

Is There a Reason for Everything?

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 10:31.

B. The glory of God is the greatest thing in the universe. It is the chief end of man. (Psalm 19:1, Colossians 1:16)

C. Ways God's glory has been manifest.

II. Past. (Genesis 3:8)

A. God came to Adam and Eve in some way that manifest his glory.

B. God removed Adam and Eve from the presence of his glory when they rebelled.

C. Something had to die before Adam and Eve ever could have fellowship with God.

D. Moses knew God's glory, but it was not permanent because of sin. (Exodus 33:12, 16; 2 Corinthians 3:13, 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 9)

E. God's glory departed, but it came back in Jesus Christ. (John 1:14; Luke 9)

F. At the end of the tribulation time, God's glory will come back in Jesus. (Colossians 3:4, Revelation 7:9)

G. The glory of God will bring light to all in eternity.

III. Present.

A. The church is to manifest God's glory now. (Ephesians 3, 2 Corinthians 4:7)

B. God saved us for his glory. Our happiness is a byproduct. (Ephesians 1)

C. The message of God's glory must come through the church. (Philippians 1:27)

D. It is an eternal injustice that God not get glory. (Acts 5; 17)

IV. Future.

Application Questions:

1. What is God's glory?

2. How is God's glory restored through Jesus?

3. What is the church's role with the glory of God?
