

MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS

Psalm 66:2

“Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious.”

With one voice we should glorify God!

I. DEFINE: What does it mean to “glorify” God?

A. GREEK AND HEBREW CONCEPTS

1. From Hebrew: To give weight or substance to
2. From the Greek: Enhancing God’s reputation

B. THEOLOGIAN’S THOUGHTS

1. “Adoration or homage rendered to God whereby we focus on His manifested excellence, absolute perfection, royal majesty and majestic power.”
- William Hendriksen, “Philippians,” p. 63 [footnote 48]
2. “Calling attention to the perfection of God’s attributes and the excellence of His character.” - Wayne Grudem, “Systematic Theology,” p. 220

C. PASTOR CHUCK’S SUGGESTION

1. Make God shine!
2. Put the spotlight on God ... draw attention to Him

II. DISCOVER: What is expected from glorifiers?

A. SONGS - Psalm 66:1-4

B. WORSHIP - Psalm 86:9 (see also Phil. 2:8-11)

C. DECLARATION - Psalm 96:3 (see also I Chron. 16:24)

D. BLESSING - Psalm 145:8-12

E. PRAISE - Psalm 148:13 (see also Psalm 22:23)

F. EXALTATION - Luke 1:46-47 (see also Acts 2:11 and 10:46)

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III. **DEMONSTRATE**: How do we glorify God?

- A. BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISES - Romans 4:18-21
- B. WORSHIP AMID SUFFERING - Job 1:20-22
- C. REJECT GOD'S COMPETITORS - Isaiah 42:8
- D. DO GOOD WORKS - Matthew 5:16
- E. PONDER GOD'S IMMENSITY - Romans 11:33-36
- F. MARVEL AT SALVATION - Ephesians 1:5-6, 11-14
- G. DECLARE GOD'S POWER - Ephesians 3:20-21
- H. RECOGNIZE OUR OWNER - I Corinthians 6:20
- I. USE OUR GIFTS - I Peter 4:11

CONCLUSION:

Might we make it our ambition to make God shine.

- Being of the same mind in one accord with one voice enhancing God's reputation