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head peace fullness dead everything
firstborn in God for
reconcile supremacy together authorities on in beginning church before blood
thrones through over visible
body himself making powers all things created
hold earth creation rulers shed
pleased earth shed

The image features a word cloud on a dark grey background. The central text reads "Jesus through all things". "Jesus" is in large white font, "through" is in yellow, and "all things" is in blue. Other words are scattered around in various sizes and colors (white, yellow, blue, green). The words include: heaven, from, invisible, image, dwell, cross, head, peace, fullness, dead, everything, firstborn, in, God, for, reconciling, supremacy, together, authorities, on, in, beginning, church, before, blood, thrones, through, over, visible, body, himself, making, powers, all, things, created, earth, creation, rulers, shed, and pleased.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also **SET ETERNITY IN THEIR HEART,** yet so that man will not find out the work that God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Exodus 33:18

Then Moses said, "I pray you,
show me your **GLORY!**"

Exodus 33:19

And He said, "I Myself will make all My **GOODNESS** pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion."

**GOD'S GLORY IS THE
OUTSHINING OF ALL OF HIS
ATTRIBUTES.**

We are all starved for the glory of God, not self. No one goes to the Grand Canyon to increase self-esteem. Why do we go? Because there is greater healing for the soul in beholding splendor than there is in beholding self.

Indeed, what could be more ludicrous in a vast and glorious universe like this than a human being, on the speck called earth, standing in front of a mirror trying to find significance in his own self-image? It is a great sadness that this is the gospel of the modern world.

– John Piper



We were made to know and treasure the glory of God above all things. The sun of God's glory was made to shine at the center of the solar system of our soul. And when it does, all the planets of our life are held in their proper orbit. But when the sun is displaced, everything flies apart. The healing of the soul begins by restoring the glory of God to its flaming, all-attracting place at the center.

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John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his **glory**, the **glory** of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus Is The Glory Of God

1 Corinthians 2:8

None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the **Lord of glory.**

2 Corinthians 4:4

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the **glory of Christ**, who is the image of God

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the **glory of God in the face of Christ.**

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face,
**beholding the glory of the
Lord**, are being transformed into
the same image from one
degree of glory to another. For
this comes from the Lord who is
the Spirit.

Luke 23:42-43

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth. Today you will be **with me** in Paradise."

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home **with the Lord**.

Philippians 1:23

I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be **with Christ**, which is better by far;

Colossians 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For **by him** all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...all things were created **through him** and **for him**. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together...He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For **from him** and **through him** and **to him**
are all things. To him be glory forever.

Amen.

“From Him”

The Ground of all things

“Through Him”

The Giver Of All Things

“To Him”

The Goal Of All Things