The Revelation of God's Glory

John 17

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The Revelation of The One True God

Why God needs to reveal Himself

God is holy and man is ignorant

How God reveals Himself

Creation, Bible, Jesus

What about God is revealed

- Works (creation, redemption)
- Attributes (sovereign, holy, angry, good)
- The glory of God

Where's the motive?

Our perspective

'do all to the glory of God' 1 Cor. 10:31

'God may be glorified through Jesus Christ' 1 Peter 4:11

God's perspective

'For the sake of My name' Isaiah 48:9

'Glory' is not an individual attribute of God. Rather, it refers to the sum total of the greatness of His being.

The Glory of God: terms

Old Testament

Kavaid [T 1 2]

'to be heavy'

New Testament

Doxazo $[\delta o \xi \alpha \zeta \omega]$ 'to influence one's opinion about another so as to enhance their reputation'

The Glory of God

Intrinsic Glory

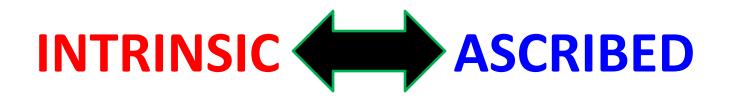
"The King of glory" Psalm 24:7

Ascribed Glory

"Ascribe/Give to the LORD the glory of His name" Psalm 96:8

Water is wet

Ascribing courage to a firefighter



The glory of His _____ demands worship!

Holiness (Psalm 99:9)

Mercy & Truth (Psalm 115:1)

Faithfulness & Truth (Isaiah 25:1)

Wonderful works (Matt. 15:31)

Judgments (Ezekiel 28:22)

Deliverance (Psalm 50:15)

Grace (Acts 11:18)

John 17: Jesus prays for...

- 1) ...Himself (1-5)
 - > The Father and the Son be glorified in the cross
- 2) ...His disciples (6-19)
 - The Father and the Son be glorified in all things
- 3) ...the Church (20-26)
 - Believers would see the glory of God