

Memory Verse

Romans 8:30

Moreover who He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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A Great

SALVATION

Part 5

Glorification

Romans 8:30,

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

The Gospel is **5 things**:

1. Christ **died** for our *sins*

2. He was **buried**

3. He **physically arose** again on the *third day*

4. Was **seen** by many

5. According to the **Scriptures**

1. *I have been saved* from the **penalty** of sin:
Justification.

2. *I am being saved* from the **power** of sin:
Sanctification: 2 “tenses:”

a. *Positional Sanctification.*

b. *Progressive Sanctification.*

3. *I will be saved* from the **presence** of sin:
Glorification.

A. The Truth of our Glorification

Glorification is when we get our new bodies at the return of Jesus.

**We are going to go through it *systematically*.
We will look at *what the whole of Scripture*
says about this.**

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Job 19:25-27 – For I know my Redeemer lives and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed (*struck off*), this I know, that **in my flesh I shall see God**, whom **I shall see for myself**, and **my eyes shall behold**, and not another. My heart yearns within me!

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Psalm 17:15 – As for me (David), I will see Your (God's) face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I **awake** in Your likeness.

This Psalm is a prayer to God for *deliverance from his enemies* and *confidence* God will rescue him.

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Romans 8:30 – Moreover who He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also **glorified**.

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The New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament, p. 332 says about this word in the aorist tense,

“Aor. speaks of God who sees the end from the beginning and in whose decree and purpose all fut. (future) events are comprehended and fixed (Hodge).”

B. The Timing of our Glorification

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, **God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.** 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that

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we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the **dead in Christ will rise first.** 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be **caught**

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up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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These verses come ***right before*** Paul's discussion on the Day of the Lord. This is God's *judgment of the world, purging of Israel and protection of Israel*, beginning after the **midpoint** of Daniel's 70th Week or the 7-year period...

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1 Corinthians 15:50-57 - I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the **imperishable**. 51Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **changed**, 52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the **dead** will be

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raised imperishable, and we shall be **changed**. 53For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54**When** the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” 55“O death, where

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is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 56The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57But thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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...We must be glorified to live in glory!

He mentions a *...mystery* – this term is used other places: *Romans 11:25, Ephesians 3:3* and more. It means something ***not reveled in the Old Testament, but reveled in the New, but was always part of God's plan...***

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Every Christian, *dead or alive*, will be *changed, transformed, resurrected, or glorified* at the *return of Christ* at the last trump, a reference to the **fifth Feast of Israel**, the ***Feast of Trumpets***, where *God calls His own to His presence and goes to war with the world in the Day of the Lord.*

C. The Transformation at our Glorification

Philippians 3:20-21 – For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will **transform our lowly body** that it may be **conformed to His glorious body**, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself...

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1 John 3:2 – Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is.

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1 Corinthians 15:35-41 – in ***verses 35-41*** Paul talks about a question that would arise from the previous verses. He says that seeds die and produce grain and speaks about the bodies or forms: *humans, animals, fish, birds, the sun, moon and stars*. God gives *specific forms or bodies* to each of *these* and that includes ***our bodies now*** and in the ***future***.

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1 Corinthians 15:42-49 - So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

43It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory.

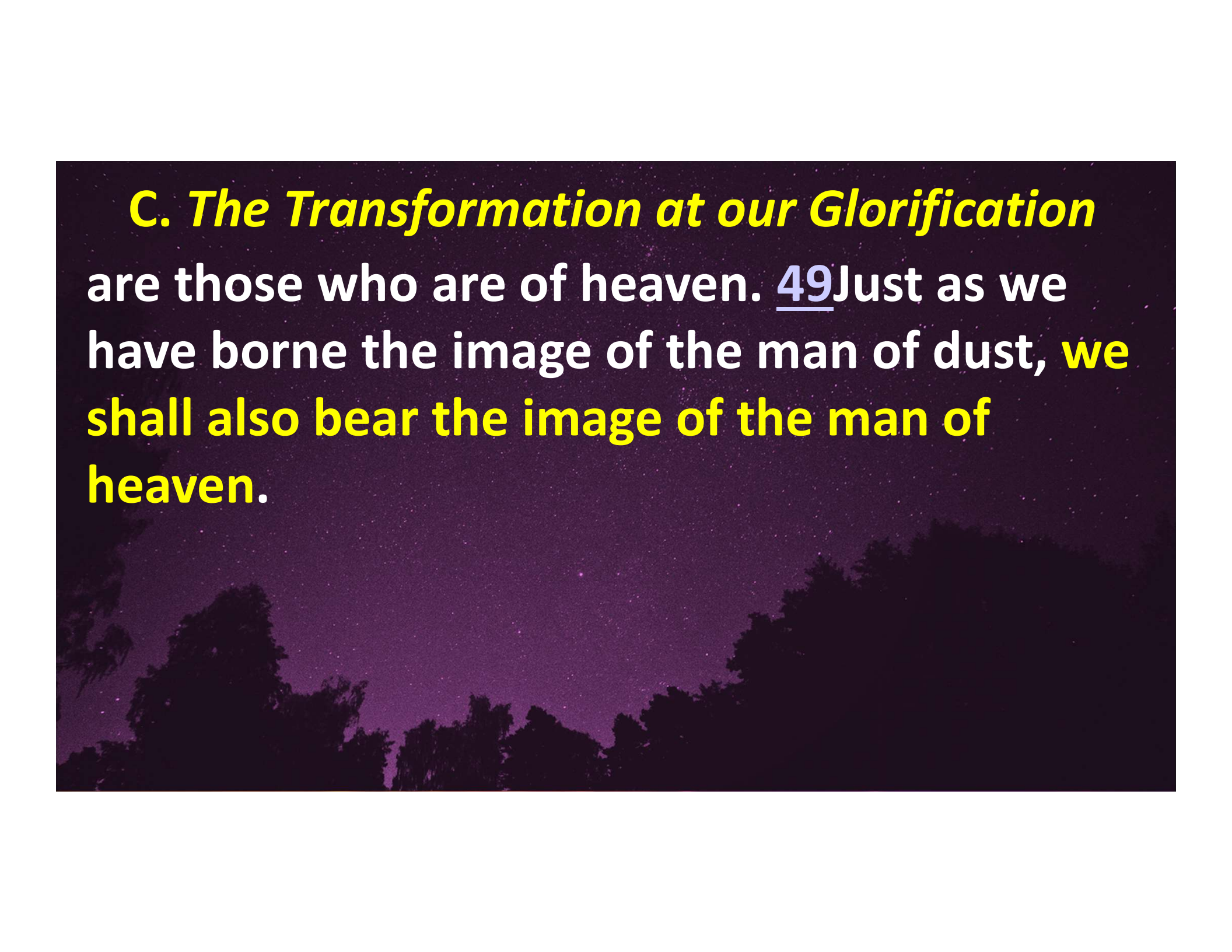
It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

44It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body,

there is also a spiritual body. **45**Thus it is

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written, "The first man Adam became a living being:" the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also



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are those who are of heaven. 49Just as we
have borne the image of the man of dust, **we**
shall also bear the image of the man of
heaven.

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Our bodies are *sown or planted: corruptible, in dishonor, weakness, natural*, but will be *raised: incorruptible, in glory, power and spiritual*. The ***negatives*** are due to sin, Adam's and ours. We are *dying, weak, diseased, sensual or sinful...* The ***positives*** are due to Christ: *unending, honor and dignity, strength and supernatural...*

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The Gospels speak about His glorified body:

He **appeared**: *Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20-21, Acts 1*

He had **physicality**: *Luke 24:39*

He **spoke**: *Matthew 28:9-10*

He **ate**: *Luke 24:41-43*

He was **different but recognizable**: *Luke 24:16, 31, John 20:14-16*

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He **cooked**: *John 21:9-10*,

He **appeared and disappeared at will**:

Luke 24:30-32

He **prophesied**: *John 21:18-19*

He has **all authority**: *Matthew 28:18*

He **ascended**: *Acts 1:9*

He is **alive forever**: *Revelation 1:18*

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This gives us **insight** to the body we will have. The *physical body we have in life* will be transformed at our *resurrection or glorification*. ***We will be ourselves, only better!*** We will have the **perfect body** we have always wanted! We will be able to eat, speak and appear and disappear at will and *live forever*. While Jesus' body is unique, because He is God, ***ours will resemble His***.

Applications:

1. Faith, hope and boldness.

1 Corinthians 15:58

2. Perseverance under persecution.

Philippians 1:19-21

3. Righteousness. Titus 2:11-15

4. Purity. 1 John 3:2-3

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NEXT STEPS

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

TODAY'S MESSAGE CHALLENGE IS:

Prayer

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” **Philippians 4:6**

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