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Glorification

- The summit of God's eternal purpose for creation: the glorification of his people in the glory of his Son.
- After many generations, God brought forth the Child by whom the fullness of his glory would reside (Col. 2:9).

- Who is this Child?

Luke 1:32 ...the Son of the Most High...

Heb 1:3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His Nature...

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, that [same] glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...

- The glory of the Father was manifested in the life and death of Jesus so that the same glory of God would be gifted to God's people when Jesus was glorified (Phil. 2:9-11).

John 12:27-29 Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify Your Name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

- God's purpose has always been to glorify his people in the glory of his Son at his appearing:

John 13:31 Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him

- How was the Son of Man glorified?

Phil 2:8 ...He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross...

Col. 1:15 ...Christ is the image of the invisible God...

- This means the glory of the fellowship of the love between the Father and the Son was on full public display in the Humanity of the Son.

John 5:20 ...the Father loves the Son... 14:31 I love the Father...

- Jesus was able to display this love because He had come from the bosom of the Father (John 1:18).

- Since there is a glorified Man in the presence of God, when we are glorified:

- We will be given *all things* that the Father has given to Jesus.

John 16:15 All things that the Father has are Mine...

John 17:10 ...all things that are Mine are Yours...

- We will experience the *same* love that the Father has for the Son.

John 17:26 ...the love you have for me may be in them...

- We will experience the Father's *same* pleasure over us that he has for Jesus.

Zeph 3:17 He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

- We will be brought into “the bosom of the Father” (John 1:18) where we will experience with the Son the Father’s full acceptance and affection.

- How and when will we experience our glorification?

Titus 2:13 ...the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus...

1 John 3:2 We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is...

- Then we will experience the fellowship of the Father and the Son:

John 1:3 ...our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ...>>

Rom 8:17 ...if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him

- At our glorification, our lowly bodies will be like Christ’s glorious Body.
- In our glorification, we will experience unfettered and full fellowship with the Father and the Son forever.
- In our glorification, we will experience the full reality of Christ’s Righteousness forever.

Eph 5:27 He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless...

- There will be no more temptations and our every desire, motive, and action will be in perfect harmony with the love and will of love of God.

1 Thess 4:15-17 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord...

1 Cor 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed...

Rom 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us...31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?...38-39 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

Rev 21:6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end..."

Rev 21:2-4 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, 4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

Rev 21:10-11 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.