

GLORY

VINES COMPLETE EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY

GLORIFY

1. *doxazo* (Strong's 1392) primarily denotes "to suppose" (from *doxa*, "an opinion");

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

(a) "to magnify, extol, praise" (see *doxa* below), especially of "glorifying"; God ascribing honor to Jesus, acknowledging Him as to His being, attributes and acts.

Mat 5:16 *"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

Mat 15:31 *so that the multitude marveled as they saw the dumb speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.*

The Word of the Lord. **Acts 13:48** *And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.*

(b) "to do honor to, to make glorious,"

Rom 8:30 *and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

1 Pet 1:8 *and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,*

John 7:39 *But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

John 8:54 *Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God';*

"As the glory of God is the revelation and manifestation of all that He has and is..., it is said of a Self-revelation in which God manifests all the goodness that is His.

John 12:28 *"Father, glorify Thy name." There came therefore a voice out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."*

So far as it is Christ through whom this is made manifest, He is said to glorify the Father, **John 17:1** *These things Jesus spoke; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify Thee,*

John 17:4 *"I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.*

The Father is glorified in Him, **John 13:31** *When therefore he had gone out, Jesus *said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;*

The Father is also glorified in His disciples. **John 15:8** *"By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.*

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GLORY, GLORIOUS

Doxa (Strong's 1391), "glory" (from *dokeo*, "to seem"), primarily signifies an opinion, estimate, and hence, the honor resulting from a good opinion.

It is used of the nature and acts of God in self-manifestation, i.e., what He essentially is and does, as exhibited in whatever way he reveals Himself in these respects, and particularly in the person of Christ, in whom essentially His "glory" has ever shone forth and ever will do.

John 17:5 *"And now, glorify Thou Me together with Thyself, Father, with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was.*

Heb 1:3 *And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

It was exhibited in the character and acts of Christ in the days of His flesh. **John 1:14** *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

At Cana both His grace and His power were manifested, and these constituted His "glory"; **John 2:11** *This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.*

So also in the resurrection of Lazarus. **John 11:4** *But when Jesus heard it, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified by it." John 11:40* *Jesus *said to her, "Did I not say to you, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"*

The "glory" of God was exhibited in the resurrection of Christ, **Rom 6:4** *Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

In His ascension and exaltation, **1 Pet 1:21** *who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

Likewise on the Mount of Transfiguration, **2 Pet 1:17** *For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased"--*

His "everlasting power and Divinity" are spoken of as His "glory," His attributes and power as revealed through creation. **Rom 1:23** *and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.*

See in the following verse the *might of His glory*, the might of God which is characteristic of His glory. **Col 1:9-12** *For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, (10) so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; (11) strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously (12) giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.*