Saved to the Uttermost

8. Glorification: Our Final Hope

Selected Scriptures

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Introduction

- Today we'll explore how our union with Christ _____ our future glory — and how that truth changes the way we live right now.
- In Romans 8:30, Notice Paul uses the past tense — *glorified.* In God's plan and perspective, it's as good as done. Glorification is the _____ and glorious end of every true believer.
- **<u>Glorification</u> -** The consummation of our salvation, when, at the Coming of Christ, the physical bodies of all believers will be transformed to be like the perfect, resurrected body of Jesus Christ. The bodies of believers who have died will be resurrected, and the bodies of those who are alive at His Coming will be instantaneously _____.
- One of the key points we should see regarding glorification is that God so completely saves the believer that He redeems the whole person, including the redemption of the believer's _____.
- Please note that glorification does not happen when we die and go to _____.

Phil. 1:21-23

- We refer to a believer's time in heaven with the Lord before His Coming as the _____ state.

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

- Because Christ is risen, we will be raised in glory; therefore, we live now with steadfast _____ and _____.

I. The Transformation of Glorification: From Perishable to Imperishable (vv. 35–44)

- "What you sow does not come to life unless it _____." (v. 36)

II. The Source of Glorification: The Last Adam (vv. 45–49)

1. **In Adam, we inherit corruption and death.**
    - It is because of the _____ sin nature of man, and our following of that nature into sin, that all have sinned.
    - **Rom 3:23** *for all have sinned and fall short of the _____ of God,*
2. **In Christ, we inherit life and glory.**
    - **Rom 5:1** *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*
    - **Rom 5:2** *Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in _____ of the glory of God.*

"*The glory that God will bestow on us. The word "glory" usually means splendor, magnificence, honor; and the apostle here refers to that honor and dignity which will be conferred on the redeemed when they are raised up to the full honors of redemption; when they shall triumph in the completion of the work: and be freed from sin, and pain, and tears, and permitted to participate in the full splendors that shall encompass the throne of God in the heavens;"* (John Gill's commentary on Romans 5:2)

3. **Glorification is the completion of our conformity to Christ.**
    - Glorification makes us _____ like Him — soul and body renewed and perfected.

III. The Moment of Glorification: In the Twinkling of an Eye (vv. 50–53)

1. **Our current bodies are unfit for eternity.**
    - But the fact is that this current flesh and blood cannot inherit kingdom of God, it must be "put off." This is why until Christ comes, physical death is _____ for us.

Psalm 116:15

2. **The transformation will be _____ and universal for all believers.**
3. **Immortality will clothe mortality.**

IV. The Triumph of Glorification: Death Defeated Forever (vv. 54–57)

1. **Glorification is the final victory of redemption.**
   - Every trace of the curse will be _____.
2. **Christ's resurrection secures this victory.**
   - The tomb is empty; the _____ of death is removed.
3. **The believer's glorification is not earned but gifted.**
   - The same _____ that justified us will glorify us. It is *God who gives* us the victory — not we ourselves.

V. The Implication of Glorification: Steadfast in the Present (v. 58)

- Paul ends not in speculation, but in _____.
- Resurrection hope doesn't make us passive — it makes us _____.

Philippians 3:20-21

Conclusion: Living in the Light of Glory

Our glorification is not wishful thinking; it's resurrection _____ — guaranteed by the living Christ.

Colossians 3:4

So, until that trumpet sounds, be steadfast. Be immovable. Keep serving.

Christ is coming again, and when He does, we will both see Him as He is, and we will be made like Him!