

## **Shine, Part Four - The Glory of God**

### **Exodus 33:18-19**

Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." The LORD replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. For I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose.

**The glory of God is revealed.**

### **How God Reveals His Glory:**

#### **1. Through His Creation**

##### **Psalm 19:1**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.

##### **Revelation 1:20**

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God.

#### **2. Through Jesus**

##### **Hebrews 1:3**

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

##### **John 1:14**

Now the Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We saw his glory - the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father.

#### **3. Through the Bible**

##### **John 5:39**

"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!"

##### **Proverbs 25:2**

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, and it is the glory of a king to search out a matter.

**God's glory is reflected.**

##### **2 Corinthians 3:18**

So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

### **1 Corinthians 10:31**

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

### **Malachi 3:8**

Will a man rob God?

### **How to Reflect the Glory of God:**

#### **1. Trust God.**

### **Romans 4:20**

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.

#### **2. Bear fruit.**

### **John 15:8**

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

#### **3. Be a worshiper.**

### **Psalm 50:23**

Whoever offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifies me...

#### **4. Pray.**

### **Psalm 50:15**

Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.

### **The glory of God is reserved.**

### **Isaiah 42:8**

"I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols."

### **Psalm 115:1**

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

### **Acts 12:23**

Immediately, because Herod did not give glory to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.