Glory to God

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INTRODUCTION

- What is the purpose of your existence? Why are you here? Why did the God of heaven make you?
- It's critical that Christians have a proper view, one, of God and two, of self.
- There are some truths that have tremendous power to change our lives.

1 The Reason for Our Existence: Glory to God

Ecclesiastes 12:13

- The whole duty of man is to fear God and keep his commandments.
- There's something more than just keeping God's commandments. There's something that is at the heart of all that we should do.
- The reason for our existence is to glorify the God of heaven.
- He is the one being in the universe for whom seeking his own glory is not a vice but a virtue.

2 God Does Things for His Own Glory

Psalm 79:8–9; Ephesians 3:20–21

- Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name, and deliver us and provide atonement for our sins for your name's sake.
- God had to bring them back to their own land because the credibility of his promises were at stake.
- To him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
- All that God has done regarding Israel and regarding the church is done for his glory.

3 Created for My Glory, for My Name's Sake

Exodus 9:16; Isaiah 43:5–7; Ezekiel 36:22–23

- For this purpose I have raised you up that I may show my power in you, and that my name may be declared in all the earth.
- Everyone who is called by my name, whom I have created for my glory. I have formed him, yes, I have made him.
- The mission of the Israelite is to give glory unto God.
- I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for my holy name's sake.

4 Jesus Came to Seek the Glory of God

Luke 2:9–14; John 1:14; John 17:1–5

- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
- The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we beheld his glory.
- Jesus came into the world to demonstrate who God was and to give great glory and honor to him.

- Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son also may glorify you.

5 The Church Exists to Give God Glory

2 Thessalonians 2:14; Ephesians 3:20–21; 1 Corinthians 10:31

- God established the nation of Israel for the glorification of his name, and God established the New Testament church for the glorification of his name.
- It is not the will of man that gives glory to God. It is God's own will reflected back to him in our obedience that gives him glory.
- It does not exist to exalt any man, any woman, any group of people. It exists for the glorification of God.
- Whatever you do all to the glory of God. Our lives should be about giving God glory.

6 By This My Father Is Glorified: Bear Much Fruit

John 15:8

- By this, my Father is glorified that you bear much fruit.
- Our mission in evangelism is to save as many souls as we can.
- Fruit bearing is a mark of discipleship. And while not everyone can bear the same amount of fruit, we should all bear some.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **You need to confess Jesus Christ if you haven't yet done that. You need to do that for your own salvation, but you need to do that to give glory to God.**

MY NOTES