

PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

EXODUS 34:6-7

The glory of the Lord is a focal point for our first quarter of 2024 as we learn more and more about **Bringing the Best**. When you think of the **"glory"** (Hebrew: *kavod*, "_____") of God, what comes to mind?

- Most of us probably think of his _____ (Psa 19:1; Isa 40:12; Psa 65:5-8; 78:4; Exo 3:19; 32:11).
- But at a difficult and challenging time in Israel's early history (Exo 32-33), Moses said to the LORD, "Please show me your glory" (33:18), and the LORD drew attention to his _____ (34:1-7), revealing himself as a God:
 - _____: compassionate, tenderhearted (Psa 103:13)
 - _____: favor, generosity (Psa 103:7-8, 10)
 - _____ to anger: patient kindness (Psa 103:9, 14)
 - Abounding in steadfast _____: selfless loyalty (Psa 103:11)
 - Abounding in _____: stability, reliability (Psa 103:15-19)
 - _____ iniquity and transgression and sin (Psa 103:12)
- "But," he said, "you cannot see my _____, for man shall not see me and live" (Exo 33:20). And that was true (1 Tim 6:16), until...
 - "And the Word became _____ and dwelt among us..." (John 1:14-18)
 - "Whoever has seen me has seen the _____" (John 14:8-9; Heb 1:3)

The real point of beholding the glory of the LORD? _____.

- Honoring his glory would make Israel " _____" (Exo 33:16)
- "Beholding" and "being transformed" (2 Cor 3:7-8, 3:12-4:6, 15; 3:3)