

X. FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

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“God is jealous for His own Glory and he will not share it with anyone else.” Sean DeMars

*“Contemporary worship so often **begins with man and his need rather than God and His glory**, [so much so] that we have essentially **placed ourselves at the center of the universe.**” Alistair Begg*

SOLI DEO GLORIA: “_____ to God _____.”

*“See, **the cross to me isn’t the revelation of my sin.** The cross **is actually the revealing of my value.** Something underneath of that sin must have been of great value **for heaven to go bankrupt to get me back!**” Todd White*

1. *Constance Troutman points out that certain songs and pastors teach that God saw something inherently valuable or favorable in each of us that was worth saving and dying for. How does Voddie Baucham describe this view? What does it imply about God’s saving action toward us? (hint: Voddie Baucham answers this)

2. Chris Rosebrough clarifies the problem posed by those who would point to inherent value playing a part in the salvation of sinners. What verse does Chris read and what are God’s motivations that He listed for loving & saving Israel?

_____ means to magnify, praise, exalt.

3. Dr. Julius Kim and Alistair Begg clarify the idea of being *glorified* by describing what it is and what the focus is. How did they describe this term and its focus?

FOR THE GLORY OF _____ : God’s motive for saving, for the _____ of His people.

*“He wants us to see not just the power and creativity that we can see in nature... **He wants us to see His grace, His mercy,** and He even wants us to see **His wrath.**” James from Detroit*

*“For God to not be God-centered **would actually be to say something untrue** about the universe **because God truly is at the center of the universe.**” Trevin Wax*

4. Provide the verse that answers this question (hint: it was displayed in the film): How come God does not simply carry out perfect justice without hesitation, pouring wrath immediately upon the sinner who sins against Him?

5. Identify at least *three key verses or chapters of scripture* that cover what Pastor John MacArthur is alluding to in this quote: “And the Father, in an expression of Love to the Son, determined that He would create a world, that He would allow that world to fall into sin, that He would recover from that world a redeemed humanity, that He would give that redeemed humanity as a bride to His Son, so that, that redeemed humanity forever and ever and ever could glo-

rify His Son. You are in some sense an incidental part of a great act of love that is within the Trinity. Everything is to the glory of God!”

*“God would be **unrighteous** if He let us **glorify anything else other than Him.**” Sean DeMars*

*“**Something underneath of sin** was so important for heaven to pay such a high price to redeem your life... because **God thought so highly of you** that He sent His Son, and **thought that you were worth it.**” Todd White*

6. Chris Rosebrough responds to the idea that your value is at the center of God’s saving purposes—what does it mean if God’s salvation is centered upon you? What does the opposite of that imply?

GOD IS _____: God eternally _____ of Himself to others.

7. Todd White says that “heaven thought so much of you that God sent His only Son for you,” but Trevin Wax responds to this by saying that if you believe what Todd says about God’s motive then you are missing out on what? What does Trevin say God is doing and what does he say is the most satisfying, lovely and loving thing or person that exists? What is the verse displayed which demonstrates these truths? Can you think of others?

"The love of God is greatly and exponentially amplified when God loves those who are unlovely." Steve Lawson

"Jesus didn't come into the world because you were such a grotesque sinner!" Todd White

"Well that's a lie some religions tell people, that you are 'born of sin, you are sin...'" Oprah Winfrey

" [That] You're depraved. You're worthless."
William Paul Young

GOSPEL ESSENTIALS: _____ Sin.

8. Chris Rosebrough says that Todd White, William P. Young and others who teach that you are not inherently sinful are denying what core doctrine of scripture? What verses are read in support of this doctrine? What other passage in the same biblical book describes this doctrine more thoroughly?

THE THERAPEUTIC GOSPEL: "God loves me _____."

THE BIBLICAL GOSPEL: " _____ God loves me."

9. What does Steven Lawson describe as "amazing love" along with the verse that demonstrates this? How else is God's love described?

10. In the very last scene of the film, the voice of Mike Abendroth describes what was happening at calvary, the atonement, by saying it was what kind of display?

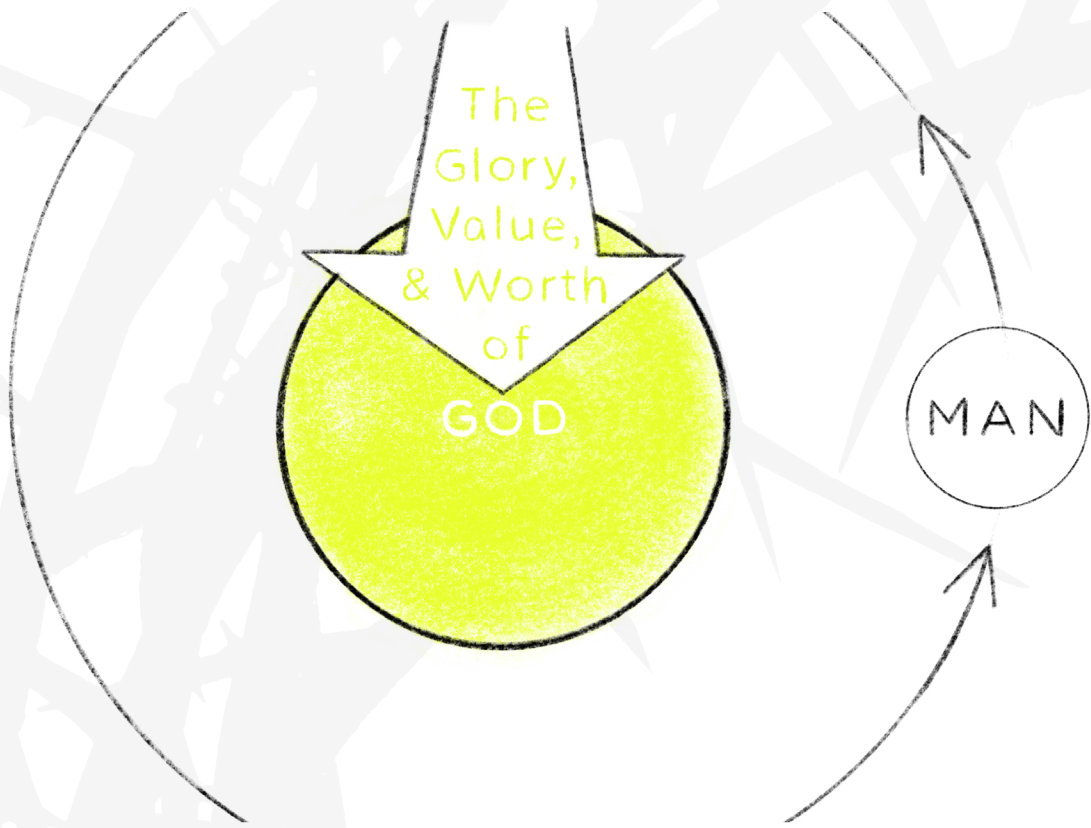
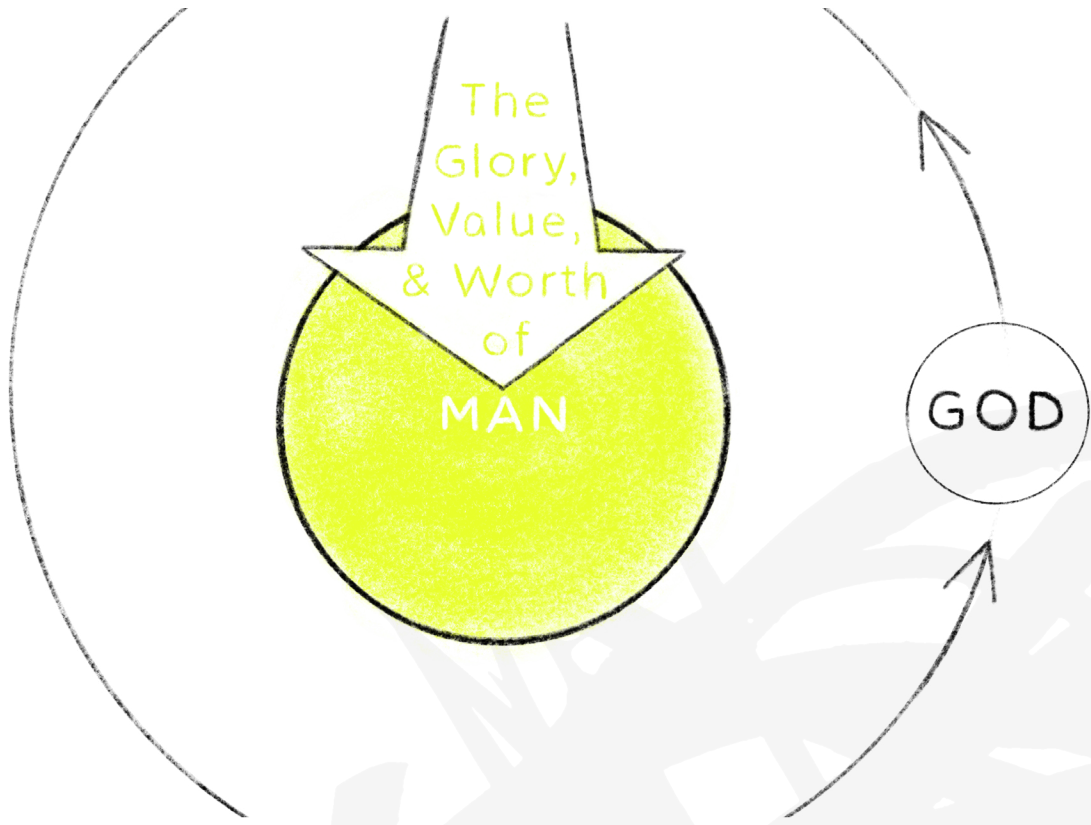
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THERAPEUTIC GOSPEL:

"God loves me because I'm valuable."

BIBLICAL GOSPEL:

"I am valuable because God loves me."
