



...then the Baptist's ministry was  
to prepare the way for God's  
Glory.

**Isaiah 40:3–5.**

*A voice of one calling: In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the **glory** of the Lord will be revealed, and all*



## **Jesus came for God's Glory?**

**John 17:4.**

*I have brought you **glory** on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.*

## **Healing and miracles are for God's Glory?**

**John 2:11.**

*What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his **glory**; and his disciples believed in him.*

**John 11:40-44**

*Jesus said to her, Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the **glory** of God?*

## **Romans 1:18-24.**

*The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him..... Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds*

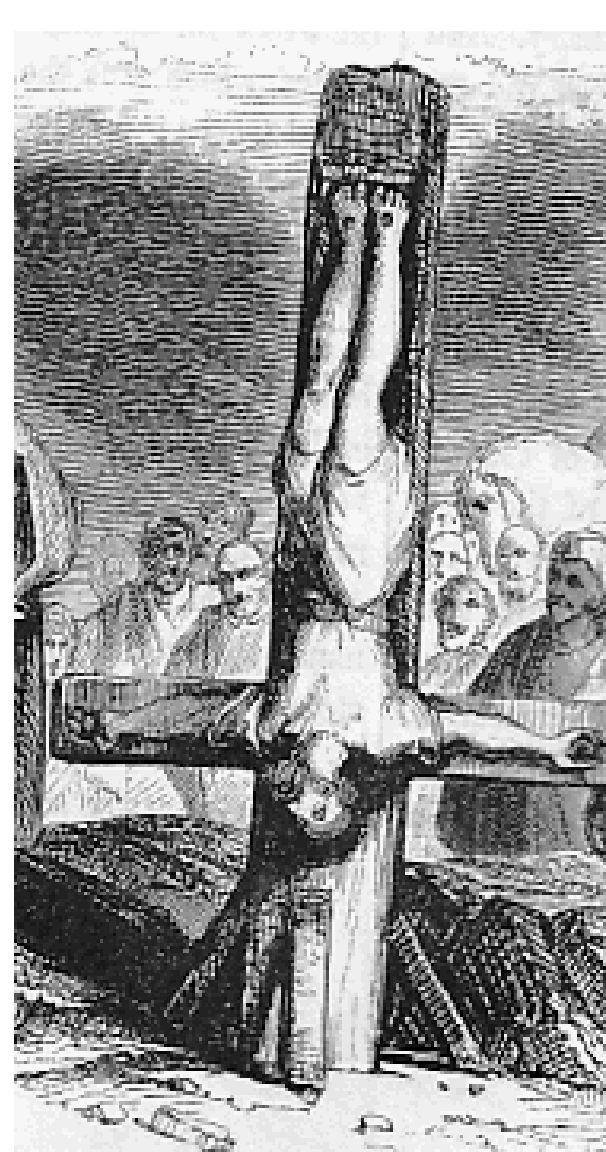
God's Glory must be our motivation  
even when we suffer.

**1 Peter 1:7.**

*These have come so that the proven  
genuineness of your faith, of greater  
worth than gold, which perishes even  
though refined by fire, may result in  
praise, **glory** and honour when Jesus  
Christ is revealed.*

**John 21:19.**

*Jesus said this to indicate the kind of  
death by which Peter  
would **glorify** God. Then he said to*



# Is God's Glory our motivation for Missions and Evangelism?

**2 Corinthians 4:15.**

*All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may to overflow to the **glory** of God*



## Isaiah 66:18-19.

*And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.*

*I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations, to Tarshish,*

*to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my **glory**. They will proclaim my glory among the nations.*



## **Isaiah 43:6-7.**

*I will say to the north, Give them up! and  
to the south, Do not hold them back.*

*Bring my sons from afar and my  
daughters from the ends of the  
earth, everyone who is called by my  
name, whom I created for my  
glory, whom I formed and made.*

## **1 Peter 2:9.**

*But you are a chosen people, a royal  
priesthood, a holy nation, God's special  
possession, that you may declare the  
wonders of him who called you out of*



## **Malachi 1:1-14.**

A son honours his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is the honour due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me? says the LORD Almighty.

*It is you priests who show contempt for my name. But you ask, How have we shown contempt for your name? By offering defiled food on my altar.*

*But you ask, How have we defiled you? By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible. When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you? says the LORD Almighty.*

## **2 Corinthians 3:18.**

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the **glory** of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of **glory** to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

## **1 John 3:2-3 & 6.**

*Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure....*

*No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who*

## **1 Peter 2:12.**

*Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and **glorify** God on the day he visits us.*

## **2 Corinthians 10:31.**

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the **glory** of God.*



**WHATEVER  
YOU DO,  
DO IT ALL FOR  
THE GLORY OF  
GOD**

# Romans 15:8,9

*For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, so that the Gentiles... **Might Not Go To Hell.?***

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*For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, so that the Gentiles may glorify God for His mercy.*

“Cat  
Theology”  
Says

**“I Must Be  
god”**

“Dog  
Theology”  
Says

**“You Must Be  
God”**

Cats Really Don't Say...

~~“I Must Be a god”~~

**But Here's How They**

**Think**

Thinks:

Jesus Left The Father's Glory **FOR ME!**

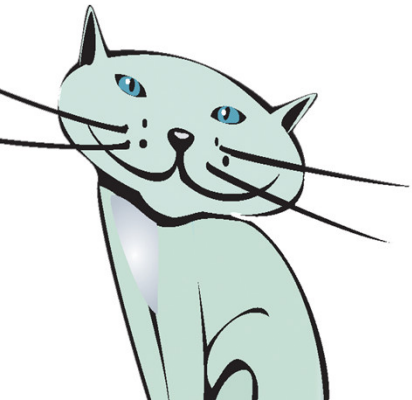
He Suffered **FOR ME!**

He Died **FOR ME!**

He's Building A Mansion **FOR ME!**

He's Interceding **FOR ME!**

He's Coming Back **FOR ME!**

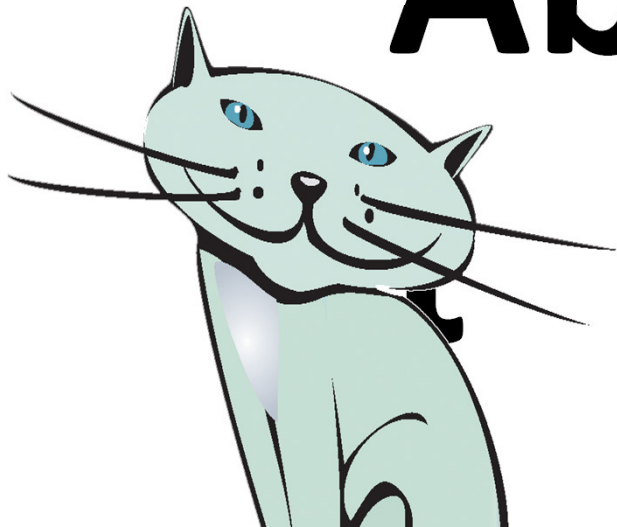


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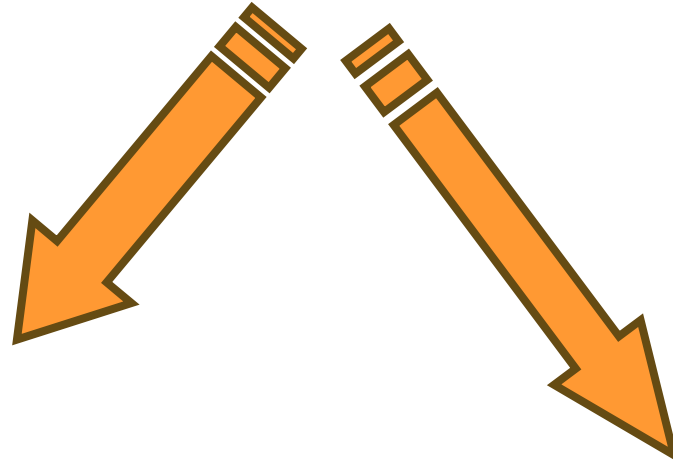
*Me!*

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**Depending on Why you  
think  
Christ Primarily Died,  
you Will Have  
two Different**

Jesus Died

For



Humanity



or

God's  
*Glory*

Which One Is Primary?...

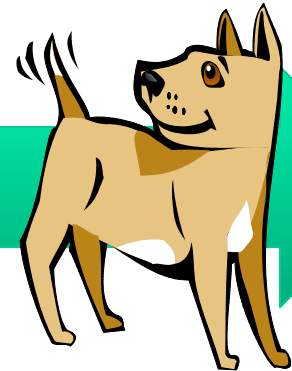
Jesus My Father's Glory  
Is The Highest Priority...

Humanity... People

# Jesus Endured The Cross For The Glory of The Father

**John 12:27,28** "Now my heart  
is troubled, and what shall I say?  
'Father, save me from this hour'?  
No, it was for this very reason I  
came to this hour. **Father  
glorify thy name.**

# Two Extremes

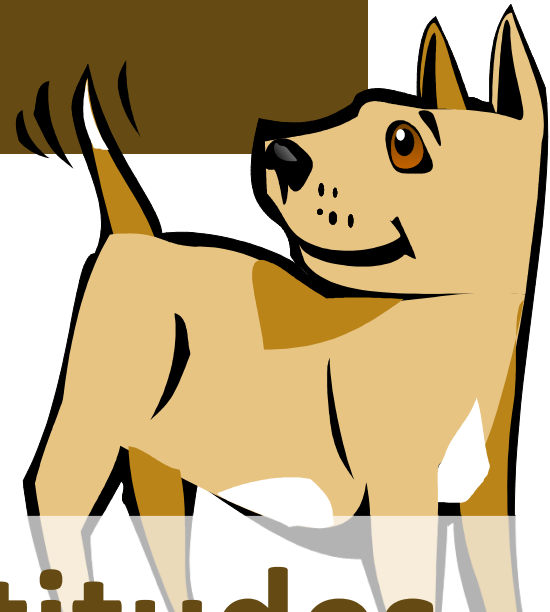


# In Every Christian

You'll Find



Attitudes



Attitudes

# 6 Practical Differences



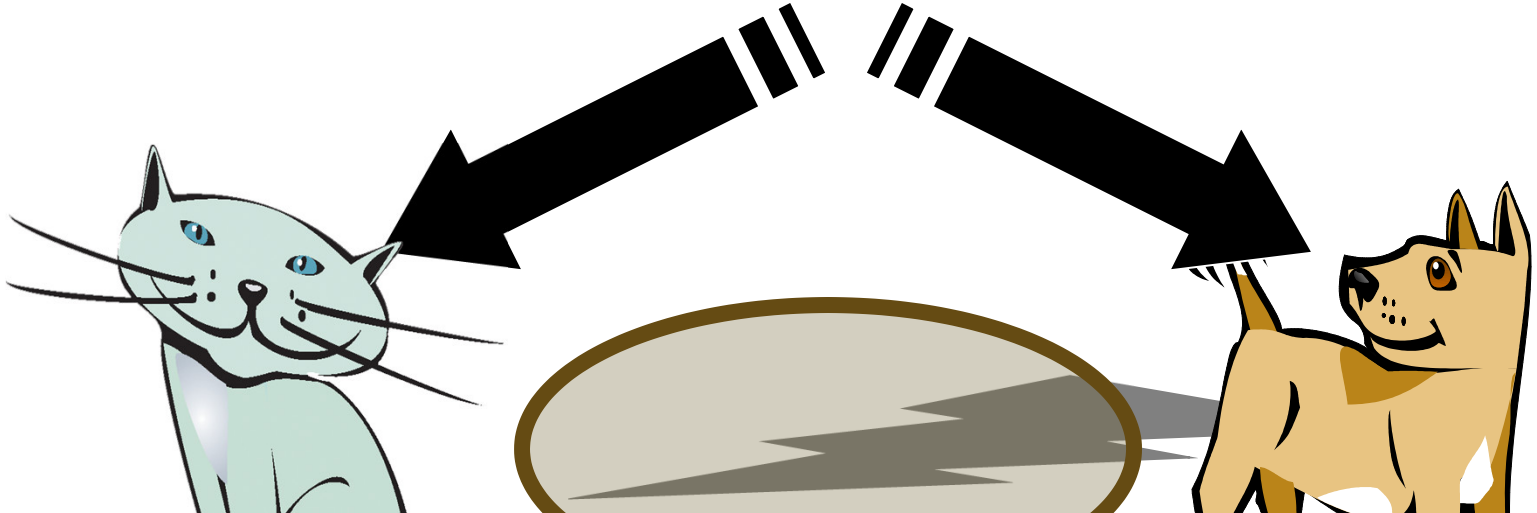
These Two



Mindsets

Create

We're Going To Look  
At The  
**Extremes**



Two Different Main  
Characters

Result In

Two Motivations

For Getting To

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Heaven



# *Cat Theology*

Cats Walk  
Away  
From  
Hell

They Are Mainly  
Worried About Not  
Going To Hell





# *Dogs Theology*

**Fallen In  
Love With  
God And His**



**For A Dog, Salvation is The**

*Joy*

**Of Discovery!**

**For A Cat, It's The**

*Relief*

# Let's Look At Another Difference

## Obedience



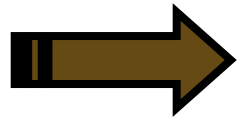
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Dogs



To Obey

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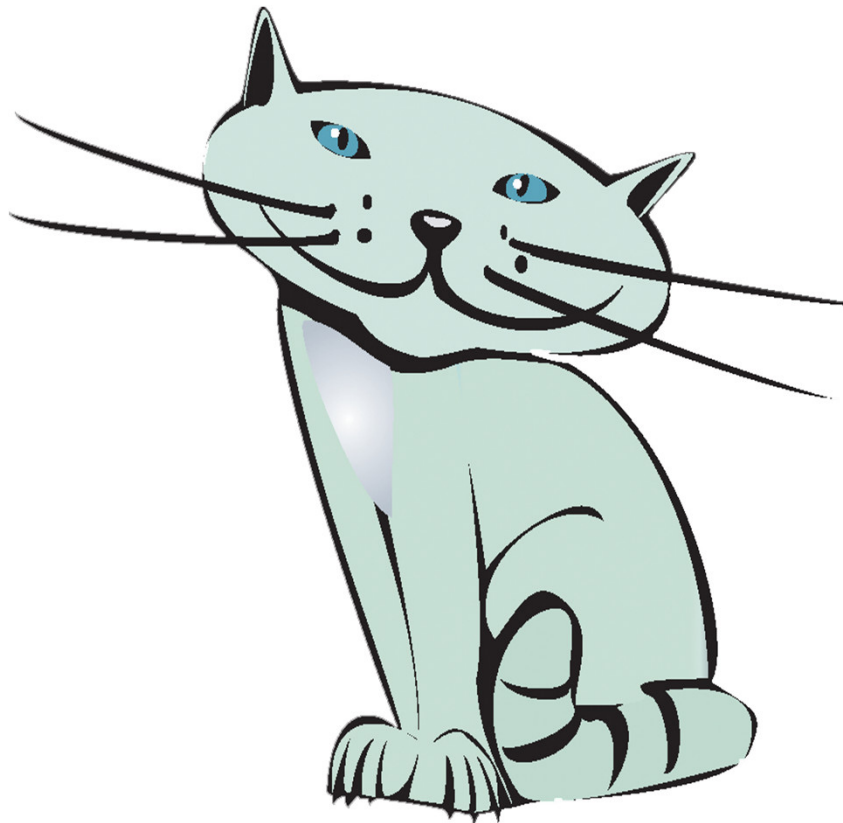
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# God

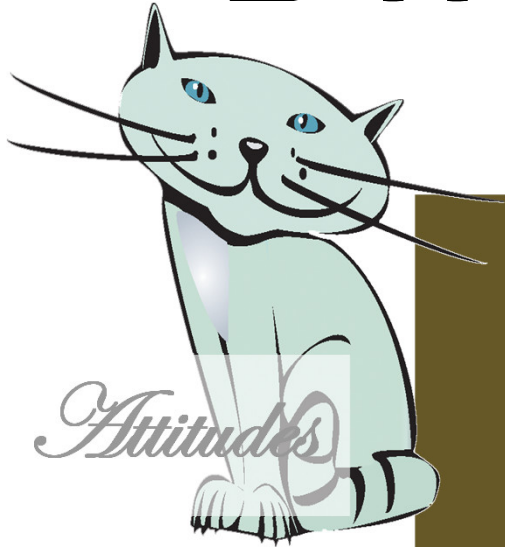
To Obey

# People



**They'll never say that. And they don't believe that they believe that. But look at their prayer requests**

# Let's Look At Another Difference



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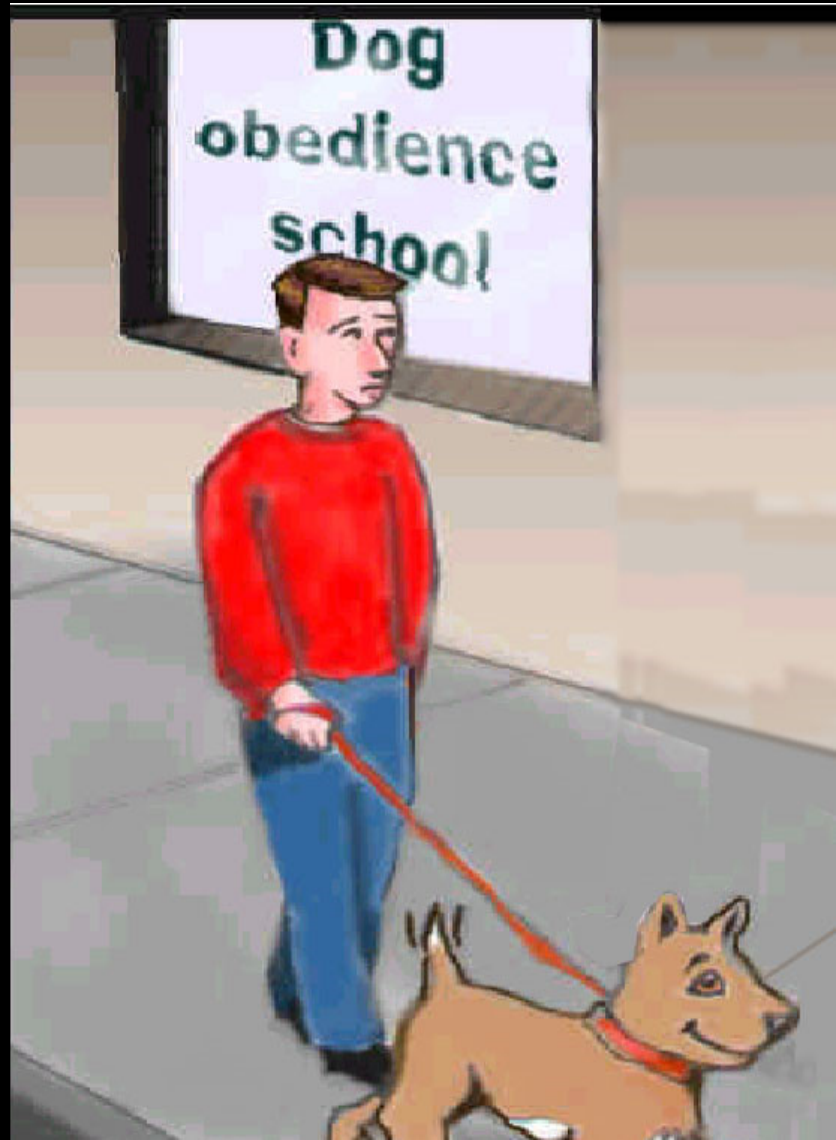
I'M RESTED AND READY,  
GOD, I'LL OBEY WHATEVER  
YOU SHOW ME!



OH, I STAYED UP SO LATE  
WATCHING T.V. ...I AM  
SO TIRED, I CAN'T KEEP MY  
EYES OPEN.



**“God, glorify your name  
through my marriage...  
Lord, glorify yourself  
through my parenting,  
through my singleness,  
God help me to make  
you look good at work..  
In the neighborhood...”**



## On self....

- Their Prayers Have A Lot Of **“Me”, “My”** and **“I”**
- Their Worship Songs Have A Lot Of **“Me”** **“My”** and **“I”**
- **Their Problems** Take First Priority In Their Prayer Lives
- They Are Basically Using God to Advance **Their**



A Cat's Heart

And **A Dog's Heart**

Both



**Beat For**

**God**

**A Dog's Heart  
Beats For**



God's.

**GLORY!**

**A Cut's Heart  
Beats For**



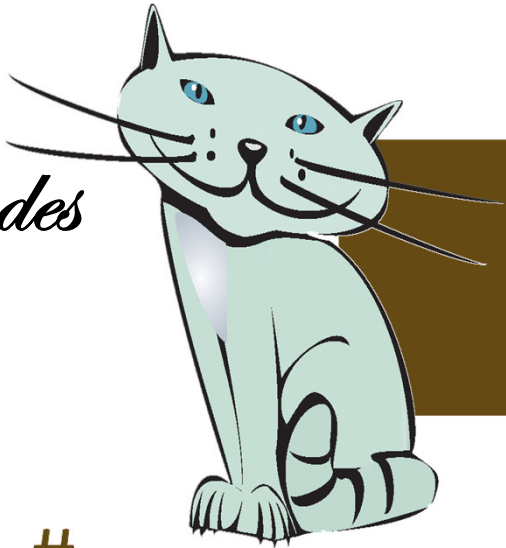
**God's.**

**Gifts!**

Let's Look At Another

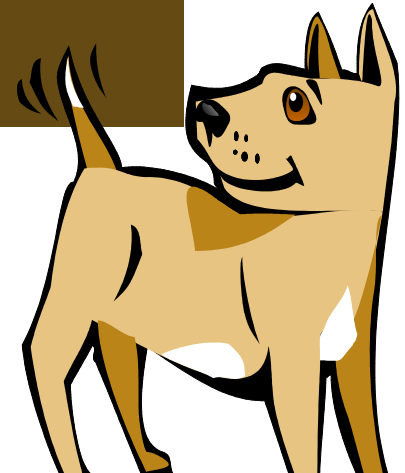
# Difference

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**Secondarily**



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**Primarily**



For

Who

He

Is!

Songs Like:

How Great

Thou Art

Indescribable...

Primary

Secondarily



What

He's Done

For


His!



For

Who

He!



OH YA, THEY REALLY LIKED THIS ONE LAST WEEK, IT HAD A FAST BEAT... I SAW A LOT OF THEM CLAPPING! I THINK WE'LL DO IT AGAIN THIS WEEK....

NOW, THESE SONGS REALLY HONOR GOD... OUT OF THESE, WHICH SEEM TO REALLY DRAW THEM CLOSER TO GOD?

Worship Leaders Choosing Songs

e need to do a Cat-scan on our songs and focus more on



What are the Angels singing around the Throne?  
**LOVING, LOVING, LOVING** IS THE LORD GOD  
ALMIGHTY??? NO... **HOLY HOLY HOLY** ....

**Ezekiel 28:22.**

*This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, Sidon, and  
among you I will display my **glory**. You will know that I am the LORD*

Let's Look At

Another

# Difference



Lordship

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5



# God here is how I want to serve you.

- I want to serve as a pastor at a mega-church
- I then want to start a new church-plant in Hawaii
- I want to work among the rich and famous
- After fifteen years, I want to transfer to the Bahamas
- Help me write five best sellers on how to be blessed by you.
- P.S. I don't work with the poor, the crippled or the lame.

God please sign here



God here is how I want to serve  
you.

**My Signature**



God I will go anywhere, do anything,  
say anything for your Kingdom, tell  
me how You want me to serve you.

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**My Signature**



have everything, but  
don't touch my kids.



My life,  
my wife, my kids,  
whatever pleases You.  
Use us for Your  
glory!



The 2001 Peru shoot-down was an incident involving the Peruvian Air Force shooting down a civilian floatplane, killing American Christian missionary Roni Bowers. While flying into the Loreto Region of Peru, Bowers, her infant daughter Charity, husband Jim, and six-year-old son Cory were being followed by a United States' Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) observation plane which advised the Peruvian Cessna A-37 Dragonfly to shoot the civilian plane down, believing that they were carrying drugs out of the country. The Peruvian Air Force was operating as part of the Air Bridge Denial Program. The CIA did not attempt to identify the tail number of the church-owned plane per procedure.



knowing that his wife and infant daughter already were dead from the gunfire of an attacking jet, James Bowers held onto life in the Amazon River.

He pulled his 6-year-old son, Cory, and injured pilot Kevin Donaldson from the wreckage of their burning, bullet-riddled plane, which had flipped in the wide river in Peru.

Then he went back into the plane to retrieve the bodies of his wife and baby, holding them so they would not float away in the current.

These details -- relayed by Bowers to his pastor -- and others regarding Friday's attack (April 20, 2001) by a Peruvian jet fighter are coming to light as Bowers prepares for Friday's funeral for his wife, Veronica "Roni" Bowers, 35, and 7-month-old daughter, Charity.

The Rev. Bill Rudd, senior pastor at Calvary Church in Fruitport, which supported the Bowers' missionary work in Peru, said Tuesday he has spoken with Bowers several times since the small Cessna was

Life.

It's Not  
About Us.  
It's About  
God!

**Life is not about what you think is fair, it's about the Glory of God and His sovereignty.**

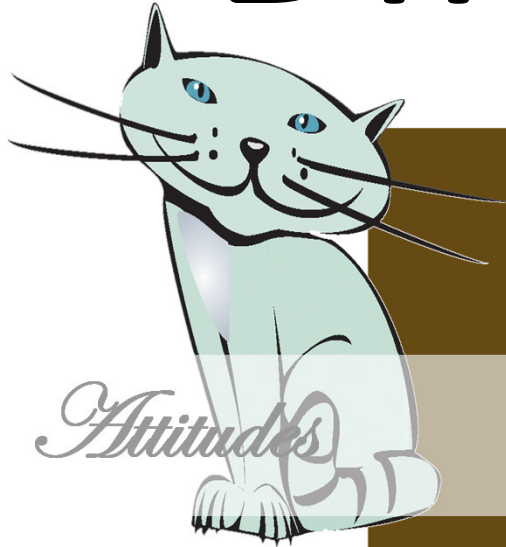
Andy's experience with a broken back praying for a man with melanoma and yet when he was prayed for his back was not healed, he ended up having to go for surgery.

When Andy shared this account with his congregation 2 families got up left the meeting, and when he phoned them they said that they did not want to be in a Church where the Pastor cannot trust the Lord for a miracle.

Numbers 120 to begin and went up to 450 and after the change of focus numbers dropped to 150, for about 2 years one family left every week.

Let's Look At Another

# Difference



*Attitudes*

#6

Blessings &  
Glory



*Attitudes*

# What Cats And Dogs Really Want Out Of Life



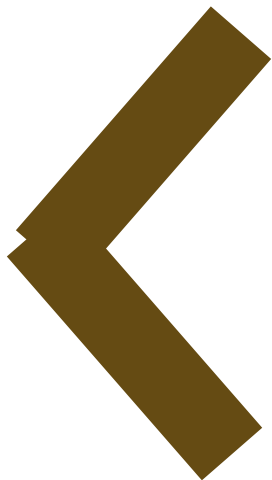
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Our Desire



Blessed



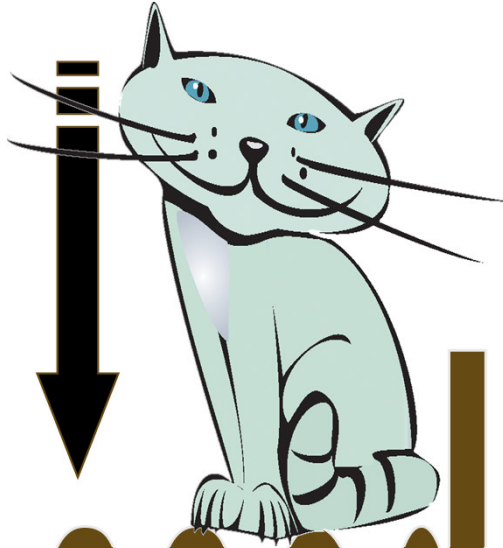
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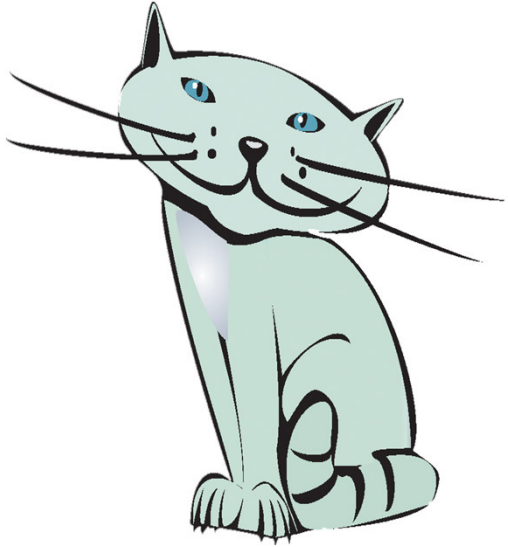
**They Primarily Want**

*God's*

**Blessings**

**More Than**

*God*



God Wants To  
Bless Me!



I Want To  
Bless God!

*Cats*

“Theme”?

Are Basically Living

For

Themselves

In A

Christian

# *A Cat's Goal In Life:*

Most  
Comfortable  
Easiest  
Happiest  
Safest  
trip

~~Trial?~~

Birth

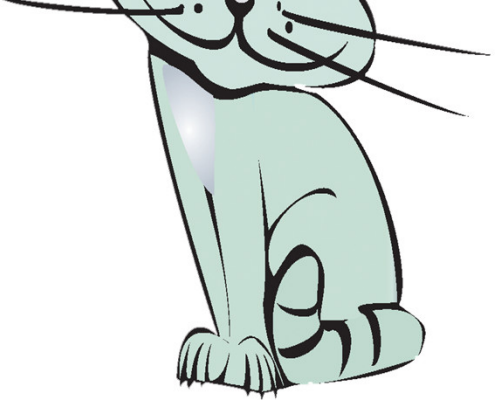
Death

All of This, Because Cat's Think

Jesus Died

Primarily

For Them.



God Is A  
Means To  
An End!



God Is The  
End

**Is God's Glory important to you?**

**Romans 3:21-23.**

*But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.*

*This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.*

*There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

**God's got a dream, He has a plan.**

**Habakkuk 2:14.**

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

**Satan's got a dream, he has a plan.**

**2 Corinthians 4:4.**

*The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

**What is your dream, what is your agenda**

# Satan Doesn't Want People To See Any Aspect Of God's Glory



This Is Where

*Cat*  
*Theology*  
Comes From

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.

*And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.*

*The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

*For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.*

## PHILLIPS

*This is the ministry of the new agreement which God in his mercy has given us and nothing can daunt us. We use no hocus-pocus, no clever tricks, no dishonest manipulation of the Word of God. We speak the plain truth and so commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

*If our Gospel is "veiled", the veil must be in the minds of those who are spiritually dying. The spirit of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, and prevents the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, the image of God, from shining on them.*

*For it is Christ Jesus the Lord whom we preach, not ourselves; we are your servants for his sake. God, who first ordered 'light to shine in darkness', has flooded our hearts with his light.*

*We now can enlighten men only because we can give them knowledge of the glory of God as we see it in the face of Jesus Christ*

## THE SINFULNESS OF SIN



The modern day gospel is inspired by Satan. Satan was the one who wanted to be like God, in his pride he wanted to be exalted.

The true Gospel has God and His glory at the centre, the false apostate gospel has man and his wants and desires at the centre.

The reason why there is so much sin in the Church and sin in the lives of Christians is because we have not seen Him, we have not seen His Glory. We have looked at His Word and instead of seeing our sin and how selfish and wicked we are we see a promise box of all we

## **A Prayer Of Repentance.**

**For thinking life was primarily about us and not You.**

**For primarily advancing our kingdom and not Yours.**

**For primarily seeking Your blessings more than You.**

**For primarily living for ourselves in a Christian context.**

**We repent. Fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit.**

**We will go anywhere, do anything and say anything for Your kingdom.**

**All we ask is that we might live to make You famous.**



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