

Glory

Hebrew word for glory

“Addereth” meaning wide, great, brightness, light, beauty, majesty

“kabhodh” meaning dignity, majesty, preeminence, splendor

Greek word for glory

“Doxa” meaning light, splendor, praise, majesty, honor

Glorifying God is commanded

1 Chronicles 16:28-31,

“Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name, bring an offering and come before Him; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

Tremble before Him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, The Lord reigns!”

Isaiah 42:12,

“Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim His praise in the islands.”

Psalms 100,

“Shout for joy to the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is good, it is He who made us, and we are His, we are His people the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with Praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Glorifying God is accomplished by:

1. By relying on His promises. Romans 4:20

“Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”

2. Praising Him. Psalm. 50:23

“He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me and prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of the Lord.

3. Doing all to glorify Him. 1 Corinthians 10:31

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of the Lord.”

4. Suffering for Christ. 1 Peter 4:14,16

“If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.”

5. Glorifying Christ. Acts 19:17, 2 Thessalonians 1:12

“When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor.”

“We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

6. Bear much fruit. John 15:8, Philippians 1:11

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

“Filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.”

7. Patience in affliction. Isaiah 24:14-15 (The city left in ruins)

“From the West they acclaim the Lord’s majesty. Therefore in the east give glory to the Lord; exalt the name of the Lord, the God of Israel, in the islands of the sea.”

8. Faithfulness. 1 Peter 4:11

“If any one speak, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If any one serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and power of for ever and ever. Amen.