

Fire Catchers Classroom

GLORY REALM – Where You Belong

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What is glory?

Kabod, H3519

'Glory' generally represents Heb. *kābôd*, with the root idea of 'heaviness' and so of 'weight' or 'worthiness'. It is used of men to describe their wealth, splendour or reputation (though in the last sense *kābôd* is often rendered 'honour').¹

Doxa, G1391

In certain places in the NT *doxa* refers to human honour (Mt. 4:8; 6:29), but its chief use is to describe the revelation of the character and the presence of God in the Person and work of Jesus Christ. He is the outshining of the divine glory (Heb. 1:3).²

Definition: (n) 1) very great praise, honor, or distinction bestowed by common consent; renown; 2) something that is a source of honor, fame, or admiration; 3) a distinguished ornament or an object of pride; 4) adoring praise or [worshipful](#) thanksgiving; resplendent beauty or magnificence; 5) a state of great splendor, magnificence, or prosperity; 6) a state of absolute happiness, gratification, contentment; 7) the splendor and bliss of heaven; heaven; 8) a ring, circle, or surrounding radiance of light represented about the head or the whole figure of a sacred person, as Christ or a saint; a halo, nimbus, or aureole.
(v) 10) to exult with triumph; rejoice proudly

¹ Nixon, R. E. (1996). [Glory](#). In D. R. W. Wood, I. H. Marshall, A. R. Millard, J. I. Packer, & D. J. Wiseman (Eds.), *New Bible dictionary* (3rd ed., p. 414). Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

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Who receives glory? Only God? Are you made for glory?

To (of) God: theophanies, acts of salvation, and acts of judgment

Exodus 24:16-17

To (of) mankind:

Exodus 28:2

Psalm 8:5

Proverbs 25:2

Show Me Your Glory – Moses' audacious request

A – Altar

Psalm 5:3, At each sunrise you will hear my voice, as I prepare my sacrifice of prayer to you. Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on the altar and wait for your fire to fall upon my heart.

U – Understanding

Proverbs 25:2, God conceals the revelation of his word in the hiding place of his glory But the honor of kings is revealed by how they thoroughly search out the deeper meaning of all that God says.

D – Doxa

Law of displacement

Ezekiel 10:4, Then the glory of the Lord went up from the cherub, and paused over the threshold of the temple; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the Lord's glory.

A – Ask

Exodus 33:18, and he said, Please show me your glory."

James 4:2, And all the time you don't obtain what you want because you won't ask God for it!



C – Covenant

Hebrews 8:6, But now Jesus the Messiah has accepted a priestly ministry which far surpasses theirs, since he is the catalyst of a better covenant which contains far more wonderful promises!

I – Identity

2 Corinthians 5:17, Now if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

John 17:22, For the glory you have given to me I have given them so that they will be joined together as one.

O – Overcome

Law of Displacement

God is glorified through overcoming: John 11:4, When he heard this, he said, This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus, but will bring glory and praise to God. This will reveal the greatness of the Son of God by what takes place.

2 Corinthians 3:18, We can all draw close to him with the veil removed from our faces. And with no veil we all become like mirrors who brightly reflect the glory of the Lord Jesus. We are being transfigured into his very image as we move from one brighter level of glory to another. And this glorious transfiguration comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

U – United

John 17:22, For the glory you have given to me I have given them so that they will be joined together as one.

S – Surrounded

Luke 2:9, And behold the angel the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone all around them.

Be **AUDACIOUS** in your pursuit of God's glory. It's where He dwells, and
it's **where you belong.**

