice

I take the glory of God to be the radiance of the intrinsic worth and beauty and greatness of His manifold perfections

John Piper

What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

A.W. Tozer

The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father.

Charles Spurgeon

God's glory is the infinite excellency of the Divine essence. God is infinitely worthy to be praised, admired, and loved of all. He is glorious according to His own knowledge, love, and delight in Himself. His glory is also external in that He makes all things for Himself or His glory.

Edward Leigh

It is not sufficient for anyone, and it does him no good to recognize God in His glory and majesty, unless he recognizes Him in the humility and shame of the cross.

Martin Luther

The climactic work of Christ at Calvary was the ultimate in humiliation, shame, and reproach, but this was precisely what sinners needed for salvation. God willed to be glorified through reconciling us to Himself, and He accomplished this only by way of the cross.

David VanDrunen

All that is ever spoken of in the Scripture as an ultimate end of God's works is included in that one phrase, the glory of God. . . . The refulgence shines upon and into the creature, and is reflected back to the luminary.

The beams of glory come from God, and are something of God and are refunded back again to their original. So that the whole is of God, and in God, and to God, and God is the beginning, middle and end in this affair.

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Sermon
Notes

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What is God's *glory*?

3. Why did God create the world (*Psalm 19:1-3*)?

4. Why did God create mankind to inhabit the world (*Isaiah 43:7*)?

5. How does being obedient in baptism bring glory to God?

6. How has God's glory been revealed?

Exodus 16:10 —

John 13:31-32 —

Exodus 24:15-17 —

John 17:1, 4-5 —

Luke 2:9, 13-14 —

Acts 3:13, 15 —

Luke 9:29-30, 34 —

Romans 6:4 —

John 1:14 —

1 Corinthians 2:8 —

John 2:11 —

Hebrews 1:3 —

John 11:4 —

1 Peter 1:16-17 —

7. How is God glorified in our glorification?

Psalm 8:5-6 —

2 Corinthians 4:5-6 —

Romans 8:17-18 —

2 Thessalonians 2:14 —

Romans 8:28-30 —

Hebrews 2:9-10 —

Romans 9:23-24 —

1 Peter 4:14 —

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 —

1 Peter 5:4 —

8. If God, by definition, is glorious, how can we glorify Him?

Psalm 86:12 —

1 Corinthians 10:31 —

Romans 4:19-20 —

1 Peter 4:10-11 —

1 Corinthians 1:18-20 —

Revelation 5:12-13 —

9. Do you think the five *solas* retain their importance today, 500 years
after the Reformation? Does anything need to be added or subtract-
ed? If so, what?

Reflection Questions: What do I purposefully do to glorify God daily?
How much of what I do is done for the glory of God? Pray and ask God
for the wisdom to see the opportunities He's given to bring Him glory.
As I meditate on *Psalm 97* and *99* what do I see of God's glory?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?