



TRUTH, BEAUTY, GLORY

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all right we've saved the best for last amen this is the last week of the real God sermon series and I super excited if you are new uh we've been looking at who our God is what are his characteristics his attributes his traits and uh Al together uh today we'll conclude with uh number 22 and uh we've got a lot to cover it's going to be a great good Grand time and let me summarize a few things just to catch you up so that you're up to speed for those of you who are new number one no one is born knowing who God is like everything else in life we've got to learn so as you're learning about God if you realize I didn't know that don't feel bad no one knows until you're taught and even if you've been in church for a while you may not have been taught as much about God as you should have been taught uh in addition what this means is we're always one generation away from the end of Christianity if the next generation is born and doesn't know who God is if we don't tell them then that knowledge of God it comes to an end and that's what we're seeing really is a generational crisis where more people know far more about themselves and far less about their God and we live in a day when there is an addiction to self- diagnosis what's my personality maybe even self- diagnosing mental health conditions or physical proclivities and at the end of the day none of that is bad but the question is do you know more about God than you know about yourself and do you spend more time thinking about God than thinking about yourself because here's what happens the more that we focus on ourselves and ignore God the more mental health increases and the more suicidation and depression occurs and so if all you're doing is getting up every day and thinking about yourself you're thinking about the problem then you start to think about God you realize oh I found the solution that that though I may have places that need to be healed it is only God who can heal and repair those broken places in addition uh when it comes to studying the Bible we're going to cover a lot of it today there's really two ways to view the Bible one is what I'll call man centered and that is you open the Bible you're like what does this say about me how does this apply to me uh what does this mean for me the other is god- centered and I would encourage you when you read the Bible be god- centered look for what it says not just about you but about him and at the end of the day this is where the Bible Begins the first line is in the beginning God tells us this is who the book is about so the book is for us but it's about him and the more we get to know him the better it is for us and so what we're going to do today we're going to look at three of God's shared attributes truth beauty and glory and we've established as we get to know who God is then we understand who we're supposed to be because God quote made us in His image and likeness that means as we've established that we're made to mirror so if God is loving we should love if God is good we should do good if God tells the truth we should tell the truth if God is generous we should be generous once we know who he is then we understand who he made us to be so we're going to start by looking at God's Beauty you ready to go you guys are always ready to go we're going to start with God's Beauty God's Beauty brings pleasure and delight and his creation reflects his Beauty we'll look at a number of scriptures Psalm 27:4 one thing I have asked of the Lord that I will seek after that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to gaze upon the the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his Temple Psalm 51-2 the mighty one God the Lord speaks and summons the Earth from the rising of the sun to its setting out of Zion the Perfection of beauty God shines forth perfect Beauty we don't have perfect Beauty in this world it's beyond even our comprehension the scriptures continue Psalm 96:5 and 6 for all the gods these are other religions spiritualities ideologies and demons for all the gods of the peoples are worthless Idols but the Lord made the heavens there's his attribute is Creator Splendor and Majesty are before him strength and beauty and Beauty in Isaiah 33:17 your eyes will behold the king in his Beauty they will see a land that stretches AAR that's what our Eternal state is let me talk a little bit about

the beauty of God first and foremost it is the least mentioned attribute of God there are these guys called theologians they're the scholars and the thinkers and we love and appreciate them um but as you read the books that they write very rarely will they even mention the beauty of God they'll talk about his Holiness and his power and his sovereignty and his truthfulness and his eternity but not Beauty do you know why there's a difference between Scholars and creatives right you could actually if there's a scholar and a creative standing next to each other it's pretty easy to determine which which is Witch The Scholar is wearing Dockers that have been pressed uh he's wearing shoes with tassels he's tucked his shirt into his belt he's cut his own hair you could just tell he's a scholar next to him is a creative and he they're cool they're clothes are baggy uh their shoes are old their hair is uncapped and their glasses are colored um as is their hair and so those are creatives how many of you you could tell the difference just so oh that's a scholar that's a creative the books are written by the scholars and the songs are written by the creatives that's why the beauty of God tends to emerge a lot more frequently in songw writing than it does in book writing and so at the end of the day not only is God creator God's creative God is a beautiful God God does beautiful things uh think about it in this way uh we need fresh air to live so God could have taken you know air filtration systems and plac them all over the Earth but instead he chose trees right they do the same job one's just a little prettier especially in the fall and so when we miss the beauty of God what can often times happen Is tragically we then give the creative process and Arts and Music and entertainment and culture creating and we just sort of hand it all over to the progressive left and that's what we've done as a culture the least godly people are the creative ones that are creating the culture that we consume so you listen to the music you're like H it's kind of Pop trash and it's a little naughty that's okay I'll watch Disney oh no I can't do that can't do that all right and just and just the world we live in the creativity and the art it it's not very Transcendent it's not very beautiful it's not very glorious it's not very wonderful um because there's no concept of God over it there's no concept of God is Creator and God is creative and God created us to be creative this is one of the ways that we mirror image or reflect God and so in the Bible God is actively involved in the creative process you may have heard that certain people in the Bible are called Spirit-filled the first people in the Bible that are called Spirit-filled they're in Exodus 31 their names are bezel and aolia and God fills them with the spirit Spirit to do crafts and art and to create a worship environment for his people What God Says is he says I want you to be really creative and to do beautiful work and craftsmanship therefore I'm sending the Holy Spirit he understands perfectly what beauty is to look like and he will Empower you to create a beautiful place for my people to be I think sometimes we think of God more like a just sort of a concept and not a person think of God as a not just Creator but creative just open your eyes and start to ask where in the world do I see the creativity and the beauty of my God and my next Point may shock you the world that God made is a reflection of his Beauty and the world that God made is now broken and flawed and cursed so here's what we're going to examine and just a moment I want to look at the scriptures what do you think the world would look like before sin entered it I mean right now it's pretty awesome the sunsets are good but these are the broken sunsets right I hear the sunrises are nice I'm not up but that's what I'm told okay imagine what a sunset would look like if it wasn't cursed and fallen and broken I love fall in the mountains imagine how radiant the colors would be as the leaves change color if they weren't cursed wow see some people worship creation because it's so amazing this is the broken version of beauty let's look at this in the scriptures we'll start in Genesis 1 God Genesis 131 God saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good it was I everything was beautiful perfect glorious amazing wonderful and then the story continues uh Psalm 19:1 the

heavens declare the glory of God and the skies above Proclaim his handiwork so just like when you hear a song you understand something of the songwriter when you see a painting you understand something of its creator when you look at the world and you see creation you step back and you realize I'm learning some things about the artist who created all of this and he is my God in addition we read this in Genesis 3:17 uh to Adam God said cursed is the ground because of you so creation Now is it's cursed it's broken it's flawed imagine what it was like imagine what it was like I mean see we still take trips just to go see different parts of God's creation how many of you been to the Grand Canyon you're like that is a giant hole yes and we've come from around the world to just be overwhelmed by the giant hole I've seen holes but that is a big hole okay there's something in us that wants to feel small right there's something in us that wants to be in the Pres presence of that which is much greater and more beautiful than us this is why we'll take trips to go see things that are flawed and broken and cursed and to us they're still breathtaking how about the next scripture um Romans 1: 19-20 what can be known about God is plain to them because God has shown it to them for his invisible attributes talking about God's attributes namely his eternal power divine nature have been clearly perceived ever since the creation of the world world and the things that have been made you look at creation like God is beautiful God Is Creative look at all the colors imagine all the smells tastes food like all the all the flavors God is amazing he's beautiful he's creative he's he's wonderful he did all of this just so that we would love him and enjoy him that our lives would be full and and we'd have adventure and and experience and and joy it's amazing that God would do that in addition Romans 8 18-22 says the creation it's the beautiful world that God made and can we just agree it's beautiful like if you go out of the city in the dark of night and you look up like wow wow that's amazing you sit by a a creek or a river just hear the the water going over the rocks and you feel the Cool Breeze and you you hear the rustling of the leaves and the wind that's amazing that's better than everything on the internet it is right it's just amazing that's amazing you watch the monsoon season roll in I'll never forget first year we moved here monsoon season rolled in I just sat outside I was like wow wow wow I'm going inside but it was amazing lightning strikes and the light sky lights up and everything shakes and Thunders and and and the rain hits and and everything floods like this is incredible incredible it's just breathtaking it's amazing back to Romans 8 the creation Waits I get excited uh the creation Waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God see God Made You Beautiful and you're your F Beauty has not been realized yet God's not done with you there's a version of you that is coming that literally those people who know you now they be like wow wow I mean I like you but this version forever I hope we're married in heaven anyways um just something I'm thinking about uh for the creation was subjected to futility see right now the beautiful world that God made it's frustrated because it's it's restricted it's flawed it's it's corrupted it's broken creation is like you have no idea how we were when he was done with us we missed that subjected to futility not willingly but because of him who subjected it that's our father Adam who had dominion and when he sinned the curse came on all that was was under his Dominion in hope that the creation itself will be set free what we're witnessing right now is creation in prison this is creation in prison and every day creation is like is Jesus coming back today can we get out of prison can we just can we shine forth in the fullness of beauty that he created us to can you imagine what it's going to be like to be there I I mean it's going to be I think for the first Thousand Years I think we're just going to be like it it's just going to be magnificent set free uh from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God for we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the Pains of childbirth until now Beauty and God's beauty is reflected in his creation and again

God's creation is so beautiful some people worship it this is radical environmentalism this is pantheism and pantheism as we have examine this includes Native American spirituality and Sedona Sedona and Sedona is awesome but it's a terrible God like the views are nice but how many of you for those that are online there's a place called Sedona here and it's beautiful right there's nowhere like it yeah there's no and and cars that movie does not do it justice it's better than that it's amazing but you show up there and there are people that are like I like the energy in the vortex and I'm like okay you know all right I don't know so but what happens is sometimes something's so beautiful you're like I just feel like I need to worship it no no no worship the Creator not the creation Romans 1 says if this is creation imagine how beautiful the Creator is if this is broken flawed cursed imprisoned creation imagine how beautiful the unstained pure and perfect Creator is that's right see when the Bible says we're going to see Jesus face to face what that means is we will be looking at God in Perfect full unveiled Beauty it's going to be amazing so how do we Mirror Image god well we should create things that are beautiful and enjoy things that are beautiful this is where you should decorate your house you should a woman right here she just she testified she's like I told my husband we're going to go buy some stuff you know how many of you guys you don't understand that your wife's like we need pillows and we need rugs and we need artwork and you're like we need ammo you know like you know we have different we have different priorities we have different priorities okay so yeah okay now we got a guy ready to give his life to Christ he's just like oh ammo that's I'm in and so but sometimes what we can do is we get so practical and functional that we don't leave money and margin for beauty right right a lot of the wives are like yeah yeah that's true that's true that's true thank you what I heard Pastor Mark say is we can get rid of the black couch cuz it's pleather that's not beautiful lot of healing going on uh how many of you are like I like interior design I like architecture how many of you like food oh okay how many of you like music music like live music yeah amazing can you imagine what the beauty is going to be like when everything is perfect can you imagine what the sound in heaven is going to be like it says in Zephaniah the Holy Spirit reminds me it says that when we get there that the Lord is going to Rejoice over us with singing see today we sing to the Lord there's a day that the Lord is going to sing over us can you imagine what that concert's going to be like like there was no feedback those subs were good okay can you imagine what it's going to be like in the kingdom of God we're going to see colors that we've never seen we're going to hear at at at a pitch that that we've never understood we're going to taste food with flavors we've never experienced it's it's it's it's just jaw-dropping it's overwhelming it's inspiring and so for us now as we enjoy Beauty and as we create beautiful things so God's called some of you to to be artists and Artisans and Craftsmen some of you God has called to renovate old homes and to restore old cars those are heterosexual male artists by the way that's what they do they are they are if you can paint a 56 short bed Stepside Chevy truck back to the original Factory specifications you are filled with the Holy Spirit to the glory of God you are okay that's just my opinion especially if you got a Teakwood bed in it okay and so as we create beautiful things we decorate our homes we clothe our bodies we create environments that are beautiful it honors God and it's a place that God's people get to enjoy Beauty together well let's deal with the second attribute of God I guess we'll move from the creatives back to the scholars uh God is truth God is truth this is a shared attribute um God is the source of all truth all truth is God's truth everything God says and does is only true God cannot lie and his word can be completely trusted because it is perfect I'll prove it to you numbers 23:19 God is not a man that he should lie or a son of man that he should change his mind you only change your mind if you got it wrong God never gets it wrong has he said and will he not do it or has he spoken and will he not fulfill it

John 3:33 God is not a man that he should lie or son of man that he should change his mind he has said uh and will not do it or has he spoken and will he not fulfill it John 15:26 when the helper comes that's the Holy Spirit whom I will send to you from the Father the spirit of Truth who proceeds from the father he will bear witness about me the holy spirit is the spirit of Truth you can't lie and be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit inspired the script so the Holy Spirit who is the spirit of Truth he speaks truly through the scriptures Jesus says in John 17 this is the longest prayer of his in the Bible your word is truth Romans 3:4 let God be true though everyone were a liar Titus 1:2 God who never lies Hebrews 6:18 it is impossible for God to lie 1 John 5:20 and we know that the Son of God Has Come has given us understanding so that we may know him who is true and we are in him who is true in his son Jesus Christ he is the true God and eternal life and I I look this up uh more than 70 times in the New Testament Jesus says truly truly I say to you or truly truly I tell you more than 70 times here's what Jesus saying like Okay just to be clear I'm going to tell you something but first it's true and in case you missed it it's truly true okay over 70 times just in John's gospel alone in one English translations Jesus says more than 40 times I tell you the truth how many of you if anyone else said that you would chuckle oh no we live in a world filled with just lies Liars nobody tells the truth Jesus only tells the truth and so ultimately um let me say this about the truth truth is like math there's one right answer and there's lots of wrong answers this whole notion well what's your truth that's like saying what's your math 2 plus two is green like what it is to me well that's not true see this whole well you have your truth and I have my truth they like no no no truth is like math there's one God you say there's two you're wrong but not quite as wrong as the guy who says there's 70 there's a lot of ways to get the wrong answer there's only one way to get the right answer and thank you so this guy says it's true um and so let me go a level deeper how do we know what's true and false there's something called the correspondence theory of Truth let me just do a little philosophical nerdism for you the correspondence theory of Truth is this truth is that which corresponds with reality okay so if I told you right now uh I'm an Asian woman I feel very judged this doesn't feel safe this space okay okay okay that doesn't correspond with reality if I told you everyone likes me like no that does not correspond with reality that does not cor I looked you up that's not true that's just not true okay so the correspondence theory of truth is truth is that which corresponds to reality if I told you I'm a 53y old man with a pretty fantastic beard and a wife with a high pain tolerance that's the truth right that's why we're still together okay so but again so what happens is if you don't understand that that truth corresponds with reality what you're then telling people is we support mental health problems and disorientation because people are now say well this is true it's like but that's not reality if that's not reality now you have mental health you have mental health this is why as we get rid of the course response theory of Truth we're seeing an explosion in mental health and people who are not dealing with reality and instead they want us to pretend that their reality is real and that their truth is true and then we're told you should do that so that you'll love them well lying to someone is not loving someone and causing someone to have mental health and not deal with reality isn't actually helping them okay so if you want to find the truth here's going to be the big idea go to the Bible and get to Jesus that's where truth begins I'll show it to you uh 2 Samuel 7:28 oh Lord God you are God and your words are true true Psalm 119:160 the sum of your word is truth and every one of your righteous rules endures forever Proverbs 35:6 I love this one every word of God proves true he is a shield to those who take refuge in him do not add to his words lest he rebuke you and you be found to be a liar that's what the Mormons do that's what the Jehovah's Witnesses do that's what the Catholics do they got extra books of the Bible okay in addition uh

Matthew 22:16 I love this one this was a new one for me I found this one this week and I I kind of I kind of got pretty excited uh they say about Jesus teacher we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully and you do not care about anyone's opinion you never read the comments right never read the comments you don't care about what your uh five star reviews or your one star reviews say for you are not swayed by appearances this is Jesus' prayer for us John 17:17 sanctify them in the truth your word is truth John 14:6 not only is the scriptures the truth so is Jesus Jesus said to him I am the way and and the the truth and the life no one's comes to the father except through me um couple more John 117 Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ as I told you Jesus says repeatedly here in John 84546 I tell the truth I tell the truth and I just I love Ephesians 4:21 the truth is in Jesus so you're like I want to be a person who tells the truth knows the truth lives in the truth deals with reality two things need to happen number one open the word of God it's true it's true and then look for Jesus get to Jesus love Jesus serve Jesus follow Jesus he is the truth and if at any point you disagree with the Bible or you're not following Jesus you're lying on you're in error you're not dealing with reality and you're going to hurt yourself so let me say this to those of you who are new um for every person there's going to times you're reading the Bible you're like oh I don't agree with that for those of us who are more mature Saints is this true it's all true it's all true okay when you reach those points here's what you need to be honest with God and yourself okay I don't agree so I'm wrong okay I'm wrong are like are you sure oh that's true okay and then you go to you're like okay okay then I need to I need to change my mind I do not I can no longer be conformed to the pattern of this world and to be transformed by the renewing of my mind if I disagree with the truth that means right now I'm being a liar and I'm not dealing with reality so I need to change my mind and repentance is literally a change of mind okay and for every one of us there are parts of the Bible that we're going to disagree with and at those moments we can either humbly submit our mind to the Lord or we can arrogantly argue with the word of God here's what happens in our world is our world more about truth or lies it's all lies man it's all lies we've we've used technology to just multiply our ability to deceive and to lie that's the world we live in I'll show it to you the Bible tells us this is going to happen the world lies and suppresses the truth uh one of the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:16 you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor some translations will say do not lie okay Proverbs 6:16 and 17 there are things that the Lord hates one of them a lying tongue say well why is lying so bad cuz it's demonic and it's satanic and it's not the culture of heaven heaven is where everybody's telling the truth hell is where all the Liars go John 8:44 Jesus says you're of your father the devil and your will is to do your father's desires he does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him when he lies he speaks out of his own character for he is a liar and he's the father of Lies let me say this let me let me uh I think there's one more slide uh Romans 1:18 for the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who by their unrighteousness what do they do to the truth suppress it this is what happens on social media every day this is what happens online every day and here's why it's so important John 8:32 you will know the truth Jesus says and the truth sets you free free if you believe a lie you are living in a prison and you're living ultimately in a demonic reality when you believe the truth sets you free it gets you out of that deception and bondage and I just feel like saying it this way so there's heaven and there's hell and every day the words we use are either inviting Heaven down tell the truth or pulling hell up tell a lie every moment that we are communicating we are deciding whether we will worship God or we will welcome Satan into our life is this from my father or the father of life what happens to people who habitually live in deception and the Demonic and lies eventually their conscience is seared

and all they're thinking about is how do I win arguments how do I generate income how do I manipulate and control people not how do I honor God these are people that literally lose sight of God all together and and and when when a culture comes to this place human beings can't even communicate because you can't even trust each other and that's the world that we live in I'll show it to you there was a Gallop poll that came out uh media confidence in the US matches the historic low of all time and this was taken before this year I'll just tell you this year I don't think it's going up I don't think people are like I didn't trust the media till we had an election and then man I really I believe in those people um so from 1972 to 2023 if you look at the green line that's the percentage of people that have a great deal or fair amount of belief that the media is trustworthy goes from almost 70% to 32% of people who lack discernment and they still think that the media is trustworthy how about this one not very much that dark blue line it's held relatively steady but then look at that that that lighter Blue Line no confidence in mass media at all in 1973 look at that like only 6% of people thought you can't trust the media right today it's 39% it's the largest category here's what we have realized everybody's a liar is that is that true it's like so so this is why it becomes so important for you and I if we're going to to be God's children in a world that's just lies we got to spend a lot more time with the truth right and and then what happens is as we understand the truth now we can evaluate the lie like that's not true that's not reality that's not right that's not that's not the way it works that's that's not going to help all of a sudden God's word becomes the filter for all the lies so that we can know the truth and then the truth can set us free okay and I I will say this and then I will get into God's uh final attribute for series um it's not in my notes but it's in my heart um I am committed to preaching the whole word of God as truthfully as I possibly can that is my lifelong commitment that is my lifelong commitment okay I I will be criticized I will be cancelled I will call the shots I will take the shots I will lead with the chin and I will move forward but at the end of the day this is this is the word of God yeah and unless um it is it is truthfully told then the person who is communicating is picking a fight with the author and I do not want that fight okay okay I don't want to fight with God here's what I know about God he's undefeated and so I I want to be obedient I want to be honest I want to be courageous I want to be truthful I want to stick as close to the word of God as I possibly can and what I find is that the word of God comes with its own authority and power and the Holy Spirit blesses Bible preaching and teaching in a unique and sacred way that I have never seen with anything else in my entire life amen and I believe that more than ever as the world gets darker it is more important than ever for God's people starting with pastors and preachers and teachers to get up every day and just say God I want to live in the truth I want to live under the authority of your word I want to speak it with courage and Clarity and compassion and Lord God please do not allow me in any way to Veer to the left or to the right to say anything that you would not say or to say anything with less fervor than you would want your servant to speak am right the word of God is sacred in this house it's just sacred in this house the last attribute that I will cover is God is Glory this will be the conclusion and the glory of God um I'll just read it to here's the summary the glory of God is God's glory is the awe inspiring jaw dropping overwhelming Splendor caused by the revelation of all his Divine attributes shining forth in Majesty all of God's attributes unveiled Unleashed singing fully completely eternally powerfully forever forever and ever we're going to read a lot of scripture if that's okay with you Psalm 247 through 1 the king of glory may come in who is the king of glory the lord strong and mighty the Lord Mighty in battle who is the king of glory the lord of hosts he is the king of gor Glory sayah I hear I hate to say it I hear the voice of Muhammad Ali when I read that verse The champ is here The champ is here that's just kind of how I hear it okay Psalm 1134 the Lord is

high above all nations that's good news right about now right about now and His glory above the heavens Isaiah 6:3 this is the worship of Jesus in glory and it talks about the Divine beings this is what's happening right now right now right now in the Unseen realm Jesus is high and exalted and seated on a throne the the the glimpse of Glory in Isaiah 6 is referred to in John 12:40 and 41 says that Isaiah saw Jesus spoke of his glory this is what's happening right now the Angels called to one another holy holy holy we looked at that attribute is the Lord Lord of hosts the whole earth is full of his glory I say what does glory look like it looks like Jesus John 1:14 the word became flesh and dwelt among us we have seen his his glory glory as the only son from the father full of grace and truth acts 7:2 the god of Glory appeared to Our Father Abraham yes Acts 7:55 speaks of the glory of God in Jesus standing at the right hand of God in glory amen don't think of Jesus in humility but in glory don't think of him on the earth think of him high and exalted don't think of him in a Manger think of him on a throne don't think of him as he was but think of him as he will always be for all eternity just what are we going to do when we see him I mean everybody else in the Bible when when they get a glimpse they just fall to the ground they're like I'm undone woe is me I've seen him in glory do you know what it's going to be like to see Jesus in full unveiled Glory just the the Holy Spirit reminds me there's this line in heaven it says uh in Revelation um this line of Revelation says there was silence in heaven for half an hour I wonder if that's it I wonder if it's just like 30 minutes later you're just like wow I didn't know Jesus was like that that's bigger than I thought he's awesome 1 Corinthians 10:31 whatever you do do it all to the glory of God this is what it means to mirror image reflect see when we God's loving when we love we're glorifying God God's forgiving when we forgive we're glorifying God God tells the truth we tell the truth we're glorifying God see your lives matter greatly because God's glory is reflected in you and in I we're the mirrors that he made to reflect his glory I can't even believe this this second Corinthians 3:18 we all with unveiled face beholding the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to the other for this comes from the Lord who is the spirit every day the holy spirit is doing the same thing in the life of every child of God more Glory more Glory more Glory more Glory a little more like Jesus a little better reflection let me clean up that mirror shine a little [Music] brighter that's what he's doing in your life this is where I want to encourage you look at where you've come from look at where you started look at where you are Imagine who you will be when he is done with you see why don't people understand how glorious our God is second Corinthians 4:4 the God of this world Satan has blinded the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ who is the image of God there's some people they don't see any glory in Jesus Christ a he's a teacher I disagree with some stuff that he said you know I I don't know I mean you know if he works for you like oh my gosh do you not do you not do not understand who we're talking about we're talking about the only God in all Holiness and majesty and sovereignty and Glory this is why if people that you love don't love Jesus pray that God would take away the blindness that they would see Jesus as you see him by the power of the Holy Spirit 2 Corinthians 4:6 for God who said let light shine out of Darkness has shown in our hearts uh to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ if you're a child of God what he's saying is this um that in your heart you know that Jesus Christ is the god of glory and you can't wait to see his face um in in the in the Bible um when when friends come together it says that they meet face to face you're gonna see oh my gosh you're gonna see Jesus the Bible says in Corinthians that you're going to see him face to face you're going to see Jesus Christ face to face in all of his glory you're going to see him being worshiped By Angels and divine beings and departed Saints and you're going to see the curse

lifted and bodies resurrected and Satan and demons forever vanquished and and and and the glory of God unveiled and there you're going to be like you're going to see that like that's that's Jesus he did all this and he saved me and he brought me here and I get to be a part of it forever and I won't screw it up this was going to be the one attribute of God I I I didn't put it in but I'm going to put it in right now Joy see uh let me let me just give you a couple Holy Spirit scriptures the joy of the Lord is our strength Nehemiah says the fruit of the spirit includes Joy do you know what's going to happen when we see Jesus Christ in glory joy joy just Joy pure undefiled uncompromised joy there's something in us I I I just I don't know I'm I'm processing it with you I'm trying to use words for things that are bigger than words okay but can you imagine the overwhelming flood of Joy when we see Jesus face to face in all of his glory do you know that that God knows your name do you know that that God the Bible says he knows every hair on your head he knows every longing of your heart he knows every thought of your mind when you see Jesus in glory you're like you are the king of kings you are the Lord of lords you are The Sovereign Creator you are the alpha and the Omega and you chose me to be here with you and to see you as you truly are I'm telling you friend The Joy doesn't even have words or categories to begin to articulate the absolute thrill that you and I will experience seeing Jesus Christ in all of his glory I just can't wait to see Jesus I just can't wait like I I love my life I'm blessed I you know I'm grateful but I'm sure when I see Jesus I'm like you know like we're finally home give you a few more he is the radiance of the glory of God Hebrews 1:3 and the exact imprint of his nature and he upholds the universe by the word of his power after making purification for sins he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high let me just give you two more Philippians 2 at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven on Earth and under the Earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory when you and I confess Jesus Christ is Lord God gets Glory yeah let me tell you a little bit about heaven the kingdom of God the the kingdom of God is a it's a lifted curse New Creation God's people resurrected Satan and demons vanquished and defeated back to Genesis 1 and 2 as God intended and some people ask well is there going to be a son in in heaven in the kingdom of God no Revelation 21:23 the band can come up at this point the city the New Jerusalem has no need of sun or moon to shine on it for the the glory of God gives its light and its lamp is the Lamb that's Jesus Christ we get into the resurrected State and the new heaven the new Earth the New Jerusalem it's all over boom it's all lit up Jesus see when he said he was the light of the world that wasn't hyperbole that was prophecy so what we're going to do now I'm going to ask you to stand as we close out of honor and reverence and here's what I'm talking about the glory of God is all of God's attributes working together in Perfect Harmony and I want to summarize them for you the band can get ready to lead us in worship and what we're going to do next we're going to worship this God we're going to glorify this God of glory and let me summarize what we've learned together friends number one our God is eternal he's without beginning or end our God is Creator everyone and everything is made by this God is dependent upon this God and we'll stand before this God our God he is Sovereign he rules and Reigns Over All there's no one alongside of him there's no one over him there never has been there never will be he controls the future he knows tomorrow and he has a perfect plan to rescue his children our God is all knowing he learns nothing he forgets nothing Our God gets it right the first time God knows everything you need God knows what is happening to you now God knows what awaits you tomorrow our God is all present he's here with us right now he's going to be with you when you go home he's going to be with you when you go to work he will be with you when you go to school because he promised that he would never leave you nor forsake you our God is all powerful there's nothing he can do we pray to him for healing and miracles and

deliverance and he can hear and answer prayer because our God is all powerful our God is unchanging he is the same yesterday today and forever he is perfect and as a result he does not need to learn or grow or change because he is only and always and un together all together perfect our God is wise when we don't know what to do he knows what to do and in his word and through his Spirit he tells us what to do our God is patient he endures with us he loves us he allows us to be in the process because he is a good father who is faithful to all of his children our God is good he is only good he is all together good he is nothing but good he is generous everything that we have is a gift from him he is Holy he is different he is perfect he is other in addition he is judged we will all stand before him and we will go to heaven or hell depending upon whether or not we have received his son Jesus Christ as our savior thankfully our God is love and God demonstrates his love for us in this while we were yet sinners Christ died for us our God is righteous he is always right everything he says is Right everything he does is right our God is a god of wrath for those who resist the free offer of Salvation through his son Jesus Christ there will be the conscious Eternal torments of hell and the wrath of God will be experienced forever for those who receive Jesus you receive the mercy of God our God does not give us what we deserve but he gives us what Jesus Christ has secured by dying in our place for our sins in addition our God is Judge he judges the living and the dead our God is truth he only tells the truth our God is beautiful and our God is glorious he is a glorious God enthroned in glory god would you send your glory down and would our Praises glorify you in jesus' name amen