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## ***OVERVIEW***

There is no room for the glory of man in God's plan for salvation. The glory is God's alone. Jesus said, "Apart from me you can do nothing". If it were possible for someone to attain salvation through the works of the Law, then he would have something to boast of (Romans 4:2); but it is impossible. We cannot save ourselves. We who were dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1) could do nothing to help ourselves toward life, much less glory. But, praise the Lord, "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord". The glory is God's, not ours. If we get to a point where we are glorifying ourselves or our ministry then we have lost the focus of Soli Deo Gloria.

# LORD

## Psalm 115

*The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. the dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore."*

*"Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great. May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth! forevermore. Praise the LORD!*

- 1. What is the main point of this psalm?**
- 2. What does this psalm teach us about the glory of God?**
- 3. Why is God alone deserving of glory?**

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# TRUTH

## *Romans 1:18-25*

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen."*

**1. What is the main point of this passage?**

**2. What does this passage teach us about the glory of God?**

**3. Why is God alone deserving of glory?**

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# ALL THINGS

## Romans 11:33-36

*"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" "From Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen."*



**1. What is the main point of this passage?**

**2. What does this passage teach us about the glory of God?**

**3. Why is God alone deserving of glory?**

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# BLESSING

## Psalm 67

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!"*

**1. What is the essence of the request in verses 1-2?**

**2. What does this passage teach us about the glory of God?**

**3. What does this passage teach us about God's desire to be glorified among the nations?**

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**“GOD PLANNED  
ALL CREATION,  
ALL HISTORY,  
ALL REDEMPTION  
FOR HIS GLORY.”**

**- JOHN PIPER**





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SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY  
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN  
ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND  
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."**

**ACTS 1:8**