

## The Glory of God 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

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### B. The Glory of God: His Desire – Our Created Purpose

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2. God created us to resemble Him (His Image)
3. God re-created us to reflect Him in the world: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

### C. The Glory of God Revealed

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  - a. God’s glory revealed in creation: Psalm 19:1-6
  - b. God’s glory revealed in judgment: Exodus 14:1-29, 2 Thess. 1:8-10
  - c. God’s glory revealed in His presence with His people
2. In the New Testament
  - a. The Glory of God revealed in the humanity of the Lord Jesus
  - b. The glory of God revealed in the humility of the Lord Jesus
    - Christ’s humility displayed by what He laid aside: Phil. 2:5-7a, Heb. 1:3a
    - Christ’s humility displayed by what He took upon Himself: Phil 2:7-8

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1. By taking on human form  
Phil. 2:7b-8a, Heb. 4:14-15, Phil. 2:8b

2. By living a life of obedience

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Hebrews 5:7-8

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Hebrews 10:5-7, Ps. 40:6-8

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Heb. 5:7-8, Matt. 4:1-8, Matt. 26:36-39, Luke 22:41-44

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