



Photograph taken by Jennifer Flokstra
outside the Good News Centre at 100 Mile House

Lord, Show us Your Glory!

**A Bible Conference about
Beholding the Glory of God**

August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 2018

Christians gathered
in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ
as Horse Lake Christian Fellowship
in 100 Mile House, BC,
extend a warm invitation to you to attend a

Bible Conference

planned, Lord willing, for the
Labour Day weekend,
August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 2018,
about
Beholding the Glory of God.

Conference Speakers



Mike Attwood

Mike was both born and born again in Leeds in the North of England – and that is also where he met his wife Ann Marie and heard the call into the Lord’s work. He was involved with New Tribes Mission for six years, followed by eight years serving the Lord in Ireland, and for the last 20 years in service as an itinerant preacher in the USA, Canada, and overseas. Mike and Ann Marie now make their home in Springfield, Missouri.



Rob Brennan

Rob received the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour at the age of 12 at Salmon Arm, BC. He worked for 13 years in the trucking industry before being commended to the work of the Lord in 2002. Currently he is involved in an itinerant preaching ministry among assemblies in British Columbia and beyond, as the Lord leads. He is thankful for opportunities to share the Gospel with children, to participate in summer Bible camp ministry, and to disciple and equip young Christians. He and his wife, Cyndi, make their home at Abbotsford, BC. They have three grown children and two grandchildren. Their assembly fellowship is at Watson Avenue Bible Chapel in Chilliwack.



Gary McBride

Gary and his wife Gloria were first commended to the Lord’s work in 1981 and spent two years in Zambia. From there they moved to northern Ontario, working among several Christian assemblies and for 27 years they ran Northland Bible Camp. In 2008 they moved to St. Thomas, Ontario, and were involved with New Life Prison Ministry as well as an itinerant and conference ministry. Gary has authored a number of books published by Gospel Folio Press (GFP) and Everyday Publications (EPI), including *The God of Glory, What’s Up with Worship?* and *A Study in First Thessalonians – the Model Church*. They are now back in northern Ontario, in fellowship with a Christian assembly at Kirkland Lake. They have two married children and six grandchildren.

*One thing I have desired of the
Lord,
that will I seek,
that I may dwell in the house
of the Lord
all the days of my life
to behold the beauty of the
Lord,
and to inquire in His temple.*

– Psalm 27.4

The Conference Theme

A careful examination of the Glory of God –

what it is, and

how it should affect our lives,

motivating us and transforming us,

seen by godly Old Testament and New Testament saints

who could say,

“We beheld His Glory” (John 1.14).

Regarding each of these saints – Abraham, Moses, and Isaiah in the Old Testament and John, Stephen, and Paul in the New Testament – **we will ask three questions** and seek Biblical answers:

1. What exactly did they see?
2. How did the vision affect them?
3. What are the lessons for us today? Could the effect on us be just as profound?

The Plenary Sessions

Mike Attwood

1. Abraham
2. Moses
3. Isaiah

Gary McBride

4. John, the beloved apostle
5. Stephen
6. Paul

*Behold
God's
Glory!*

Lord Jesus Christ, we seek Thy face;

Within the veil we bow the knee;

Oh, let Thy glory fill the place,

And bless us while we wait on Thee!

The brow that once with thorns was bound,

Thy hands, Thy side, we fain would see;

Draw near, Lord Jesus, glory crowned,

And bless us while we wait on Thee!

The Seminars

A Saturday, September 1st, 10.45 AM to Noon

- Locations: The Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- Three concurrent seminars – choose one:
 - **The Glory of God in the Assembly** (Mike Attwood)
 - **How in the World Can I Glorify God?** (Gary McBride)
 - **How Suffering as a Christian Gives Glory to God** (Rob Brennan)

The Glory of God in the Assembly (Mike Attwood)

The local church is designed to showcase the Glory of Christ! Sadly, it has often become a place where glorifying man seems to be the main idea. In this seminar we will learn how New Testament principles of assembly gathering relate to His Glory and New Testament conduct of believers displays His Glory! Is this the pattern in your local church? Special attention will be given to the use of the word “*glory*” in First Corinthians.

How in the World Can I Glorify God? (Gary McBride)

What is it in my life that can be for God’s glory and how in the world can I bring Him glory? This will be an interactive session that looks at His work in us and our walk and worship for Him.

How Suffering as a Christian Gives Glory to God (Rob Brennan)

Peter in his first letter speaks about the difference between suffering as evildoers or busybodies versus suffering “*as a Christian*” (4.16). In the latter case, if we are reproached for the name of Christ, then “*the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon [us]*.” This seminar will consider what suffering as a Christian means for believers in the world today – not only in foreign lands but also in the cities and towns of Canada and the United States. What does “*the Spirit of glory and of God resting on [us]*” look like? How does it give glory to God? This seminar will include Bible teaching with many stories to illustrate.

*Glorify
God!*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart!
I want to see You!
I want to see You!*

*To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory!
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy!*

The Seminars – Continued

B Saturday, September 1st, 2.00 to 3.15 PM

- Locations: The Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- Three concurrent seminars – choose one:
 - **Glorifying God in my Prayer Life** (Mike Attwood)
 - **Little by Little He’s Changing me!** (Gary McBride)
 - **How Good Works Give Glory to God** (Rob Brennan)

Glorifying God in my Prayer Life (Mike Attwood)

When His disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, the immediate focus of His instructions was “*Hallowed be Thy Name.*” Is our prayer life focused on praising God for His glory, setting apart His Name, or is it about selfish gratification of our personal needs? This seminar will make Biblical suggestions regarding how we can change and have a more biblical prayer life.

Little by Little He’s Changing me! (Gary McBride)

Someday we will be like the Lord Jesus, but what about here and now? How is it possible to be transformed in this life? What role does God’s Glory have in this process? Legalism is a hindrance, but there is a liberty that makes it possible. This seminar will be an interactive look at the practical aspects of how we can be changed from one degree of glory to another in our lives today. The key biblical text will be 2 Corinthians 3.7-18.

How Good Works Give Glory to God (Rob Brennan)

In Ephesians 2 Paul gives us balanced teaching regarding good works – they are useless for obtaining salvation (“*not of works, lest anyone should boast*”), but we were created for the purpose of good works. Peter tells us that God is glorified through the good works of His people (1 Peter 2.12). The Lord Jesus Christ Himself spoke about this (Matthew 5.16). This seminar will provide biblical teaching about good works and lots of practical examples.

C Saturday, September 1st, 3.30 to 4.45 PM

- Locations: The Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- Three concurrent seminars – choose one:
 - **The Glory of God in the Book of Ezekiel** (Mike Attwood)
 - **How on Earth is Israel Tied to God’s Glory?** (Gary McBride)
 - **How Christian Like-mindedness Gives Glory to God** (Rob Brennan)

The Glory of God in the Book of Ezekiel (Mike Attwood)

Ezekiel is known as the prophet of the Glory of God. In chapter one he is shown a vision of God’s Glory. Later, in chapters 8 through 12, he witnesses its removal (“*Ichabod*” – “*The glory has departed!*”): first it leaves the Temple in Jerusalem and then it departs through Jerusalem’s east gate. Finally, in the later chapters, the Glory returns! This seminar will discuss the importance of the Glory of God, not only in Ezekiel’s times but also in ours, and practical lessons for us today.

The Seminars – Continued

How on Earth is Israel Tied to God’s Glory? (Gary McBride)

God refers to the nation of Israel as “*Israel My Glory*.” With this theme in view, this seminar will explore Israel’s place in history, in the present, and in the future. The main focus will be on God’s future dealings with Israel as related to His Glory. The key biblical texts we will consider will be Ezekiel 38-39 and passages in the Minor Prophets. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

How Christian Like-mindedness Gives Glory to God (Rob Brennan)

In I Corinthians 14 the Apostle Paul describes an unbeliever entering the meeting-place of an assembly of like-minded believers and, sitting through one of their meetings, becomes overwhelmed with the reality of the presence of God and, falling on his face on the floor, worships God. In Romans 15 Paul exhorts us to be like-minded in Christ that we might through our like-mindedness bring glory to God. In this seminar we will look for biblical answers – What is Christian like-mindedness? What does it look like? How do we get it? How does it give glory to God? This seminar will include Bible teaching as well as plenty of practical illustrations.

D Sunday, September 2nd, 4.00 to 5.30 PM

- Location: The Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- Two concurrent seminars – choose one:
 - o **Should a Christian Fear the Judgment Seat of Christ?**
(Mike Attwood)
 - o **The Present Moral Climate and the Dangers of Pornography**
(Gary McBride)

Should a Christian Fear the Judgment Seat of Christ? (Mike Attwood)

It is likely that most Christians today do not pay enough attention to the Judgment Seat of Christ. This event was a tremendous motivator in Paul’s life and service. It’s time to re-evaluate this coming appointment for the child of God. In this seminar we will consider how this doctrine should affect my life today: Should I be fearful? What is to be lost? Is there a connection between this and future service in the Kingdom?

The Present Moral Climate and the Dangers of Pornography (Gary McBride)

This seminar will deal with the problem of pornography, epidemic not only in today’s culture but also within the Christian community. This seminar, designed for both young and old and for both men and women, will inform regarding the prevalence of pornography among professing Christians today – and the assemblies are not immune. We will consider its moral and spiritual dangers for believers, our families, and our assemblies; and we will look to the Word of God for solutions. There will be opportunity for dialogue and interaction.

Conference Schedule

Friday, August 31st

- 4.00 PM Conference registration begins
- 7.00 PM **Plenary Session #1** at the Good News Centre
"We Beheld His Glory": Abraham (Mike Attwood)
Light refreshments served following meeting.

Saturday, September 1st

- 9.00 — 10.30 AM **Plenary Session #2** at the Good News Centre
"We Beheld His Glory": Moses (Mike Attwood)
- 10.45 AM to Noon **Seminar #1**
Seminars at the Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- 12.15 PM Lunch at the Community Hall
- 2.00 – 3.15 PM **Seminar #2**
Seminars at the Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- 3.30 – 4.45 PM **Seminar #3**
Seminars at the Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- 5.00 PM Dinner at the Community Hall
- 7.00 PM **Plenary Session #3** at the Good News Centre
"We Beheld His Glory": Isaiah (Mike Attwood)
"We Beheld His Glory": John (Gary McBride)

Sunday, September 2nd

- 9.00 to 10.30 AM The Lord's Supper at the Good News Centre
- 11.00 AM **Plenary session #4** at the Good News Centre
"We Beheld His Glory": Stephen (Gary McBride)
Sunday School concurrently with the plenary session
- 1.00 PM Lunch at the Community Hall
- 4.00 – 5.30 PM **Seminar #4**
Seminars at the Good News Centre and the Creekside Centre
- 5.30 PM Light supper located at the Good News Centre
- 7.00 PM **Plenary session #5** at the Good News Centre
"We Beheld His Glory": Paul (Gary McBride)
Q and A Session: Mike, Gary, and Rob.
Light refreshments to follow the meeting.
CONFERENCE ENDS.

Youth Events



1. Youth Hostel

- During the Conference weekend Horse Lake Christian Fellowship will offer a hostel for young people at two locations.
- Sleeping accommodation with access to washrooms and showers will be provided.
- Breakfasts will be provided on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. Late evening snacks and devotional talks will be given on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.
- The purpose of the youth hostel is to give young people opportunities for fellowship with each other during the Conference weekend. We realize that this is a busy weekend, but we believe that time for rest and fellowship is important.
- Adult chaperones will be on site.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, towel, personal items
- How to register: Use the attached registration card or register online.
- Where to go when you arrive: Go to the conference registration desk at the Good News Centre and mention that you would like to stay at the Youth Hostel.

2. Youth Activities

- Recreational activities will be planned for Sunday afternoon following lunch. More information will be available on Friday evening at the hostel.



Children and Young Families Welcome!

A children's program, including Bible lessons, will be offered concurrently with each of the Conference sessions on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday Bible classes will be available for children during the 11.00 AM session and a children's program during the 7.00 PM session. Children of ages three through eleven are welcome to these sessions. If you are planning to bring your children with you to the Conference and if you would like them to participate in the children's program, please advise us, if possible, when you complete your Conference registration card or when you register on-line.

A nursery and a crib room will be available in the Good News Centre where parents may care for children less than three years old. Parents of toddlers may wish to collaborate with other parents at the Conference to share in the care of their children during some of the Conference sessions. Please contact us if you would like us to help to facilitate these arrangements.

Accommodation

1 **Motel and bed-and-breakfast facilities** are available in and around 100 Mile House to suit a variety of budgets. Please contact Horse Lake Christian Fellowship for more information.

2 **Camping:** Several RV parks are available. Ask us for information.

3 Please contact us if your situation does not permit you to take advantage of any of the commercially available accommodations in town.

*But we all, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror the glory
of the Lord,*

*are being transformed into the
same image from glory to glory,
even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

– II Corinthians 3.18

Books and Displays

Horse Lake Christian Fellowship operates a year-round Christian book/resource centre which we call “The Store at the Good News Centre.” We plan to keep this facility open throughout the Conference weekend. In addition, as at past Conferences, a second bookstore will be located at the Community Hall site. Both bookstores will be stocked with excellent Christian literature, including copies of books written by Gary McBride, one of this year’s Conference speakers. The Store at the Good News Centre will be open prior to and following the plenary sessions except on Sunday morning.

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Please use the enclosed postcard to register for the Conference, or register online at www.hlcf.org/hlcf-register.html. There is no cost to attend the Conference, but it will be a great help for the Conference conveners to know in advance of your intention to be with us.

Conference Locations

Good News Centre

(5827 Horse Lake Rd, 100 Mile House)



- Registration Desk
- All plenary sessions
- Some seminar sessions on Saturday and Sunday
- Light dinner on Sunday
- Light refreshments on Friday and Sunday evenings.
- Nursery and crib room
- The Store
- Youth hostel – breakfasts
- The Lord’s Supper on Sunday morning

Youth Training Centre

(across from Good News Centre)



- Children’s program throughout Conference – except Sunday morning at the Good News Centre
- Youth sessions – late

evening snacks, singing, devotionals

100 Mile House Community Hall

(Birch Ave., 100 Mile House)



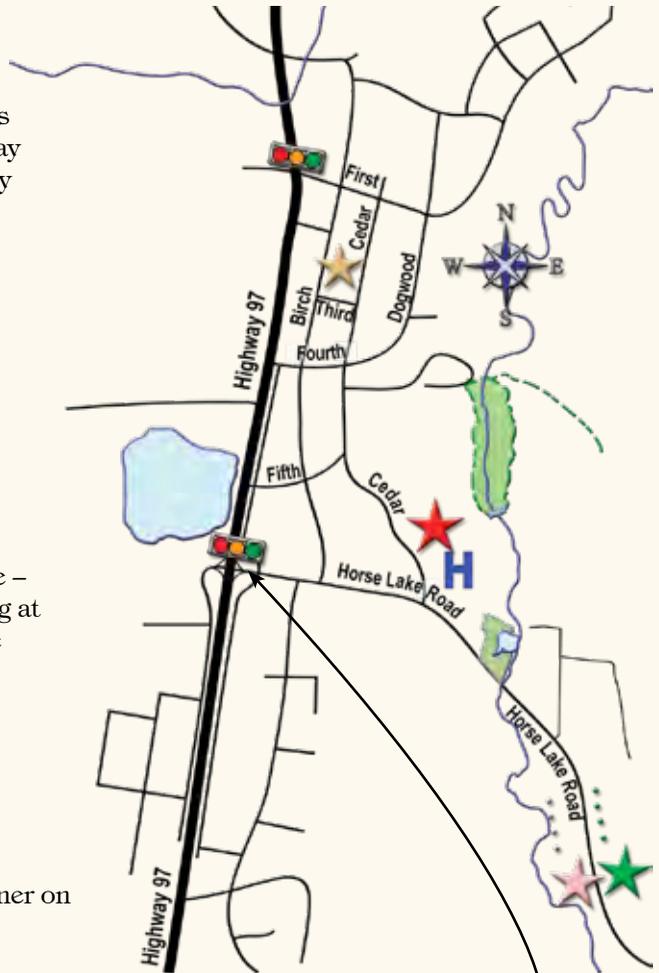
- Meals – lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday
- Conference bookstore and displays

Creekside Seniors Centre

(501 Cedar Ave., 100 Mile House)



- Some Seminar sessions on Saturday and Sunday



To Horse Lake Good News Centre:

From Highway 97, turn east onto Horse Lake Road. Go 4.8 km. The Horse Lake Good News Centre is on the left.

My Beloved

The Glory of His Grace

– J.G.Deck

Oh, what is thy Beloved
They often inquire of me;
And what in my Beloved
So passing fair I see?
Is it the heavenly splendour
In which He shines above?
His riches and dominions
That won my heart's best love?

On no! 'tis not His glories;
He's worthy of them all!
'Tis not the throne and sceptre
Before which angels fall!
I view with heart exulting
Each crown His head adorns;
But, oh, He looks most lovely,
Wearing His crown of thorns.

I'm glad to see His raiment
Than snow more spotless white,
Refulgent with its brightness,
More dazzling than the light;
But more surpassing lovely
His form appears to me
When, stripped, and scourged, and bleeding,
He hung upon the tree.

With warmest adoration
I see Him on the throne,
And join the loud hosannas
That His high virtues own;
But, oh, most blessed Lord Jesus,
I must confess to Thee,
More than the throne of glory
I love that sacred tree.

I joy to see the diadems
Upon Thy royal brow;
The state, and power, and majesty
In which Thou sittest now:
But 'tis *Thyself*, Lord Jesus,
Makes heaven seem heaven to me –
Thyself, as first I knew Thee,
Uplifted on the tree.

Though higher than the highest,
Most mighty King Thou art,
Thy grace, and not Thy greatness,
First touched my rebel heart:
Thy sword, it might have slain me,
Thine arrows drunk my blood:
But 'twas *Thy cross* subdued me,
And won my heart to God.

Thy sceptre rules creation,
Thy *wounded hand* rules me;
All bow before Thy footstool,
I but the *nail-prints* see:
Aloud they sound Thy titles,
Thou Lord of lords most high;
One thrilling thought absorbs me –
This Lord for me did die!

Oh, this is my Beloved,
There's none so fair as He;
The chief among ten thousand,
He's all in all to me:
My heart it breaks with longing
To dwell with Him above,
Who wooed me first, and won me
By his sweet dying love.