

"...but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."











For those who would follow Jesus, life comes through death.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."

Jesus has a passion for the Father to be glorified.

"Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine."

God's <u>highest glory</u> and his people's <u>deepest joy</u> are not at odds.

We were created for God's glory: Isaiah 43:6-7 Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth,... whom I created for my glory.

God called Israel for His glory Isaiah 49:3 "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be **glorified**."

God spared Israel in the wilderness for the glory of His name Ezekiel 20:13-14 13 The house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness. They did not walk in my statutes but rejected my rules... "Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them in the wilderness, to make a full end of them. 14 But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, in whose sight I had brought them out."

Jesus sought the glory of His Father in all He did: John 7:18 The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own **glory**, but [I] seek the **glory** of him who sent [me]...

Jesus said that He answers prayer so that God would be glorified: John 14:13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the **Father may be glorified in the Son**.

Jesus' ultimate aim for us is that we see and enjoy His glory: John 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.

We are commanded to do everything for God's glory: 1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the **glory of God**.

God chooses and saves His people for His glory.
Ephesians 1:5-6 he predestined us for adoption
through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his
will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace...

God forgives our sins for His own sake: Isaiah 43:25 "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

In the New Jerusalem the glory of God replaces the sun: Revelation 21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, **for the glory of God gives it light**, and its lamp is the Lamb.

God's plan is to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory: Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the **glory of the LORD** as the waters cover the sea.

Everything that happens will redound to God's glory: Romans 11:36 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. **To him be glory** forever. Amen.



"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *people* to myself."

Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

"Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

"...and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

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

"And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."