

**Outline**  
***Through the Looking Glass***  
**(A Restatement of Owen's *The Glory of Christ*)**  
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**To See His Glory**

The cool guy

Designer imitations

Ultimate imitations

Our dying Lord's longing

Two ways of seeing

What glory can the eyes of faith see?

The treasures before us

1. Gazing on Christ will give rest, satisfaction, and peace to our souls
2. Adoring Christ will whet our appetite for heaven
3. Admiring Christ will make us like him

**The Only Face of God**

The truth about Emeth

How was God known before Christ came?

In Christ's face we see the wisdom of God

In Christ's face we see the love of God

The treasure hidden in the field

**Lost in a Mystery**

Who is the God of the storm?

O Altitudo!

1. Fix in your soul and mind that this holy secret of Christ as God and man is the best, the most noble, useful, beneficial subject you could think of.
2. Diligently study the Scriptures to see how Christ's glory as the God-man is revealed
3. Think often of Christ as the God-man
4. Don't go long without thoughts of Christ as the God-man
5. Bathe every thought of Christ as the God-man with admiration, adoration, and gratitude

**He Stoops Down to Look on the Heavens**

Under the callus

One giant leap for mankind

Our lover's leap

Just how far did Christ come down?

1. God is high above us in his being, in his very Godness
2. God is high above us in his eternal happiness in himself

Just how did Christ come down?

1. When the Son of God became man, he never stopped being God

2. When the Son of God became man, he didn't change his divine nature into human
  3. When the Son of God became man, he didn't make some new nature that was a mixture of divine and human
  4. When the Son of God became man, he hid the glory of his divine nature behind his human nature
  5. When the Son of God became man, it wasn't mere appearances
- The glory of Christ coming down

### **The River of Love**

Cur Deus homo

The foundation of love in eternity

1. The Father's determination to save us flows from his very nature as Love
2. The Father's determination to save us was free and undeserved
3. The Father's determination to save us set off a chain reaction of unspeakable acts of love

The river of love in history

Fixing his love in your heart

1. Work to have your mind always ready for such heavenly thoughts
2. Don't be satisfied with vague thoughts about the love of Christ

### **A Hero to Worship**

What makes a hero glorious?

Our hero conquered by obedience

1. His obedience was free
2. His obedience wasn't for him, but for us
3. His obedience perfectly and fully represented the holiness of God in the law
4. He obeyed in the face of extreme obstacles and oppositions
5. This glory shines brightest when we think about who obeyed God

Our hero conquered by suffering

Adoring the slain lamb

### **God's Right-Hand Man**

A king in a cloak

Another king, another cloak

Seeing the Son of Man at the right hand of God

The glory of Christ's exaltation

Seeing the exalted Christ

### **The Center of the Old Testament**

A master teacher

Didn't our hearts burn?

Christ the glorious tabernacle

1. The perpetual light of the lampstand in the Holy Place pointed to the true Light that was coming into the world (Exodus 27:20-21; Leviticus 24:1-4)

2. The bread of the presence pointed to the true Bread that was coming down from heaven (Exodus 25:23-30)

Christ the glorious lover  
Christ the glorious angel of the Lord  
Christ the glorious promise  
Christ the glorious lily, lamb, and lion  
Christ the glorious center

### **By Just Exchange**

An unjust exchange  
By just exchange  
When is this exchange just?  
    The first union is natural  
    The second union is spiritual  
    The third union is contractual or covenantal  
There never was a better bargain driv'n  
    This union exalts the righteousness of God in the forgiveness of sins  
    This union is glorious because in it we see the perfection of God's law

### **The Glory of Glories**

A tale of two glories  
The glory of glories  
    1. Christ alone could bear the weight of this glory  
    2. Christ's glory in this is his greatest glory of all  
    3. In this Christ restores the glory of God in creation that was violated by sin  
    4. Christ is the only way we know God's infinite wisdom  
    5. Christ will keep the new creation in glory forever  
More than I can ever say

### **To Live Divided, with but Half a Heart**

Exiled to the eastern front  
But a poor reflection  
Face to face, with new eyes  
A new mind  
A new body  
This present darkness  
A cloud of witnesses  
At home in the eastern front

### **My Heart Within Me Like a Stone**

Aging gracefully  
The prosperity gospel  
    1. God compares our spiritual lives to objects that can't not grow  
    2. God promises to give his children as much grace as they will need to flourish  
        right up to the end  
The painful reality

Search me, O God

1. Ask the Spirit, "Have I slipped at all from fervent love for Christ and faithfulness to him?"
2. Do you still have peace and joy?
3. Do you see outward signs of decay in your spiritual life?
4. Are you tired of God?
5. Does the glory of God shine through you?

The tears of repentance will water revival

### **Parched and Ravenous I Seek Him**

Babette's Feast

There's hope ahead

1. Make sure that you attack the flesh with God's weapons and not your own.
2. Always attack the flesh in the power of the Spirit (Romans 8:13), in dependence on Christ (1 Corinthians 15:10)