Gathered for Glory

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Worship is not about my enjoyment. It is about my enjoyment of God. It is not about my pleasure or my delight or my satisfaction. It is about my pleasure, delight, and satisfaction in God. Worship is not simply about glorifying God. It is about glorifying God by enjoying Him forever. -Sam Storms

I. A Taste of Glory

II. What is the Glory of God?

III. How Do We Glorify God?

Into the Bible

 As Israel fled Egypt God signified His presence with them by a pillar of fire by day and a pillar of cloud by night. Exodus 13:21-22 When they completed the tabernacle God's glory came down to signify His presence in the midst of His people. Exodus 40:33-35. What does this tell us if God's presence now lives within His church? (v.21)

2. In a rather awkward passage to our ears, Paul instructs the Corinthian church about head coverings. He calls man "the image and glory of God" and woman "the glory of man". Does this connect at all with Paul's understanding of the Church as the "bride of Christ"? (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Application

3. Does God need more glory? How can we give God more glory when His glory fills the heavens (Habakkuk 3:3) and earth (Isaiah 6:3)? Read I Chronicles 16:28-29 followed by Romans 12:1-2.

For your Families

4. Talk with your children about ways we can glorify God with our lives.