

# **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 [כבוד]

'to be heavy'

## New Testament

Doxazo [δοξάζω]

'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

Water is wet

## Ascribed Glory

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

Ascribing courage to a firefighter

# INTRINSIC ASCRIBED

**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