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2 Corinthians 3:17-18 *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (RSV)

1. "Reconciliation" is not a doctrine – it is a new status of life created in Christ by God – and given to those in him.
2. Romans 1:16-23
 - a. The changing of glory – misrepresentation
 - b. Defining words – these shapes what we believe
3. Philippians 3: 17-31
 - a. The cross is the test (where the glory is revealed)
 - b. The goal for all of us is like his glorious body
4. Colossians 1: 11-16
 - a. His glorious body becomes his glorious power
 - b. This is his dominion

John 1:14 *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.*