



WOW: Word Of the Week

Glorifying, Luke 2:20

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I am still looking closely at the text of Luke 2.

We will glorify? How? When? Will we? Do we?

What does this mean? Glorifying and praising – are these done only in our songs? In the context, glorify means to declare or affirm the glory of God. The shepherds heard the angelic declaration, now they echo it.

In life, how do we bring glory to God? What is God's glory? Where/how is it seen? Declared?

God has inherent glory. Glory to God in the highest!

We do not add to the glory of God; we acknowledge his glory.

We attribute to him the glory due his name. We affirm his glory, his nature, his character, in the context of life on this earth.

Our daily walk with him can glorify him as we demonstrate his wisdom and presence.

Did the shepherds glorify him with their words or with their lives?

Practical, how can you glorify God this week? How can you acknowledge his glory?

What does it mean for you to glorify God? Is glorifying natural and normal upon receiving good news?

Is glorifying natural and normal in your everyday life?

Why do we see God's glory more clearly at certain times?

If we more easily see God's glory at certain times, is that because God is more glorious or because on many days our spiritual vision fails?

Reading Scripture should lead to personal application. Reading Scripture changes us.

We must learn to ask questions. Books in my library are filled with marginal notes: YBH? "Yes, but how?"

The reflections I have shared are examples of a process that can be used in Bible reading and study.

May our lives reflect the text! In all of life, let us be those who are "glorifying and praising God" for all we have heard and seen, for God's truthfulness and faithfulness, that all is as His Word declares and teaches.