

Big Picture Christianity **THE GLORY OF GOD**

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

Psalm 23:1-3

God has made an oath for His Glory!

“...as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD.”

Numbers 14:21 NASB

God’s creation declares His Glory

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalms 19:1 NIV

God created us for His Glory

*Everyone who is called by My name,
And whom I have created for My glory,
Whom I have formed, even whom I have made. ”*

Isaiah 43:7 NASB

Jesus came to reveal God’s Glory.

*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory,
glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 NASB

Jesus’ confession was He did glorify God.

I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.

John 17:4 NASB

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Jesus!

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He shall glorify Me; John 16:13-14 NASB

We live for His God’s Glory!

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31NASB

In heaven the Glory of God replaces the sun.

*And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it,
for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.*

Revelation 21:23 NASB

Glorifying God means you can...

1. Relax, enjoy, it's not about you!

Delight yourself in the LORD;

And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4 NASB

The Scotch catechism says that man's chief end is "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever". But we shall then know that these are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.

C.S. Lewis – Reflections on the Psalms.

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2. Increase & strengthen your faith!

How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another,

and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?

John 5:44 NASB

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Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 NASB