

# Them He Also Glorified

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## **I. The five words that let us understand how God gives eternal life to His children**

- A. Foreknow:** More than awareness—Oneness—Salvation’s foundation and assurance
- B. Predestinate:** By grace—God elected a vast host and predetermined their destiny
- C. Called:** God speaks eternal spiritual life into each child of His—Without any means
- D. Justified:** God’s declaration of innocence upon each child for whom Jesus died
- E. Glorified:** To be conformed to the image of Jesus—The obtaining of the inheritance

## **II. “Glorified” —What does it mean?**

### **A. Our spirits at death fly to be with Jesus**

**Luk 23:43** ...Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

**2Co 5:8** ...absent from the body...present with the Lord.

### **B. Jesus will someday return to resurrect our bodies**

**Act 1:11** ...Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

### C. Our bodies at the final resurrection fly to be with Jesus

1Th 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

1Th 4:14 ...even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him...

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1Th 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

### III. “Glorified” —What will we be?

Rom 8:29 ...he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son...

Php 3:21 ...change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body...

1Jn 3:2 ...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.

Psa 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Joh 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me...

2Ti 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Joh 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Joh 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

### IV. “Glorified” —How sure is it?

#### A. God’s purposes come to pass

Isa 46:9 ...I *am* God, and *there is* none else; I *am* God, and *there is* none like me,

Isa 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times *the things* that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Isa 46:11 ...I have spoken *it*, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed *it*, I will also do it.

Isa 14:24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, *so* shall it stand:

#### B. “Glorified” is God’s purpose

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate...them he also glorified.

**Eph 1:11** In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

## **V. The certain hope found in Titus is based on the same thinking as Romans 8:30**

**Tit 1:2** In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**Tit 2:13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**Tit 2:14** Who gave himself for us...

**Tit 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Tit 3:6** Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

**Tit 3:7** That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **VI. The final preservation of God's children—From a state of grace to a state of glory**

### **A. God's predestination demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**Rom 8:30** Moreover whom he did predestinate...them he also glorified.

### **B. The Covenant of Grace demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**Joh 6:38** For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

**Joh 6:39** And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

### **C. God's purpose demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**2Ti 1:9** Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

### **D. Jesus' declaration demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**Joh 10:28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

**Joh 10:29** My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

### **E. The angel's announcement demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**Mat 1:21** ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

### **F. God's immutability demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

**Mal 3:6** For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

### **G. God's wisdom demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

2Sa 14:14 For we must needs die, and *are* as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect *any* person: yet doth he devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him.

## **H. God's power demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

Isa 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save...

## **I. God's justice regarding Jesus' finished work demands final preservation**

- Jesus finished His work of salvation for each and every one for whom He died
- If each one is: Redeemed—Paid for—Cleansed—Reconciled—Justified—Saved
- What can keep a one for whom Jesus died out of heaven?
- The point is that each and every person for whom Jesus died has been saved
- And each and every person for whom Jesus died must finally get to heaven

## **J. God's call to eternal life demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

### **1. God finishes what He starts**

Php 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

### **2. The effectual call is to eternal life**

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish...

### **3. God is faithful to His call**

1Co 1:8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Co 1:9 God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son...

1Th 5:23 *...I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Th 5:24 Faithful *is* he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.

## **K. God's eternal glory demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

Exo 32:10 ...let me alone...that I may consume them...I will make of thee a great nation.

Exo 32:11 And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

Exo 32:12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people.

## **L. God's promise demands that there will be final preservation in grace**

Exo 32:13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit *it* for ever.

Exo 32:14 And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

**VII. The unbreakable chain of Rom 8:29-30 is your certainty of your eternal ‘glorified’**

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