

The Glory of the Christian Life

⇒ **Text:** Ps. 73:24, Heb. 2:10, 1 Cor. 15:43

⇒ **Intro:**

- The verses that we just read show us that Heaven is referred to as "glory."
 - "Glory" = exalted renown, honourable fame, adoring praise, thanksgiving, beauty, resplendent majesty, magnificence, state of exaltation, things that bring renown.
 - Certain things are said to bring glory to us in heaven.
 - We ask the **Question** - What are some things on earth that will bring glory in heaven?
- ⇒ 1) Suffering and light affliction.
- Romans 8:18; 5:3; 2 Corinthians 4:17; I Peter 1:7.
- ⇒ 2) Souls saved. "Ye are our glory and joy." I Thessalonians ~~2:20~~ ~~2:19-20~~
- ⇒ 3) Messengers of the Churches.
- ie: Key workers. 2 Corinthians 8:23.
 - Preachers trained and sent out from churches.
 - Titus was Paul's: a) Partner, b) Fellow helper, c) Messenger of the Churches, and d) The Glory of Christ.
- ⇒ 4) Churches started.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:4.
 - We ourselves glory in you (the Thessalonians Church) in the churches of God.
- ⇒ 5) Faithful Pastors who will receive a crown of glory.
- I Peter 5:4.
- ⇒ 6) Our infirmities and weaknesses.
- 2 Corinthians 12:9,5; 11:30.
- ⇒ 7) ~~Long hair on women.~~
- ~~I Corinthians 11:15.~~
- ⇒ 8) The Heavens declare the glory of God.
- Psalm 19:1.
- ⇒ 9) One star differeth from another star in glory.
- ~~I Corinthians 15:41,42.~~
 - ~~So also is the resurrection of the dead.~~ Daniel 12:3.

⇒ **Conclusion:**

- Today, we have seen some things on this earth that will bring glory in heaven.
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 - 5) Faithful Pastors who will receive a crown of glory
 - 6) Our infirmities and weaknesses