

Message Six—Study Questions

1. What does it mean to say that the glory of God is intrinsically related to the economy of God and is actually the goal of God's economy? In answering this question, explain how the glory of God in the economy of God is intrinsically related to the glory of God as it is involved with Christ's incarnation, human living, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and coming again and with His being the lamp in the New Jerusalem.
2. In 2 Corinthians 4:4, 6 and 7 there are a number of important words and expressions: *illumination, gospel, glory, Christ, image, God, shine, the One who shined in our hearts, the knowledge of the glory of God, the face of Jesus Christ, this treasure*. How are all these words and expressions related to one another and to the gospel of the glory of Christ, which is the gospel of the glory of the blessed God?
3. What does it mean to say that the gospel of the glory of Christ is a matter of shining? In answering this question, testify how the points under IV. D on the outline have affected you in your pursuit of the Lord, in your experience and enjoyment of the Lord, and in your burden concerning the proclamation of the gospel of God.

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