

The Glory of God

Contrary to what many think, the glory of God is not—the glory cloud, fire, earthquake, walking on water, feeling, smoke on stage, lighting, manna, fleeces, a face that's shining, gold teeth, feathers.

Exodus 33:17-19 And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. 18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. 19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

a) Moses asked the Lord to show him his glory, and the Lord responded by saying He would make all His goodness pass before Moses. God saw the glory of God which is the goodness of God. When we see the Lord, we see His glory, hence experiencing His goodness, graciousness, and mercy.

b) The glory of God is the goodness of God

Exo 18:9 And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

- a) We need to rejoice for ALL the goodness which the Lord has done to us.

Exo 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

- a) God is abundant in goodness.

Num 10:32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

- a) God does goodness to us.

2Sa 7:28 And now, O Lord GOD, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant: 1Ch 17:26 And now, LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

- a) God has promised and His promises are of goodness because He is good.

1 Ki 8:66 On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.

- a) The goodness the Lord does brings joyfulness and gladness in our heart.

2Ch 6:41 Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

- a) Ark of the covenant = the ark of His strength and also His presence.

- b) We are to rejoice in the goodness of the Lord.

2Ch 7:10 And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.

Neh 9:25 And they took strong cities, and a fat land, and possessed houses full of all goods, wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great goodness.

Neh 9:35 For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.

Psa 21:3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

- a) The blessings of the Lord are His goodness. Then I could also argue that the glory of God is the blessings of God because His glory is His goodness.

Psa 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

- a) The goodness of God and His mercy follow me, not just today, but all the days of my life.
- b) Notice it does not say I will follow His goodness and mercy. As we seek the Lord (Matthew 6:33) and dwell in His house, all these things will be added unto us such as His goodness and mercy.
- c) The mercy of the Lord is His goodness.

Psa 25:7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

- a) Because the Lord's goodness, he remembers not our sins.

Psa 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

- a) It takes faith to see the goodness of the Lord. You have to believe to see. Seeing is not believing. Believing is seeing.
- b) The goodness of the Lord allows and gives us sight to see.

Psa 33:5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

a) Notice that the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. If you can't see it you are blind. The Word says the earth is full of His goodness. Keep looking, it's right in front of you.

b) Righteousness and judgment is the goodness of God

Psa 65:4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

a) The goodness of the Lord satisfies. The goodness of God has chosen us.

Psa 65:11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

a) The crown of the year is the goodness of the Lord. What about the crown of the day? He also crowns the day with His goodness. A year is a combination of days.

Psa 68:10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

a) The goodness of the Lord is not only for the rich. It's also readily available and accessible to the poor. God looks out to the poor.

Psa 107:8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psa 107:15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Psa 107:21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Psa 107:31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

a) His wonderful works speak of the goodness of The Lord.

Psa 107:9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

a) The goodness of God satisfies us and fills us.

Psa 144:2 My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

a) The Lord doesn't just do goodness, He is our goodness.

Psa 145:7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

Isa 63:7 I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.

- a) His goodness is His Lovingkindness. The Lord's goodness towards the house of Israel was not just His goodness, but His GREAT GOODNESS.

Jer 31:14 And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

- a) Satisfied with my goodness. Psalm 107:9; 65:4

Zec 9:17 For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids.

- a) Great is His goodness.

Rom 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

- a) God's riches is of His goodness.

- b) God's goodness leads us to repentance.

Rom 11:22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

- a) Upon us has fallen the goodness of God, not His severity.

- b) We need to continue in His goodness.

Rom 15:14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Eph 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: