Glory-God's Description

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<u>Jude 24</u> Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, <u>25</u> To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

Beginning thoughts on God's Glory

- 1. God's glory is **<u>evident</u>**. V.20
 - God's glory is <u>currently on display</u> by the visible physical creation; it is "clearly seen".
 - b. God glory is **permanently recorded** by his divine revelation.
- 2. God's glory is rejected. V.21 "they did not glorify Him as God"
 - a. Mankind does not reject God for lack of **evidence**.
 - b. Mankind does not reject God glory based on **<u>truth</u>**. V.25.
 - c. Mankind does not reject God's glory based on lack of **blessing**. V.21
- 3. God's glory is **exchanged**. V.22 the glory of the incorruptible God is exchanged for:
 - a. <u>Self-</u>exaltation.
 - b. Creation's **exaltation**.
- 4. God's glory is **<u>forfeited</u>** (v.24-32).
 - a. There is a **<u>natural result</u>** for failure to recognize God's glory Look at the list.
 - b. There is an **<u>obvious condition</u>** for failure to recognize God's glory.

Ps 17:15 As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.