

**Sermon Outline**  
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**Glory in the Prayer of Jesus**  
**March 5, 2017**

**Sermon Text:** John 17:1-26

**Forms of the word GLORY occur 8 times in this great prayer of Jesus.**

Stemming from the root, k.b.d which literally means weight or heaviness and refers often to his visible active presence. In its noun form- abundance, wealth, splendor. Abstractly--- dignity, respect, reverence. In the New Testament it is the word **doxa** from which we get the name of our Trinitarian hymn of praise called “Doxology (study of the Glory).”

**Historical manifestations of GLORY:**

- Mt. Sinai - Exodus 19:9-20
- First camp in the wilderness – Exodus 33:7-10
- Moses’ request to see God’s glory - Exodus 33:18-23
- The Shining Face of Moses after meetings with God - Exodus 34:34-35
- Moving Camp in the wilderness - Exodus 40:34-38 (ESV)
- God’s glory in the Temple - 1 Kings 8:10-11
- Isaiah 6:1-4

*Ultimately only God has glory in himself.*

Isaiah 42:8 I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36

John 1:14-18

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**1. The Immediate glory- the glory of Jesus’ and the cross**

John 17:1-4

John 12:27-33

## **2. The past and future glory of the Christ**

John 17:5

## **3. The future glory shared with believers in union with Christ**

John 17:6-12; 20-26

John 1:14-18

2 Corinthians 3:18

## **4. The glory of created things**

“Oh, what their joy and their glory must be,  
Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!  
Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest;  
God shall be all, and in all ever blessed.”

- Peter Abelard (12<sup>th</sup>. Century), translated by John Mason Neale (1851)