

# Guard, Grow, & Glorify (Part 2)

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:18

# Knowing what's to come results in:

vv. 16-17: Guarding truth & stability

v. 18: Growing in grace and knowledge

v. 18: Glorifying Jesus

“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that  
by it you may grow up into salvation”

**1 Peter 2:2 (ESV)**

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# Doxology

“doxa”: honor, reputation, character

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“logos”: word, saying, proclamation

= an outward expression/declaration of God’s **character, attributes, accomplishments, and/or greatness**

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“kavod”: weighty, substantial, majestic

“Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. (35)And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.”

**Exodus 40:34–35 (ESV)**

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“...‘Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham,  
who has not forsaken His steadfast love and His  
faithfulness...’”

**Genesis 24:27 (ESV)**

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“Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, ‘I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (2)The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father’s God, and I will exalt Him. (3)The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name.’”

## **Exodus 15:1–3 (ESV)**

“For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! (4) The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He.”

**Deut. 32:3–4 (ESV)**

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“He said, ‘The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, (3)my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; You save me from violence. (4)I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.’”

## **2 Samuel 22:2–4 (ESV)**

“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, (47)and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, (48)for He has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; (49)for He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.’”

## **Luke 1:46–49 (ESV)**

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed his people”

**Luke 1:68 (ESV)**

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“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!”

**Luke 2:14 (ESV)**

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“When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. (24)And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, ‘Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them’”

## **Acts 4:23–24 (ESV)**

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“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! (34)‘For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?’ (35)‘Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?’ (36)For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.”

**Romans 11:33–36 (ESV)**

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“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, (4)who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, (5)to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

## **Galatians 1:3–5 (ESV)**

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Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, (21)to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

**Ephesians 3:20–21 (ESV)**

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“Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, (10)so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11)and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

## **Philippians 2:9–11 (ESV)**

“...He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, (16)who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.”

**1 Timothy 6:15–16 (ESV)**

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“The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

**2 Timothy 4:18 (ESV)**

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“And they sang a new song, saying, ‘Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (10)and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.’ (11)Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

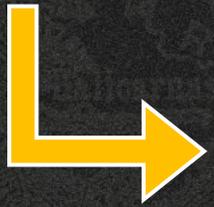
## **Revelation 5:9–11 (ESV)**

saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' (13) And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!' (14) And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshiped."

## **Revelation 5:12-14 (ESV)**

# Doxology of 2 Peter 3:18

“Exalt and proclaim God’s character and greatness not just with your lips, but with your living!”



When we GUARD and when we GROW,  
we GLORIFY Jesus.

# Sine Quo Non of Dispensationalism (Ryrie)

- Interpreting Scripture by consistently seeking the literal, grammatical, historical, contextual understanding of words
- Israel and the Church are distinct
- Overall purpose of creation is to bring glory to God

## How God is—and will be—glorified:

- By SALVATION of sinners through Christ
- Through the SANCTIFIED LIVING of His saints
- By the RAPTURE of His church, shielding them from His wrath
- In the MILLENNIUM, where God fulfills all of His promises to Israel. He also reigns and rules faithfully over all nations.
- As creation is restored
- As Jesus reigns forever

## Practical doxological living:

- Stand for truth in a culture of compromise
- Seek after, and secure, deep relationships
- Prioritize service to the Lord
- Be quick to repent and walk righteously
- Encourage and exhort others to godliness
- Be expectant of an *any-moment* return of Jesus

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works”

**Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)**

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“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

**1 Thes. 5:11 (ESV)**

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"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

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“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

**Matthew 5:16 (ESV)**

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