BEYOND THE GLORY Seeing the Heart of God

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Jonah 4:1-11 Jeff Schreve

What two subjects does God want to teach us?

- 1. Anthropology: God wants to teach us about ourselves.
 - A. We are prone to get <u>angry</u>.
 - 1. Anger comes from hurt.

And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

- 2. Anger comes from <u>wanting control</u>.

 Cease striving and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10
- 3. Anger comes from <u>pride</u>.

When pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom. Proverbs 11:2

B. We are prone to lose sight of our <u>purpose</u>.

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please Him. 2 Corinthians 5:9 NLT

- 2. Theology: God wants to teach us about Himself.
 - A. God is <u>patient</u>.

...for I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity. Jonah 4:2

B. God is sovereign.

The LORD sat as King at the flood; Yes, the LORD sits as King forever. Psalm 29:10

C. God is purposeful.

My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure. Isaiah 46:10

D. God is compassionate.

Do you have a <u>heart for people</u>?