

## GLORY SERIES

What is Glory?

- Merriam Webster- praise, honor, or distinction extended by common consent
- In the Hebrew, the word is Kabowd or Kabod which means Weight
  - The word was often used to describe a person's wealth, power, majesty, influential position, and great honor.
- In the Greek, the word is Doxa-Attributes or True nature of a thing

**The Glory of God is the full nature of God putting himself on display.**

- **Psalm 19:1-** The heavens **declare the glory of God**; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

There are four principles of Glory. To fully understand glory, you must understand the principles

Glory started in the beginning (Genesis-Book of Beginning).

1. God Created everything with Glory
  - a. Genesis 1:1
2. God created everything to show His Glory
  - a. Genesis 1:11, 14, 15, 20, 24
3. God is pleased when glory is seen
  - a. Genesis 1:31 - God **saw** all that he had made, and it was **very good**
4. God created man as the ultimate expression of His Glory
  - a. Genesis 1:26

In the beginning nothing was incomplete. Why? Because It was in the Glory of God. **In the Glory of God, every need is met!!!**

- Even Adam began as a man. There was no process of growth for Adam.

In order to ensure, every need was met God created the perfect environment.

- Genesis 2:8-9 **8** Now the Lord God had **planted a garden in the east, in Eden**; and there **he put the man he had formed. 9** The Lord God **made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground**—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food.
  - Eden- pleasure or delight
  - Garden means to protect, surround, covered
    - Adam was surrounded, protected, and covered by the glory of God!!
      - When Adam and Eve sinned, they lost the glory!
        - Genesis 2:25; Genesis 3:7; 22-24;
        - Romans 3:23
          - **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**

