



WHAT DO YOU LOVE MORE? (The Glory of Man vs. the Glory of God)

John 12:37-50

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BIG IDEA: You will decide through your actions whether you will live for the glory of “man” or the glory of God.

John 12

³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” (Isaiah 53:1) ³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, ⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” (Isaiah 6:10)

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

The glory of man will harden your heart and blind your spiritual eyes. (37) Romans 1:18-25

The glory of man leads to the fear of man. (42)

The glory of man will seduce you away from the Glorious One. (43)

THE GLORY OF GOD will put you in a state of awe. (41)
Isaiah 6

THE GLORY OF GOD shines brightest in Jesus. (44-45)

Quote: “He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only.” (Anonymous)

“I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another...”
Isaiah 42:8

For next Sunday: Read John 13:1-17