

ONLY GOD IS GREAT!
The Glory of God
(1 Corinthians 10:31)

“Glory is essential to the Godhead, as light is to the sun. Glory is the sparkling of the Deity.”
(Thomas Watson)

- I. DIMMING God’s Glory
 - A. PREACHING that fails to EMPHASIZE the greatness of God
 - B. WORSHIP that fails to ELEVATE the greatness of God
 - C. LIVING that fails to EXEMPLIFY the greatness of God

- II. DESCRIBING God’s INTRINSIC Glory
 - A. Includes ALL that He IS
 - 1. His NAME (Deut. 28:58)
 - 2. His MAJESTY (Ps. 93:1)
 - 3. His POWER (Exod. 15:6)
 - 4. His WORKS (Ps. 19:1)
 - 5. His ATTRIBUTES (Exod. 15:11)
 - B. Described in terms of MAGNITUDE
 - 1. GREAT (Ps. 138:5)

2. ETERNAL (Ps. 104:31)
 3. RICH (Eph. 3:16)
- C. Defined in terms of IMPACT
1. HEAVINESS (e.g., Exod. 40:34-35)
 2. RADIANCE (e.g., Ezek. 1:28; Luke 2:9; Acts 9:3)
 3. STRENGTH (e.g., 1 Chron. 16:24-25; Ps. 24:8; John 11:40)

III. DECLARING God's ASCRIBED Glory

- A. Requires KNOWING the TRUTH of His INTRINSIC glory
- B. Involves ACKNOWLEDGING God's true CHARACTER
- C. Done FORMALLY in proper WORSHIP (Ps. 29:1-2; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 Pet. 4:11)
 1. Privately FOCUSING on God's glory
 2. Publicly PROCLAIMING God's glory
- D. Done COMPREHENSIVELY in godly LIVING (Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Pet. 2:12)