



## Section 4: Concerning Salvation/Glorification

**Question 12:** What is glorification?

**Answer 12:** Glorification is the act of God in the believer, whereby He completes the work of salvation, and as a result the believer is victorious over the affect of sin on his whole being, body, soul, and spirit.

**Memory Verse:** **1John 3:2**  
Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

**Support Verses:** **Romans 8:28-29**  
28 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.  
30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

**1Corinthians 15:51-53**  
51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.  
53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

**2Coorinthians 5:1-3**  
1 For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.  
2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:  
3 If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

### Discussion Points:

#### 1. What is Glorification?

- Webster's 1828 gives the definition of "glorify" as, "To make glorious; to exalt to glory, or to celestial happiness."
- The Greek word used is "doxazo" and means, "to recognize, honor, praise, invest with dignity, give esteem or honor by putting him in an honorable position," and also, "to render conspicuous and glorious the divine character and attributes."
- The Bible makes it very clear that we will be glorified, that is, to be made glorious.
- In fact, we will literally be like Him, our Savior, the Lord Jesus.
- We will have been delivered from the penalty of sin, the power of sin, then in glorification, from the very presence of sin.



## 2. The blessings of Glorification:

- We will be magnified as a complete work of God. (Philippians 1:6)
- The word "perform" in the above passage literally means, "to finish, complete, or perfect."
- We will be a complete creative work to which He will be able to claim is "very good." (Genesis 1:31)
- The corruption of the world will have no hold on us.
- Death, physical death, will no longer be a threat.
- We will be ultimately restored to a greater place than even Adam held, as we will dwell in a glorified state that will not be subject even to the possibility of sin.
- We will be like Him!
- It will be the ultimate transformation of a soul that is saved and kept by the power of God, a spirit that is quickened together with Christ, and a body that has been clothed with a tabernacle not made with hand, but eternal in the heavens.

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### Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- "What A Day That Will Be" (Hymn #627 - Rejoice Hymns)
- "Thank You, Lord" (Hymn #266 - Rejoice Hymns)