

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Looking at the references in Romans to “glory” try to define “glory”

What is glory? What is glory when used of God? How does Paul use the term “glory?”

In what sense do we “give glory” to God?

How do we “give glory” to God?

What does *not* give glory to God? How or when do we rob God of glory?

What gives glory to God?

Look at the two doxologies:

What is similar in both? Particularly in relationship to glory, what is added in the second?

Why are these two doxologies a good summary of the whole book of Romans?

Romans 1:23 and exchanged the **glory of the immortal God** for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. (ESV)

Romans 2:7 to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; (ESV)

Romans 2:10 but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. (ESV)

Romans 3:7 But if through my lie God’s truth abounds to **his glory**, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? (ESV)

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the **glory of God**, (ESV)

Romans 4:20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave **glory to God**, (ESV)

Romans 5:2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the **glory of God**. (ESV)

Romans 6:4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the **glory of the Father**, we too might walk in newness of life. (ESV)

Romans 8:17-18 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**. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the **glory** that is to be revealed to us. (ESV)

Romans 8:21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the **glory of the children of God**. (ESV)

Romans 8:30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also **glorified**. (ESV)

Romans 9:4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, **the glory**, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. (ESV)

Romans 9:23 in order to make known the riches of **his glory** for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— (ESV)

Romans 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. **To him be glory forever**. Amen. (ESV)

Romans 15:6-7, 9 that together you **may with one voice glorify the God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the **glory of God**. . . 9 and in order that the Gentiles might **glorify God** for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.” (ESV)

Romans 16:27 to the only wise **God be glory** forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen. (ESV)

Write a definition of “glory”?

How do we give glory to God?

How should understanding the glory of God impact your:

Perspective

Relationships

Affections

To God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ.