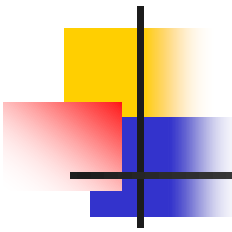




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# Glorychaser



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We interrupt our study of the book of Acts to bring this important message. Your regularly scheduled sermon series will resume next week..... Maybe.



# Just a Pain in the Chest

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- **Lord, I just want to see your glory**
- **You will never see my true and full glory by seeking My Glory. Stop seeking my glory and seek ME instead**
- **Sometimes when we say we want to see His Glory, what we mean is that we want to have an experience.**
- **What God has for us a *RELATIONSHIP***



# Seekers of What vs Whom

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- **11** For I know the plans that I [**h**]have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13** You will **seek Me** and find *Me* **when you search for Me** with all your heart. Jer. 29
- Not seeking the plan, seeking the **Planner**



# Remember Hebrews 11:6

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- <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who **seek Him**.
- Yes God rewards, but the reward/benefits flow out of **seeking Him**, not seeking the reward - even if it is something super-spiritual sounding like wanting to see His Glory



# It Looks Like This – Luke 10

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- **38** Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. **39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.**
- **40** But Martha was distracted with [a] all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." [*whiney prayer*]
- **41** But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; **42** but *only* one thing is necessary, for **Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.**"



# What Are You Really Seeking?

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- Are you distracted and worried and bothered, and just seeking some kind of help or experience to make you feel better and give you a temporary reduction in your level of emotional pain?
- Or are you really **satisfied with Jesus**, fulfilled by just sitting quietly in His presence, listening to His word and resting in HIS love?



# One Last Thing

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- If you really want to hear my voice,  
PLEASE STOP TALKING ALL THE TIME!!
- Get comfortable with silence – stillness
- Revelation comes to those whose hearts are trained to listen for me and are expecting to hear from me instead trying to get me to listen to them.
- My glory is displayed to and in and through those who are fully content to seek Me and rest in and wait for me





# Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY