Sunday, April 22, 2018

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Today our series in the Gospel of John focuses on John the Baptizer. His world was as broken and self-absorbed as ours but The Baptist maintained a God-honoring purpose of pointing to Jesus in everything.

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"Is this not Babylon the Great that I have built to be a royal residence by my vast power and for my majestic glory?" (Daniel 4:30, CSB).

"Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. And the people were shouting, 'The voice of a god, and not of a man!' Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last" (Acts 12:21-23, ESV).

"likes to put himself first" (3 John 1:9, ESV).

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5, ESV).

"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said" (John 1:23, ESV).

"When I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God" (2 Corinthians 2:1-5, ESV).

"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 Corinthians 4:5, ESV).

"Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist" (Matthew 11:11, ESV).

"Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him" (John 3:26, ESV).

Sunday, April 29, 2018

## "GLORY REVEALED"

(John 2:1-11)

Jesus chose to perform His first miracle at a wedding in Cana. It was the first of seven "signs" recorded in John's gospel. Today we'll learn about the purpose of Christ's miracles and how they reveal His glory.

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- 1. We see His glory in amazing graciousness.
- 2. We see His glory in commitment to the Father's will.
- 3. We see His glory in the perfection of His judgment.
- 4. We see His glory in caring concern.
- 5. We see His glory in <u>revealed power.</u>