

## The Joyful Journey

PART 18

# The Glory of Christ: *Grace, Glory & Great Gain*

Philippians 3:7+8

This Series:

*Hedonism, Heaven & Hell*  
*Legalism, Lies & Loss*  
*Grace, Glory & Great Gain - Today*  
*Righteousness, Rubbish & Resurrection*  
*Pressing, Perfection & the Prize*  
*Hope, Heaven & Healthy Living*

Six “G”s that Shape the Whole Biblical, Christian Worldview

### 1. **Gain** - *Want Good Things!*

#### **Philippians 3**

Jesus: “What do you want?”

C. S. Lewis - Pangs of longing

Desire is a pillar of apologetics/Deep desires are the felt evidence of need and dissatisfaction

We were made for Paradise, only Heaven will satisfy & only the Hope of Christ will sustain us...

### 2. **Grace** - *Want God & Everything He wants to Give!*

Our Father, Our Fountain of Life & the Fellowship for which we were made

#### **Psalms 73**

### 3. **Glory** - *Want the Best Things Most!*

Jesus - “Don’t store up...Do store up...”

#### **Hebrews 11:13-16**

### 4. **Great Gain** - *Refuse Substitutes!*

#### **Philippians 3** - “Gain”, “the Prize” & “Heaven”

Golden Calves, Human Kings & The Essence of Idols: *Declaring the Insufficiency of God*

#### **Hebrews 11:23-27**

## 5. Good News/Gospel - *Offer No Substitutes!*

### 1 Timothy 6:1-7

The Social Gospel, the Prosperity Gospel, the Support-system Gospel, Etc. & the real Gospel  
What God promises you when He loves you...

## 6. Gladness - *Think Eternally, Enjoy all God gives & Be content.*

### 1 Timothy 6:12-19

### Philippians 3:7-8

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

### Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all