

GLORIOUS

INTRODUCTION

The word “glorious” indicates that which is worthy of honor or praise. May we consider some subjects of the Bible which have earned such acclaim.

I. “GLORIOUS NAME”

A. **Psalm 72:18-19**

God’s name is forever glorious.

B. **Isaiah 63:14**

God has made His own name glorious by leading His people.

II. “GLORIOUS POWER”

A. **Colossians 1:9-12**

“The knowledge of His will and spiritual understanding” (9) allows us to be “strengthened with all might according to His glorious power” (11).

B. **Matthew 22:29**

Those who know the scriptures know the power of God.

C. **1st Corinthians 1:18; Romans 1:16**

“The power of God” is the message of the cross, that is the gospel.

D. **1st Corinthians 2:4-5**

May our faith be in God’s power.

III. “GLORIOUS GOSPEL”

A. **1st Timothy 1:8-11**

The gospel is sound doctrine. Anything contrary is unlawful.

B. **2nd Corinthians 4:1-6**

Those who miss out on the gospel are missing a lot.

C. **2nd Corinthians 3:7-11**

The Old Law was considerably glorious, but the New Law excels even that.

D. What's so glorious about the gospel?

1. **Romans 1:16**

It is God's power for saving man.

2. **2nd Thessalonians 2:14**

It is the means of our calling.

3. **Ephesians 3:6**

It is the means by which God's promises are extended.

IV. "GLORIOUS CHURCH"

A. **Ephesians 5:25-27**

The church is glorious.

B. **Ephesians 3:20-21**

Why is the church described as glorious? In it, God is glorified.

V. "GLORIOUS LIBERTY"

A. **Romans 8:18-21**

Glorious liberty awaits God's children.

B. **Galatians 5:1**

We already enjoy some liberty in Christ.

C. **Galatians 5:13; 1st Peter 2:16**

There is danger in taking too much liberty.

VI. "GLORIOUS APPEARING"

A. **Titus 2:11-13**

The second coming of Christ will be a glorious occasion.

B. **Matthew 25:31**

He will come in glory and return to glory.

- C. What will be glorious His coming?
1. **2nd Timothy 4:6-8**
The “*prince of Peace*” and “*King of kings*” will give us crowns!
 2. **Hebrews 9:28**
Salvation will be delivered!
 3. **Matthew 16:27**
He will provide rewards to the faithful!

VII. GLORIOUS BODY

- A. **Philippians 3:20-21**
In heaven, our lowly bodies will be like Christ’s glorious body.
- B. **1st John 3:1-2**
We don’t know the details yet, but we will be like Him.
- C. **1st Corinthians 15:35-58**
This is only available to us the other side of death.

CONCLUSION

All are invited to honor the glorious name of God, accepting the glorious gospel of Christ that they may become members of His glorious church, wherein they may enjoy glorious liberty, considering the glorious power of God, as we await the glorious coming of His Son, who will give us a glorious body like His.