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

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<th>Old Testament</th>
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<td>Kavaid [כָּבֵד] ‘to be heavy’</td>
<td>Doxazo [δοξάζω] ‘to influence one’s opinion about another so as to enhance their reputation’</td>
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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)  Wonderful works  (Matt. 15:31)
Mercy & Truth (Psalm 115:1)  Judgments (Ezekiel 28:22)
Faithfulness & Truth  (Isaiah 25:1)  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