Lord's Day 22 - John 17:17-26; Romans 8:15-30

Introduction

- I. As we arrive at the last articles of the Apostles Creed, we see the truth shows us God's glory.
- II. The goal or purpose of God is the glorification of Himself in the glorification of His elect, redeemed, believing people. Romans 8:30.

The Glorification of Believers

I. Our Intermediate Glorification

- A. The intermediate glorification is an advance in glorification for the believer at death.
 - 1. Glorification for the child of God begins in regeneration and not at death.
 - 2. Death is the beginning of the intermediate state.
- B. This glorification of our souls in the intermediate state is based on two truths:

II. Our Bodily Glorification

A. On the basis of this same truth, our bodies will be raised from the dead when Christ returns.

B. When Christ raises our bodies from the dead, they will be changed and glorified.

III. The Everlasting Glorification

- A. This everlasting glorification will be filled with a satisfaction and excitement we can't fathom.
- B. This everlasting glorification is our hope.