

# The Glory of God in the Gospel

**Scripture Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

- A. *2 Corinthians 4* contains a remarkable description of the gospel.
- B. Notice specifically *2 Corinthians 4:4* that speaks of “*the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ.*”
  - 1. The commission of Christ to Paul—*Acts 26:17-18*
  - 2. “*We have this treasure in jars of clay...*” (*2 Corinthians 4:7*)
  - 3. What happens when these clay pots preach the gospel? (*2 Corinthians 4:6*)
    - a. The goal of our Adversary is to prevent spiritual perception.
    - b. There is something to be said for seeing and **SAVORING** (*1 Peter 2:1-3*)
- C. The gospel reveals a glorious Person (*2 Corinthians 4:4*)
- D. Beholding the glory of Christ in the gospel calls for a change in our lives (*2 Corinthians 3:15-18*)
  - 1. The Christian life is all about conforming more and more to the image of Christ.
  - 2. The more I behold His glory, the more repugnant sin becomes (*2 Corinthians 7:10*)
- E. God is shown to be most beautiful and valuable when His people see Him clearly in the gospel and delight in Him above all else! **God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him!**