

Title: How To Glorify God In Body & Spirit
Text: 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Introduction:

DOXAZO = to magnify, extol, praise. To have or cause to have a strong opinion of God.

God's Nature character, or person is not in consideration here. God is Holiness, Righteousness and Glory personified and therefore, neither needs to be nor can be benefited by any or all efforts of mankind.

It is the "Showing Forth" of God's grace in our lives to the point of making Him Manifest and set forth in His goodness and power before others to the extent that they have a strong, positive opinion of respect and honor for Him. How can we do that?

1. Psalm 50:23 - The Psalmist wrote -

A. "...whoso offered praise glorifieth me..."

The word is '*to-dan*' = adoration, avowal, confession, thanks.

B. Psalm 86: 9 - worship; 12 - I will praise thee

2. Matthew 5:16 - Good Works -

KALOS = Valuable, victorious, honest, worthy (Mary & oil)

ER-GON = Act, deed, toil, labor - Matthew 9:8; 15:31; Lk. 7:11-16

3. John 15:8 - Bearing Fruit - John 15

A. Believers are likened to good trees - producing good fruit

B. Winning others glorifies God

4. 1 Corinthians 6: 19,20 - With your life

A. Body = In the physical realm - the affairs of every day life.

Mannerisms, conduct, treatment of others, etc.

B. Spirit = In the Spiritual attitudes (Rom.12:1,2) The affairs of the heart. (Matthew 6:33)

C. 1 Peter 2:12 - '*ANASTROPHE*' - "Behavior" - In the social life - Titus 2:3 - "behavior that becometh holiness -

D. '*PASCHO*' = experiences - suffer at the hands of others ; suffer reproach.

5. Romans 15:6,7 - unity in confession and praise

A. , resulting in others being encouraged, strengthened, motivated to do the same.

B. No divisions or compromise overall.

6. Subjection, Obedience to the Gospel -

- A. Simply appreciating and serving God in gratitude.
- B. "...to obey is better than sacrifice - 1 Samuel 15:22

7. Revelation 5:12 and 15: 4 - Worship - 'Proskuneo' -

- A. To make obeisance toward; do reverence toward.
- B. Pro= toward
- C. Kuneo = to kiss
- D. To blow kisses toward... evidence a love for and a devotion to.

Conclusion:

What a great privilege and opportunity and great blessing - is ours -
That we might have part in glorifying God.

Lets all just do the best we can !