

## The Son Of Man Is Glorified Summary

### Part Two

In John 13:31–32, Jesus declares that His death would glorify both Himself and the Father. Though the cross appeared to be humiliation and defeat from a human perspective, it was in fact the highest display of God’s glory. At the cross, Jesus revealed God’s justice, holiness, faithfulness, and love.

- **Justice:** Sin demanded payment. God, being just, required death as the penalty. Christ bore the curse in our place (Romans 3:25; Galatians 3:13), showing that no sin goes unpunished.
- **Holiness:** God’s holiness cannot tolerate sin (Habakkuk 1:13). Even Jesus, bearing our sin, was forsaken (Matthew 27:46; Psalm 22:1–2). His holiness demanded separation.
- **Faithfulness:** God fulfilled His ancient promises of redemption (Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53:5–7; 2 Corinthians 1:20). Though centuries passed, He proved true to His word in Christ’s sacrifice.
- **Love:** Above all, the cross revealed God’s love (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us to God and granting eternal life.

The cross, therefore, is not a symbol of defeat but of **victory**—victory over sin, death, and Satan (1 Corinthians 15:55; Revelation 12:11). For believers, it is the ultimate assurance that God’s character never changes. As Stephen’s vision at his martyrdom confirmed (Acts 7:54–60), Christ is glorified and reigning as Lord.

1. In John 13:31–32, what does “glorify” primarily mean?
  - a) To honor men
  - b) To reveal or display
  - c) To exalt creation
  - d) To perform miracles
2. How was Jesus glorified at the cross?
  - a) By avoiding suffering
  - b) By overthrowing Rome
  - c) Through His death and resurrection
  - d) By His disciples’ loyalty
3. According to Romans 5:18, what did Jesus’ righteous act bring?
  - a) Wealth and prosperity
  - b) Justification of life
  - c) Earthly power
  - d) A new law
4. What is man’s greatest enemy, defeated at the cross?
  - a) Poverty
  - b) Ignorance
  - c) Death

d) The Roman Empire

5. Revelation 12:11 teaches believers overcome by:
  - a) Their own strength
  - b) The blood of the Lamb and testimony
  - c) Keeping the law perfectly
  - d) Their good works
6. What aspect of God's character was revealed when He required Christ to die in our place?
  - a) God's weakness
  - b) God's justice
  - c) God's forgetfulness
  - d) God's indifference
7. According to Leviticus 11:44–45, what does God call His people to reflect?
  - a) His holiness
  - b) His power
  - c) His wisdom
  - d) His wrath
8. Which prophecy first promised the defeat of Satan by the seed of the woman?
  - a) Isaiah 53:5
  - b) Genesis 3:15
  - c) Psalm 22:1
  - d) Habakkuk 1:13
9. Romans 5:8 shows that God's love was demonstrated in that:
  - a) We loved Him first
  - b) Christ died while we were still sinners
  - c) We kept the commandments
  - d) Israel remained faithful
10. Why do Christians use the cross as the symbol of their faith?
  - a) It shows Jesus' suffering
  - b) It was a Roman execution tool
  - c) It is the symbol of victory over sin, death, and Satan
  - d) It honors Judas' betrayal
1. How does the cross challenge the way you think about God's justice and holiness?
2. In what ways does knowing God's faithfulness at the cross strengthen your trust in His promises today?
3. How can you live in daily victory over sin, death, and Satan because of what Christ accomplished at the cross?