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2. God created us to resemble Him (His Image)
3. God re-created us to reflect Him in the world: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

C. The Glory of God Revealed

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  - a. God’s glory revealed in creation: Psalm 19:1-6
  - b. God’s glory revealed in judgment: Exodus 14:1-29, 2 Thess. 1:8-10
  - c. God’s glory revealed in His presence with His people
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  - a. The Faces of the Lord Jesus: God’s Glory Walking Among Us
    - A Suffering face: Isaiah 52:14, Isaiah 53:2-3
    - A Resolved face: Luke 9:51-56, Luke 2:48-49
    - A Humbled face: Matt. 26:65-67, Mark 15:16-20, Luke 22:63-65

TODAY

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The look of pity toward a fallen disciple  
Luke 22:54-62

The look of mercy to a seeking soul  
Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 11:28-30

The look of compassion to a rejecter of Christ  
Mark 10:17-22

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