

# Glory, Glory Everywhere!

## Introduction

Isaiah 6:1-3 – the whole earth is full of His glory?

**Definition of glory.** Two uses of it in the Bible. It means 1) Credit given with praise to someone for who they are, or for what they have done. 2) A showing forth of who and what someone is - often in the form of light as used by God to demonstrate His presence especially when in conjunction with His giving forth of revelation about Himself.

In what ways is the whole earth full of His glory?

There is a future aspect to this that has to do with when Christ will rule the world out of Jerusalem for a thousand years! Who and what He is will be known world wide as never before!

However, there was a sense in which it was true in Isaiah's day and is so now.

## I. Glory of God in Creation.

Romans 1:18-25

Ray Comfort's book: "Why God Does Not Believe In Atheists"

Evolution is not one of many options one has for accounting for the origins of the universe. There are only two. It either just happened or someone made it!

Eternal goo or eternal God! Eternal matter or eternal master!

Some would even say from nothing came everything! Accordingly, it is either God created everything from nothing or nothing turned itself into everything!

**Illustration!** The famed scientist of yesteryear, Sir Isaac Newton had a new object in his laboratory that immediately caught the attention of a professed atheist friend and scientist. When his friend turned a crank of Newton's new contraption it caused the then known planets, scaled according to their size and distance from the sun to revolve around it in their respected orbits. His friend was amazed at the well ordered function of the machine. He exclaimed to Newton something along the lines of, "Where did you get this marvelous machine? Who made it? I must have one!" Newton just kept on working as though he had not noticed his friend's fascination or heard his exclamation. His friend spoke out again. Newton simply said, "I do not know. I was working in my laboratory the other day, and all of the sudden it just was there." Irritated by his friend's snide remark, he insisted on knowing its maker. Newton stopped what he was doing and said, "Friend, this is only a simple model of a far more amazing system, and yet you refuse to believe it just happened and yet you say the universe it portrays did just happen." His friend was immediately struck with the irony of Newton's point.

A true scientist thinks God's thoughts after Him.

Psalm 19:1-6.

Job 12, 38-41. – 38:1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 2 who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? 3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?"

**Job had become oblivious to the obvious! So do we!**

**Origination, Order and Operation**

**Intricacies, Immensities and Interconnectedness**

**Someone has rightfully said:** “So called intelligent educated people believe in evolution because they think intelligent educated people believe in evolution.”

## **II. Glory of God in Christ!**

**No one has left the mark that Christ left! His message! His manner! His miracles!**

**Five reasons He did the miracles: because He cared, to draw a crowd, to illustrate a truth, to show He was Messiah and to prove He was God. They were controlled explosions of His glory! Only Creator-God could do the miracles He did!**

**He showed He had power over disease, deformity, death, the depths, and devils! The kind of power that only the creator of the universe could have!**

**Remember our verse in Sunday School (II Corinthians 4:6).**

**Hebrews 1:1**“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, **by whom also he made the worlds;** 3**Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person,** and upholding all things by the word of his power”

## **III. Glory of God in Christianity and Churches!**

**The change that God has made in nations, cities, homes and lives! The many people who credit Him with the change that has come in their life!**

**The church is to be a glory house! Remember how the glory of God filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40) and later the temple (II Chronicles 5:14) to the degree that Moses and later the priests could not enter!**

**This is somewhat the way church is to be today! Ephesians 2:19-22, 3:21; I Corinthians 14:23-25 (inward light – enlightenment from the Spirit as to who God really is and what His word is really saying)! At church we praise Him for creation! His original creation and the new creation – the new birth!**

**SONG: How Great Thou Art**

**It is in light of who and what God is we come to realize our truly sinful state! SEE: Luke 5:1-11.**

**Romans 3:23! In this context, His glory is His demonstration of righteousness in creation, Christ and in the Christian message! Beyond the Ten Commandments, the greatest show of righteousness was Christ giving His life for us (Romans 1:18, 3)!**

## **Conclusion**

**Isaiah 6:1-5.**