

# Christ: The One We Behold

2 Cor. 3:18

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**Theme:** When we behold Jesus Christ in all his glory, we are moved to praise him with sincere hearts, lifting up our voices and laying down our lives.

- I. Beholding the glory of Christ's person and work
  - A. Beholding Christ in his person (Jn. 1:14, Heb. 1:3, Mk. 9:2-8)
  
  - B. Beholding Christ in his work (2 Cor. 4:1-6)
    1. The glory of his death and resurrection (Jn. 12:23-24)
    2. The glory of his second coming (Mk. 13:26, Rev. 21:22-27)
  
- II. Beholding Jesus Christ and giving him praise
  - A. Beholding Christ by faith (2 Cor. 5:7, Rom. 10:17, Eph. 1:18)
  
  - B. Praising Christ with sincere hearts (Jn. 6:35, Ps. 16:11)
    1. Our sacrifices of praise (Heb. 13:15, Psalms)
    2. Our sacrifices of our very lives (Jn. 12:25-26, Rom. 12:1-2)