

THE FATHER'S GLORY

- Jesus glorifies His Father by:
  - accomplishing the work He had been given to do (John 17:4)
  - working through believers as they employ their spiritual gifts (1 Peter. 4:10-11)
  - doing what His disciples ask in His name (John 14:13)
  - dying on the cross to accomplish salvation (John 12:23-28; 13:31-32; 17:1-5)

THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM

- Jesus, for the joy set before Him
- The joy of:
- 1) obeying and doing the Father's will
  - 2) bringing glory to the Father
  - 3) redeeming and reconciling lost sinners to God
  - 4) providing a perfect example for His own to follow
- endured the cross
  - despised the shame (Deut. 21:22-23; Gal. 3:13)  
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 = to think little or nothing of
  - sat down at the right hand of God (Heb. 12:2)

... by HIS OBEDIENCE

- Jesus came to:
- do His Father's will not His own will
  - obey Him joyfully (John 6:38; Heb. 10:7; Ps. 40:7-8)
  - accomplish God's work (John 4:34)
- Jesus lived His life:
- doing nothing on His own initiative
    - the Father
      - gave Him what to say
      - in Jesus did His works (John 5:30, 8:28, 12:49-50, 14:10)
  - always doing the things pleasing to His Father (John 8:29)
  - being obedient even to death on a cross (Phil.2:8)

... by HIS LOVE

- 1) for the Father
  - Jesus obeys the Father so the world may know that He loves the Father (John 14:31)
  - from His boyhood, Jesus longed to be with His Father (Luke 2:49)
  - Jesus spent much time in prayer communing with His Father (Luke 5:16, 6:12)
  - Jesus' food was to do the Father's will (John 4:34)
- 2) for us
  - Jesus loved us and gave Himself up for us (Gal. 2:20; Eph. 5:25)