

# Lecture #30 *Glory*



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## Biblical Theology in 30 Lectures

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- 1. Introduction
- 2. Creation
- 3. Fall
- 4. Noah
- 5. Abraham
- 6. Patriarchs 1
- 7. Patriarchs 2
- 8. Exodus
- 9. Sinai
- 10. Tabernacle
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- 13. Inheritance
- 14. David
- 15. Psalms

- 16. Solomon
- 17. Temple
- 18. Kingdom
- 19. Prophets
- 20. Exile
- 21. Restoration
- 22. Incarnation
- 23. Atonement
- 24. Resurrection
- 25. Pentecost
- 26. Church
- 27. Union
- 28. Redemption
- 29. Mission
- 30. Glory



#### Lecture Theme:

The culmination of history, like its inception, sets forth the glory of God in Christ, which is magnified through the consummation on the last day.

#### <u>Memory Text</u>:

"And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to thine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof." —Revelation 21, verses 22 and 23.

#### <u>Structure</u>:

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. The last day.
  - a. Christ's second coming.
  - b. The resurrection of the dead.
  - c. The last judgment.
- 3. The believers' eternal glory.
  - a. The final state of believers.
  - b. The sight of God.
  - c. True happiness.
- 4. The practical instructions.
- 5. Conclusion.

#### <u>Review Questions:</u>

1. In summary, what things do we know from God's Word about Christ's second coming?

2. Why is the resurrection of the body essential to the salvation of God's people and to the damnation of the unbelieving?

3. What is involved in the final judgment, and what are the consequences for believers and unbelievers?

4. How do you answer someone who says that heaven is a place full of earthly enjoyments?

5. How do we understand that "the glory of heaven is the sight of God"? What is the difference between beholding his glory in this life and in heaven?

6. Jonathan Edwards said, "The beatific vision of God, that is the tip of happiness." What will the sight of him be like?

7. What is true happiness? What is the difference between joy in this life and in heaven?

8. How does the believer's destination define their daily decisions?

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9. What does this lecture teach about "beauty"? How can a believer be transformed and beautified?

10. How does the knowledge of heaven transform the believer's perspective on suffering?

### **Further** Applications

1. What other personal practical applications can you draw from this lecture?

2. As you finish the lectures on Biblical Theology, please write down your learning experience. Did it help you with learning the Scriptures? Please email us at <u>info@hudsontaylor.us</u> about your thoughts and advice for us. We will be very happy to receive your feedback.