

SERMON SERIES
SHOW US YOUR GLORY
“HIS GOODNESS IS HIS GLORY”

Exodus 33: 17-23
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I. God’s glory is His goodness (vv. 17-19).

“Please show me your glory”

“I will make all my goodness pass before you”

Genesis 15:17
Deuteronomy 9:4-6

II. God’s glory is His goodness in salvation (vv. 19).

“will proclaim my name ‘The Lord.’

“I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and ...mercy.”

John 3:16, 18; 6:44; 14:6
Romans 1:18ff
Romans 3-5
Romans 8-9:15-18
Philippians 1:6; 2:13

III. God’s glory is His goodness in condescension (vv. 20-23).

“you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.”

“you shall stand on the rock → I will put you in a cleft → I will cover you with my hand”

“you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen”

Isaiah 6:1-7
John 1:14, 18

“God is autonomous, free to bestow his grace and compassion on whomever he pleases. It underscores the doctrine of the sovereignty of God.”

-John Currid

“When God hardens someone, he doesn’t create the hardness; he simply allows the person to go his or her own way.”

-Tim Keller

“He is God stooping down to our level and He enables our feeble thoughts to get some real hold on God Himself.”

-John Currid

“We must indeed advance in the acquisition of divine instruction, but we must so keep in the way as to follow the guidance of God.”

-John Calvin

“The mode of expression simply tends to this, that God’s will is superior to all causes, so as to be the reason of all reasons, the law of laws, and the rule of rules.”

-John Calvin

“Goodness is the brightness and loveliness of our majestic Creator.”

-Stephen Charnock

“No man living in this life can see him as fully as he is.”

-Augustine

“Even Moses and with him God’s people can lay no claim to any favor; it is altogether a matter of God’s free choice and bestowment.”

-John Murray

“God does not harden people who do not go astray first.”

-Leon Morris