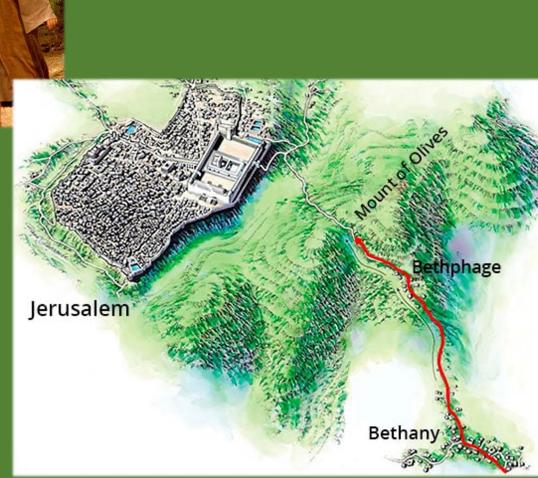
# THE GLORY OF GOD

Zechariah 9:9-10 Luke 19:29-44





# **Redefining God's Glory**

# **Revealing God's Glory**

## The infinite beauty and greatness of God's manifold perfections *John Piper*



### **GLORY IN HUMILITY**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:25-27



## GLORY THROUGH SUFFERING

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9





## **GLORY IN CREATION**

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the sky above proclaims His handiwork

Psalm 19:1

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:18-20



## GLORY THROUGH COMPASSION

And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.

Luke 19:41-44

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

Luke 13:34

# **Redefining God's Glory**

## \* Humility

\* Suffering

Creation

## \* Compassion

The Disciples

The Crowd

The Pharisees

The Disciples

The Crowd

The Pharisees

The Uncomplaining
Supporter



If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'

### Luke 19:34

"It is not that God is not powerful enough to do His work without us; it is simply that He <u>will not</u> do it without us ... He has chosen to have an instrument, a means, a participant, in His plan through whom the Almighty will express His power and work and accomplish His work".

**Robert Creech** 



Corrie ten Boom 1892-1983 "When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments on the road, and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of the donkey that any of that was for him?"

*"If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in His glory, I give Him all the praise and all the honour."* 





## Glory in the Ordinary







