

## **GLORIFY GOD** **(Isaiah 43:7)**

It is recorded in several scriptures both O.T. and N.T. that the number one priority of mankind is suppose to be living to glorify and please God Almighty. As we get closer to the end of the “end times” it is evident that the true church of Christ is more concerned about themselves than about Jesus Christ.

### **WHY GLORIFY GOD**

**Philippians 2:5-8** We should glorify God because of the price of glory He paid for our redemption. He sacrificed His reputation, His glory and His power in order to be obedient unto death for us.

**II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:24** We often talk about this like it is not a big deal. It is an awesome thing to comprehend and meditate on the fact that Jesus paid the price for our sins on a cruel cross.

**Isaiah 53:4-7** He deserves to be glorified by believers because He suffered our griefs, our sorrows, our iniquities, our deserved punishment, and all our burdens. He gave no defense when brought up for judgment before those who accused Him and who would nail Him to the cross.

**I Corinthians 6:11** When we understand that He washed us clean from all our sin, then set us aside (sanctified) for Himself and made us a special and peculiar people, and also justified us before Almighty God's judgment hall we have all we need to give our entire life to glorify our Savior.

**I Corinthians 6:19** Jesus not only bought us and saved us but He did not leave us to try and get through this life alone but gave us Himself to live in us in the person of the Holy Spirit.

**I Corinthians 6:14-15; Revelation 21:9** We have the wonderful promise of God that He will raise us up to become the bride of Christ and live forever with Him and all those saved by His grace and mercy.

### **HOW TO GLORIFY GOD**

**John 17:4** The greatest example of how to glorify God is given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Notice that the primary reason for Jesus entire earthly ministry was to glorify God the Father. Now notice Jesus says that He has glorified the Father by finishing the works the Father gave Him to do.

**John 15:5, 8** Jesus let's us know that there is no great mystery as to how believers are to glorify God. If we continue to abide in Christ (walk in the Spirit) we will bear much fruit and therefore glorify God.

**I Corinthians 10:31** This verse tells us that our every day routine of eating, working, talking, or whatever we are doing it is God's desire that we constantly walk in the Spirit in order to glorify God.

**II Corinthians 3:18** God's word has many benefits for those who will study it. One of the things that God desires His word to do for us is to change us into the image of His Son, this glorifies Him.

**Psalms 22:23** Our praise, our worship our fear of God and our thanksgiving all glorifies God.

**Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 6:20** As the believers grow in Christ we should reach a point in our spiritual walk with God that we voluntarily become consecrated (set apart) for Him as our top priority.

**Matthew 5:14-16** As believers we are to have a reputation, a testimony, that is so godly that the people that we have influence with will give God glory for what He has done in the life of believers.

**Romans 15:5-7** As Paul was writing this letter under the inspiration of the Spirit of God it is noteworthy that he is encouraging and admonishing the church to help and care for one another and stay unified for the cause of Christ in order to glorify God.