

## Christ in You the hope of glory (Col 1:27)



In some ways I think, we are all searching for glory. It could indeed be that glory is the reason for the existence of every living thing. God destines everything He creates for glory. There is wonder and awe in all His works. It is easy to see glory in the natural world and it is glorious simply because that's how God made it. Humankind though, seems to have to strive for a different kind of glory, a glory of our own making that is not perhaps ours to have. We even compete with others, damping down their glory in order that we may be glorified.

It seems we are not confident in attaining our God given glory, but this one phrase from Colossians gives us the secret to finding it. We do not have the hope of glory in status, fame, titles, possessions, the people we associate with, the size of the house we live in, the car we drive, our qualifications or achievements, our sporting prowess. My hope of glory lies in Christ in me because it is Christ in me that makes me truly human; the person that God intended me to be.

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