

Christ in you, the hope of glory!

Col 1.27

driven by the desire for glory?

what hope is there for me?

hope = guaranteed prospect

1. What the Bible means by Glory

glory = weightiness

*substantial, valuable,
enduring, serious*

seen in the

➤ *magnificence of God's being*

Ezek 1.25-28

➤ *majesty of God's presence*

Luke 2.9

➤ *magnitude of God's achievements*

Ps 19.1; Is 6.1-3; John 17.4

➤ *marvel of God's character*

Ex 33.18-19; John 1.14

man's glory feeble, fleeting Is 40.6-8

2. What is our Hope of Glory?

personal transformation Col 1.28

➤ *we were created with glory Ps 8.3-5
in God's image Gen 1.26-27;*

➤ *we lost our glory
through going it alone*

➤ *we can regain our glory
through Christ within us
Ezek 36.25-27; Jer 31.31-34*

➤ *we must aim for this glory
everyone perfect in Christ 1.28
Mat 5.48; 2 Cor 13.9,11*

➤ *we must work for this glory
proclamation 1.28; 2.2-3
admonition Is 55.6-9; Rom 12.2
education Mat 28.20
implementation 2.6-7*

Christ within is the power for change

➤ *we look forward to eternal glory
Jesus within guarantees it 1 John 5.12*