



Session 2

God of Glory

I. God, Our Great Reward

A. Review

1. The Knowledge of God – Prov 2

B. The Great Treasure

1. Gen_15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." (following encounter with Melchizedek)
2. Mat 6:4 And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
3. Mat 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
4. Our multi-faceted treasure in God
5. Slides of the diamond
 - a) Diamond
 - b) Facets
 - c) Diamond video
6. Vision-Dream
 - a) Lava video

C. What are some things we know about God?

1. Infinite
2. Perfect
3. He is love
4. He is just
5. He is creator
6. He is sustainer
7. He is holy
8. He is merciful
9. Gracious
10. All powerful (omnipotent)
11. All knowing (omniscient)
12. Everywhere present (omnipresent)
13. Triune
14. Incomprehensible

15. Unapproachable
16. Immanent
17. Self-existent - Uncreated
18. Sovereign
19. Self-sufficient
20. Eternal
21. Immortal

II. The Mighty God

A. ELHOHIM

1. The Throne Room – Rev 4-5
 - a) Father
 - b) Son
 - c) Holy Spirit
 - (1) Holy Spirit - essential to knowing Him
 - (2) Eph 1:17-19
2. Isaiah 6
3. Ezekiel 1, 8, 10
4. Daniel 7
5. Exodus 24
6. Exodus 33-34

B. Transcendence of God

1. Isa_55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.
2. Psa_103:11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
3. Psa_113:4 The LORD is high above all nations; His glory is above the heavens.
4. Psa_148:13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.
5. 1Ki_8:27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!

III. Breakout Activity

A. Glory

1. Definition
 - a) OT: Kobod - Weight, abundance, splendor
 - b) NT: Doxa – Opinion resulting in honor, Appearance of light, splendor

2. Created for His Glory

- a) Isa 43:6-7 I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."
- b) Joh 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
- c) Rom 9:22 What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory-- even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?
- d) 2Ti 2:10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.
- e) 1Pe 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.
- f) Jud 1:24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

3. Stare into His Glory

- a) Ex 33-34
- b) Psa 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.
- c) Rev 4:6b-8 ... and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."
- d) 2 Cor 4:4-6

4. The Glorious Father

- a) Eph 1:17
- b) Act 7:2

5. He reveals His glory

- a) Ex 33:18f
- b) Lev 9:6-23
- c) Num 16
- d) Num 20:6
- e) Jn 1:14
- f) Jn 5:41

6. Light

- a) Isa 60:1 "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you."
- b) Isa 66:18 "For I know their works and their thoughts; the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and see My glory.

- c) Eze 43:2 and behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory.
- d) Luk 9:28-32 Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him.
- e) Exo 34:29 It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony were in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him.
- f) 2Co 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- g) 2Co 4:6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.
- h) Mat 17:2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.
- i) Rev 1:16 ... and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.
- j) Rev 21-22

7. Fire

- a) Ex 24:16-17
- b) Deut 4:24
- c) Heb 12:28-29

8. Cloud

- a) Ex 16:10
- b) Ex 40:34-25
- c) 1 King 8:11

9. All of creation declares His glory

- a) Ps 19:1
- b) Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

10. What He does should provoke worship from within us - consider His testimonies

- a) Ps 29
- b) Ps 66:2

11. We give Him glory by correctly crediting His work to Him

- a) I Cor 10:31 do everything to the Glory of God.
 - (1) Everything we do, say, think should ultimately point to Him.
- b) Rev 4:11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

12. The Earth will be filled with His glory

- a) Ps 72:19
- b) Num 14:21

- c) Ps 102
 - d) Hab 2:14
 - e) Rev 22:5
- 13. We were created to behold His glory**
- a) Ex 33-34 Show me your glory!
 - b) Ps 63:11
 - c) Jn 17:24
 - d) Col 1:27
 - e) 2 Thess 2:14
 - f) 2 Tim 2:10
 - g) Heb 2:10
 - h) 1 Pet 5:1, 10
 - i) Jud 24

IV. Tools

A. Pray/Read

1. Dialogue with HS

- a) Ask questions
 - (1) Who are You?
 - (2) What are You thinking?
 - (3) What does the Father feel about... ?
 - (4)
- b) Ask for help
- c) Ask for understanding

B. Online

1. Bibles

- a) <<http://esword.net>> (download to pc)
- b) <<http://blueletterbible.org>> (online only)

C. Books

- 1. Knowledge of the Holy – AW Tozer
- 2. Attributes of God – AW Tozer