

# Glorification

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## I. What Glorification Is Not

1. Believers who have died are with Christ, but they are not yet glorified. (2Co.5:8; Phi.1:21-23)
2. Glorification is not the Heaven that this world wants - gratification of present desires. (1Jo.2:16-17)

## II. What Glorification Is

1. Glorification includes being like Christ. (1Jo.3:2)
  - 1) Believers shall be like Christ in immutable righteousness. (Psa.17:15; Rom.7:21-25)
  - 2) Believers shall be like Christ in beauty. (Rom.8:23; Phi.3:21; 1Co.15:35-38,42-44,51-57; Joh.6:39)
2. Glorification includes being partakers of His glory. (1Jo.3:1; Rom.8:17-19)
3. Glorification includes being where our Lord is. (Joh.14:1-3)
4. Glorification includes being in a place where no one will ever be able to sin. (Rev.21:27,3-4; 2Pe.3:13; Rev.22:3-5)

## III. Why Glorification

1. Glorification brings glory to God. (Rom.11:36; 1Pe.5:10-11)
2. God has purposed glorification. (2Co.5:4-5; Rom.8:28-32)
3. Christ has prayed for the glorification of His people. (Joh.11:42; 17:24)
4. Christ has purposed for the glorification of His people. (Pro.12:27; Mat.1:21; Mar.10:45; Tit.2:14; Heb.9:12; Joh.14:1-3)
5. The Holy Spirit has sealed and keeps the believer until and until glorification. (Eph.1:13-14; 4:30)

## IV. When Glorification

1. The saints shall be glorified when Christ appears - when we see Him! (1Jo.3:2; Psa.17:15; Col.3:4)

## V. The Present Effect of Glorification

1. Glorification before us brings hope. (1Jo.3:3a; Rom.8:22-25)
2. Glorification before us encourages separation. (1Jo.3:3; 2Co.6:14-7:1; Rom.12:2)

3. Glorification before us enables us to end\_\_\_e. (Rom.8:25; Phi.2:12; 3:12-14; 2:13)

Christian, look at this great eternal blessing that is before you and take heart!

Sinner without Christ, look at the invitation given you...

**Revelation 22: 17** And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.