

John 5:44~ How can you believe, when you are accepting glory from one another and you are not seeking the glory that is from the only God?¹

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1· So Jesus then pointed out to them, what their real problem was. They readily accepted the glory of other men, and so they did not even try to gain the glory of God, for it was only the glory of men that they were seeking, to be looked up to by their own peers.

[Question] What did Jesus show, that was the real problem of these men, for what did they put ahead of the glory of God?

2· For they loved the glory of men more than even the glory of God. (John 12:43)

[Question] What did these men put above the glory of God?

3· Hence do not judge anything before the due time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring the secret things of darkness to light, and make the counsels of the hearts manifest, and then each one will have his praise come to him from God. (1 Corinthians 4:5)

[Question] What will Jesus make manifest, when he comes forth in judgment of mankind?

4· They now said; Come on! Let us build ourselves a city and also a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a celebrated name for ourselves, for fear we may be scattered over all the surface of the earth. (Genesis 11:4)

[Question] What did the men of Babel try to make for themselves, and why did Yehowah God scatter them, for whose will were they not interested in doing?

5· The eating of too much honey is not good, and for people to search out their own glory, is it glory? (Proverbs 25:27)

[Question] What is the seeking of personal glory likened to?

6· But he is a Jew who is one on the inside, and his circumcision, is that of the heart by spirit, and not by a written code. The praise of that one comes, not from men,

but from **God**. (**Romans 2:29**)

[Question] Where does the real circumcision take effect, for what really cuts away the wrong desires of mankind?

[Question] Where also does the praise of such a man come forth from?

7· Neither have we been **seeking glory** from men, no, either from you or from others, though we could be an expensive burden as apostles of Christ. (**1 Thessalonians 2:6**)

[Question] What did Paul not seek from his brothers, though he could have requested it?