



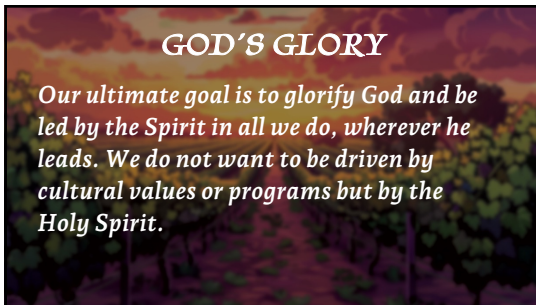
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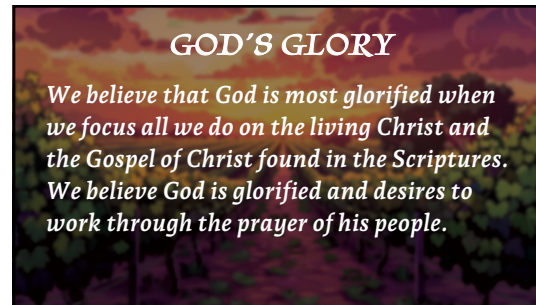
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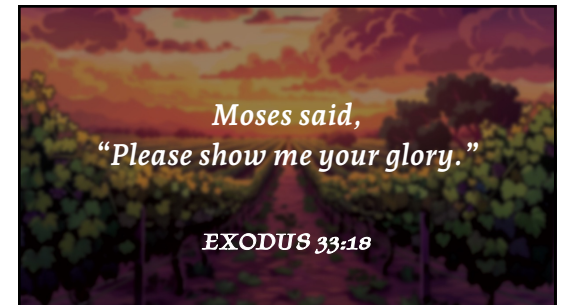
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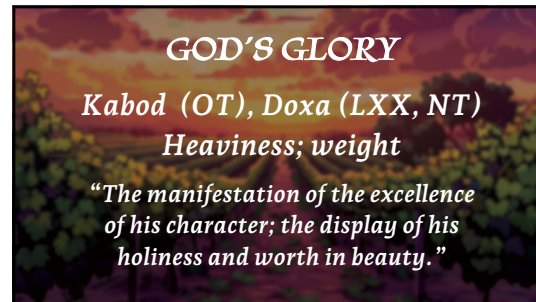
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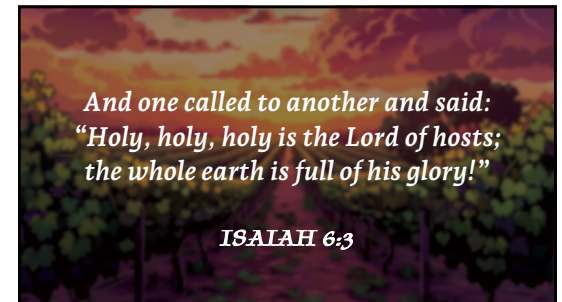
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It is one of the defining marks of our time that God is now weightless. I do not mean by this that he is ethereal but rather that he has become unimportant. He rests upon the world so inconsequentially as not to be noticeable.

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He has lost his saliency for human life. Those who assure the pollsters of their belief in God's existence may nonetheless consider him less interesting than television...

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...His commands less authoritative than their appetites for affluence and influence, his judgments no more awe-inspiring than the evening news, and his truth less compelling than the advertiser's sweet fog of flattery and lies. That is weightlessness.

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It is a condition we have assigned him after having nudged him out to the periphery of our secularized life. His truth is no longer welcome in our public discourse. The engine of modernity rumbles on, and he is but a speck in its path."

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GLORY TO GOD=

Honor and adoration expressed in response to God's glory displayed (glory given).

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"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN CREATION

*"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."
(PSALM 19:1)*

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN CHRIST

*"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."
(2 CORINTHIANS 4:6)*

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN HUMANITY

*"...everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."
(ISAIAH 43:7)*

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE CROSS

"Now my heart is troubled and what shall I say, 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.'" (JOHN 12:27-28)

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN REDEMPTION

"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be to the praise of his glory." (EPHESIANS 1:11-12)

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

"To him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!" (EPHESIANS 3:20-21)

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THE GLORY OF GOD IN ETERNITY

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am and to see my glory, the glory you have given me before the creation of the world"
(JOHN 17:24)

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"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."

HABAKKUK 2:14

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THE PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE GLORY OF GOD

1. Great comfort and meaning, hope for all who put their trust in him.

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And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

ROMANS 8:28-30

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And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

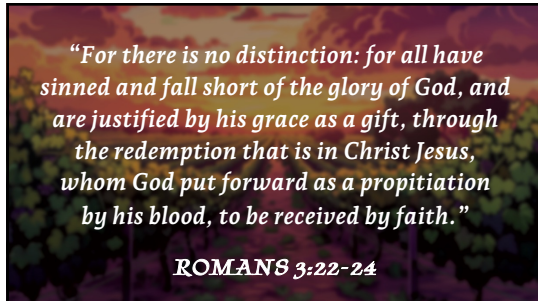
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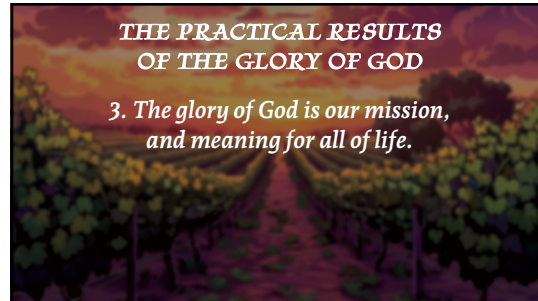
THE PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE GLORY OF GOD

2. Sin is failure to glorify God and Jesus is our hope of salvation.

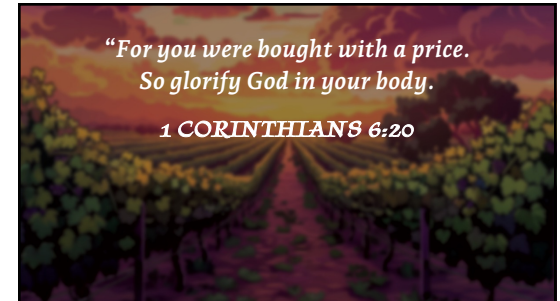
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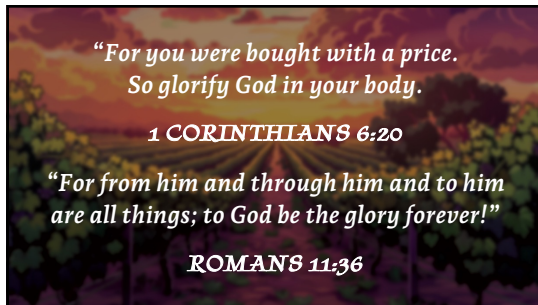
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