



----- "KING OF GLORY" POSSIBLE ANSWERS -----

Scripture Word Study on the term *The King of Glory*

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

- (1) Ezekiel 20:33 Who is the "who" will be king? The Lord God
- (2) Ezekiel 37:21-24 Who laws will they obey? The Lord God v 21
- (3) Psalm 24:1 | 1 Corinthians 10:25-26 What belongs to God? Everything
- (4) Psalm 24:2 | 1 Timothy 4:4-5 Who made everything? God
- (5) Psalm 24:3-4 | Matthew 5:8 Who can see God? The pure in heart
- (6) Psalm 24:5-6 | Ephesians 2:8-9 Where do we get righteousness? It is a gift from God
- (7) Psalm 24:7 | John 10:7-9 The gates should be opened for whom? The King of Glory
- (8) Psalm 24:8 | 1 Corinthians 2:8 Who is the Lord of Glory? Jesus Christ
- (9) Psalm 24:9 | Rev 3:20 The gates should be opened for whom? The King of Glory
- (10) Psalm 24:10 | 1 Timothy 6:14-15 Who is the King of Kings? Jesus Christ
- (11) In Acts 9:1-6 whose voice came out of the bright light? Jesus Christ
- (12) Revelations 19:11-16 Who is this talking about? In my opinion, Jesus Christ, but it is not explicit

(13) Psalm 24:7-10 Have you opened up the gates of your heart to let the King of Glory in?

Why or why not? I was raised by an atheist mother and agnostic father. As a young atheist, I used to delight in taking Christians' beliefs apart. On November 10, 1972, at sunset, I was an atheist. That evening, after my wife was asleep, I went into my backyard to think. For some time the emotional pain caused by the dissonance between who I was, and who I expected myself to be, had been intruding on my consciousness. I am aware of no particular event or thought that triggered it, but that night I came to believe my pathetic condition was permanent. Since my future seemed to offer me nothing but self contempt and continuous pain, it seemed to me that the only rational thing to do was to kill myself. I began to plan my suicide. But as I did, other thoughts began to occur to me for no apparent reason -- memories of words that various Christians had said to me over the years. I had also been extensively exposed to Moslems and Mormans, but at that moment, I remembered nothing of what they had said.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Wasn't that my condition? "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." Wasn't death what I was facing? Wasn't life what I wanted? "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." How could I be enemies with someone who did not exist? If He did exist, I certainly regarded Him as a repugnant fool. How much more of an enemy could I be than if I belittled Him to the point of refusing to be aware of His existence? What could the "death of his Son" have to do with anything? It was complete twaddle. But I sure liked that "saved by His life" part.

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Insane! However, my choice was clear - insanity or death. I fully believed I was being completely irrational, but in a desperate bid to survive I said aloud, "Lord, if you are there, you can have my life. I'm through with it anyway." I meant every single word. I had decided I was willing to obey Him rather than die. Much to my surprise Someone was there! I could not see Him, hear Him, or touch Him, but I was no longer alone in the darkness. By sunrise, November 11, 1972, I was a Christian. Since then He has never failed me in any way, even though I have not always kept my end of the bargain.

**For further thought:**

[14] Psalm 24:1 | 1 Corinthians 10:25-26 If everything belongs to God, what does it mean for you to "own" something?