GLORY OF GOD IN THE WORLD AROUND US The Power The glay

Glory of G is knowing who and what He is (Calvin).

It is God seen in one or more of His attributes.

Same for man. Nature of man seen. Heb fr. worth, heavy, awesomedoxa from dokeo, seem, think. What seems or what people think of someone, honor, glory, reputation. In Bible concrete maniftatn of some characteristic.

Jn 1:3

I. Seen in His power to Create, Col. 1:16; Jer 10:12; 32:17; Ps 19:1-6. Where? Heavens; expanse (Gnl:6). Glory=work of hands. Fingers, Ps8:3; arm, Jerak2:17, 3000stars with eye. How often? Always. Day bubblies forth speech to next day. Tenses in v. 1 continuous. 200billion MilkyWay. Mill galaxies How dear? v.3. Mute but clear. Ex of nonverbal:clenched fist; frown, smile, agressive stance.

How widespread? v.4a. whole world, Rom 10:18. Line=call (to)

How strong? as sun,4b-6. In them=in time and space.

Like bridegroom ready to get married or athlete for race.

Blind man can feel heat, so no one exempt.

What is seen of God? His power. El in vv 1-6. Mighty God. Elohim, most mighty in Gen 1 creation acct.

Rom 1:20 power and deity. Mighty God seen from creation.

II. Seen in His power to Sustain, hold tog. Col 1:16.

X now in view as both creator and sust. 72% water. If surface 1 mi lower then all continents joined. In no mts, if all flat then oceans would cover globe 2 mi deep.God keeps it in place. That's why space prog successful.

Takes power. Hold glass water. Bucket. Oceans. Add weight of earth 6952 plus 21 0's 1bs. Then sun which weight 1,300,000 times earth. Then universe.

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III. Seen in His Power to Bring to Right Conclusion Heb 1:2; 11:3. Ages. Creation and all in it. Let evil run course and yet governing. Give us wills. Let men do Rom 1:23. That takes power.

Yet compare Rom 1:20 with power of res 1:4 and power of gospel, 1:16.