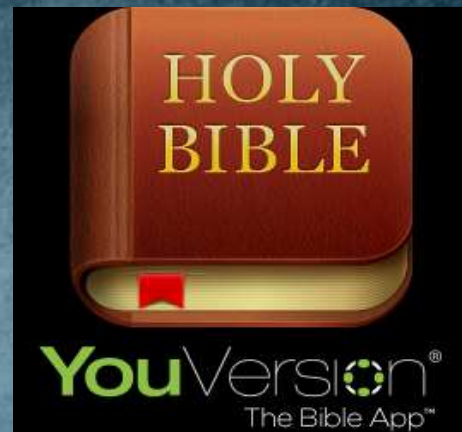




Scripture



Look for our event!

II Corinthians 3:6 - 4:6

The Gospel of Glory

5/31/2020

Definition of Glory:

Christ Jesus has true excellency, and so great excellency, that when (the mind) comes to see it, it looks no further, but the mind rests there. It sees a transcendent glory and an ineffable sweetness in (Christ); it sees that until now it has been pursuing shadows, but that now it has found the substance; [that before it had been searching for beams, but now has found the Sun];...

that before it had been seeking happiness in the stream, but now it has found the ocean...The soul is exceedingly ravished when it first looks on this beauty, and it is never weary of it... No other object is so great, noble, and exalted. This excellency of Jesus Christ is the suitable food of the rational soul. The soul that comes to Christ, feeds upon this, and lives upon it...here the longing soul may be satisfied, and the hungry soul may be filled with goodness...

The delight and contentment that is to be found here, passes understanding, and is unspeakable and full of glory. It is impossible for those who have tasted of this fountain, and know the sweetness of it, ever to forsake it. The soul has found the river of water of life, and it desires no other drink; it has found the tree of life, and desires no other fruit.

~**Jonathan Edwards, Sermon XII,
“Occasional Sermons”**

I. The Glory of Christ is Greater - 3:6-11

Jeremiah 31:31-33 -

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,” declares the LORD. “For this is the covenant that I will...

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make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

II. The Glory of Christ is the Gospel

- 3:12-17, 4:4

II Cor. 5:21 -

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

III. The Glory of Christ is Ours - 3:18-4:6

A. Hear the Gospel of Glory - 4:1-5

B. Behold the Glory of Christ - 3:18, 4:4

III. The Glory of Christ is Ours - 3:18-4:6

C. Pray for Eyes to See Glory - 3:18, 4:6

Ephesians 1:17-18 -

(I pray) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

III. The Glory of Christ is Ours - 3:18-4:6

C. Pray for Eyes to See Glory - 3:18, 4:6

Psalm 119:18 -

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

III. The Glory of Christ is Ours - 3:18-4:6

D. Conform to the Image of Glory - 3:18

Colossians 3:10 -

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

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D. Conform to the Image of Glory- 3:18

“Men have a great deal of pleasure in human knowledge, in studies of natural things; but this is nothing to that joy which arises from this divine light shining into the soul. This light gives a view of those things that are immensely the most exquisitely beautiful, and capable of delighting the eye of the understanding. This...

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spiritual light is the dawning of the light of glory in the heart. There is nothing so powerful as this to support persons in affliction, and to give the mind peace and brightness in this stormy and dark world.”

~Jonathan Edwards,

“A Divine and Supernatural Light”