



The Roots of the Reformation
"Glory to God Alone"
Romans 11:33-36
July 13, 2014

Glorify God Because He is All-Knowing (v.33)

Glorify God Because He is All-Mighty (vv. 34-35)

Isa. 40:13-14 - Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel? 14 Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Acts 17:25 - nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Glorify God Because He is All in All (v.36)

- **Glory to God Alone in Creation - Psa. 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**
- **Glory to God Alone for His Name's Sake - Isa. 12:4 "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.**
- **Glory to God Alone in the Son and His Cross - Jo. 17:1,5 "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ...And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.**

Heb. 2:10 - For it was fitting that he (Father), for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation(Son) perfect through suffering.

- Glory to God Alone in Judgment - 2 Thess. 1:9-10 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, 10 when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed.....

How Do We Glorify God?

- Confess and Repent of Sin.**
- Bear Fruit.**

Matt. 5:16 - 'Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.'

Food For Thought: in light of God's great work of salvation through the gospel, we are called to praise, worship and glorify Him for his sovereign power and glory.

1. What do you find most amazing about the gospel and God's plan of salvation (Ro. 11:25-32)?

2. How should we respond to the majesty, glory and excellence of God ?

3. Which of the "five solas" in this series did you find most intriguing or learned the most about? Why?

Bible Text
Romans 11:33-36 (ESV)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” 35 “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Summer at C.C.C Continues! *Christianity vs. the World*: next Sunday, July 20, we launch our summer series look at the differences and issues between Biblical Christianity and the most notable cults and religions around the world. We'll ask and answer questions such as:

What is the difference between Christianity and Jehovah's Witnesses? Mormonism? Islam? Catholicism? Judaism? Why does it matter? Invite your friends and family to the *Summer at CCC* in the quest to make disciples and to strengthen your faith with *Christianity vs. the World*, beginning Sunday with *Christianity vs. Mormonism*.

Have your Friends and Family Ever Wondered:

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July 20 - Christianity vs. Mormonism

Mark Your Calendar: C.C.C. Bible Teacher Training on Saturday, August 9, from 930 A.M. - 12 noon. If you have recently taught the Bible, or facilitated a small-group meeting or would like to in the future, make plans to join us for a one-day only seminar on how to study the Bible and the art of biblical hermeneutics (interpretation). Pastor Bernie Diaz will lead the seminar that will cover the study

steps of: Observation, Interpretation and Application. Light refreshments will be served.

C.C.C. Media Ministry: if you missed a recent message and would like to catch-up or would like to download them to your MP3 player, you can access our most recent inventory at <http://www.sermonaudio.com/christcommchurch>. **Our sermons are now available in Spanish on this site.**



Pastor Bernie's weekly "My Captive Thought" blog is available on-line at <http://mycaptivethought.wordpress.com/>.

Our Mission: Christ Community Church exists to worship God, fellowship in community and build the body of Christ by making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them until the Lord Jesus Christ returns (Acts 2:42-47, Mt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:11-16).

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And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)