

Glorify Thy Name

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Introduction: One of my favorite devotional songs is “Glorify Thy Name.” The song is devoted to praising the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It shows that we love God, we worship Him, adore Him, and glorify His name in all the earth. One reason why I like this song is it reminds me of the old hymns, the ones David wrote. Listen to just a few psalms: “*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handiwork.*” (**Psalm 19:1**) “*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth. . . . Be exalted, O God, above the heavens: let Your glory be above all the earth.*” (**Psalms 57:5, 11**) “*Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah. Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.*” (**Psalms 67:3-7**) But what does it mean to glorify the name of God? Glory can be defined as giving “honor, praise, or worship” to our God. How can we do that in all the earth? Our ultimate goal in life is to glorify God. The reason we exist is to bring glory to God. God created us and all things for his own glory and this is how we do it. Let’s study together. . . .

Discussion:

- I. *EXALTATION = We Glorify God By Worshipping The Father*
**I Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:17, Matthew 6:33,
Matthew 19:6-30, I Chronicles 16:34-35**

- II. *CONFIRMATION = We Glorify God By Seeking The Image of the Son*
**I Corinthians 13, Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 2:16,
Philippians 2:5, II Corinthians 3:18, Romans 8,
I Peter 2:21-25, Hebrews 12:1-2**

- III. *AFFIRMATION = We Glorify God By Loving Our Brethren*
**Ephesians 2:19, Matthew 7:12, I John 3:14, John 13:34-35,
I John 3:10-24**

- IV. *PRODUCTION = We Glorify God By Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit*
**Acts 2:38-29, Galatians 5:16-26, Matthew 25: 14-30,
I Peter 4:10-11, Ephesians 4:11-16, Romans 12:3-8,
John 15:1-8**

- V. *ILLUMINATION = We Glorify God By Letting Our Light Shine*
**Matthew 5:13-16, II Samuel 22:1-4, Philippians 3:7-9,
I Corinthians 6:20, I Corinthians 4:15, I Peter 4:16**

Conclusion: “*All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*” (**Romans 3:23**). But we can change! Are you giving God glory? Are you glorifying His Holy name? We need to refocus on the things that really matter! We need to get back to the basics of Christianity. God deserves more than our leftovers! He deserves all praise, honor, and glory!

WORD OF THE DAY = “GLORIFY”

