

Message Title: God's Elusive Glory Part-2

Theme: This very short lesson is the third part of the illustration of how the attitude, or focus, of a small child washing dishes changes from glorifying her mother to a task of duty and then in this Part-2, into taking the glory for herself. Her initial response in Part-1 of "I get to do this for my mommy" lets you know of her love, respect and admiration for her mother.

As believers we are admonished to glorify God in everything we do, including eating and drinking. Many assume that being thankful will fulfill this. All ten lepers that Jesus healed were thankful but only one glorified God. What did that one man say that glorified God?

This message is an overview of the previous twenty two lessons about the glory of God and considers what actually does glorify God.

Salient Points: Caring for pets, Our very limited knowledge of God, The impossible Big Bang, Believing by faith in evolution, Antimatter, Third part of giving or taking glory, Self righteous service, Knowing God by his creation, Trying to serve self and God, God's need for us, The developing Laodicean Church, Martha's great missed opportunity.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race.

It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".