

# THE GLORY OF JESUS CHRIST – A BRIEF

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## 1. **Definition:**

Glory is a distinguishing quality or asset. It describes the praise, honor, great beauty, and splendor of any person or thing. It also describes wonder, brilliance, and visual magnificence. Biblically, glory describes the unparalleled radiant splendor of the essence of God.

## 2. **Vocabulary:**

- a. δόξα - doksa - (Greek feminine. noun) meaning: brightness, radiance, splendor, glory, majesty, honor, praise, and renown. (John 1:14; 17:22; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:3; 2:9; Rev. 5:12, 13)
- b. δοξάζω - dokszo - (Gk. verb) to praise, to honor, to magnify, and to clothe in splendor. (John 13:31, 31; 17:10)
- c. τιμή - time - (Gk. fem. n.) meaning: price, value, honor, reverence, and respect. (Heb. 2:9; Rev. 5:12, 13)
- d. יְקָר - yeqar - (Hebrew fem. n.) meaning: magnificence, splendor, glory, honor, and dignity. [τιμή in the Septuagint-LXX] (Dan. 7:14)
- e. תִּפְאֵרֶת - tiphe'ereh - (Heb. fem. n.) meaning: beauty, glory, splendor, and majesty. [δόξα in the Septuagint-LXX] (Isa. 63:12)
- f. כְּבוֹד - cavod - (Heb. masculine n.) meaning: majesty, glory, and splendor. [δόξα in the Septuagint-LXX] (Psa. 8:5; Isa. 60:1, 2)

3. The glory of Jesus Christ before the world was. (John 17:5; 1 Cor. 2:7, 8)

4. The glory which Jesus Christ had during His incarnation:

- a. The disciples beheld His glory. (John 1:14; Luke 9:32)
- b. Jesus is glorified in His humanity. (John 13:31, 32)
- c. Jesus is glorified in His believers. (John 17:10)
- d. Jesus shares His glory with His disciples. (John 17:22)
- e. Believers will be with Jesus Christ and behold His glory, (John 17:24; cf. 1 Thess. 4:17)

5. Jesus is the radiance (ἀπαύγασμα - effulgence) of God's glory seated at the Father's right hand. (Heb. 1:3)

6. The appearance of the glory of Jesus Christ at the rapture. (Titus 2:13)

7. Jesus Christ receives glory from every created thing at the beginning of the future Tribulation. (Revelation 5:12, 13ff.)

8. Jesus Christ will come with power and glory at His second advent. (Matt. 16:27; Mark 8:38; 13:26; Luke 9:26)
9. Believers will be glorified with Jesus Christ. (Rom. 8:17; 2 Thess. 1:10; 1 Pet. 4:13; cf. 1 Thess. 3:13; Dan. 7:13)
10. Jesus Christ will be glorified forever. (Dan. 7:14; Heb. 13:21)