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The Doctrine of Glorification

1 The Good News of our Future Glorification

2 How to live in light of our Future Glorification

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Phase of Salvation	Time	Meaning	My Responsibility
Justification	Past	I <u>am saved</u> from the <i>penalty</i> of sin	To receive Christ
Sanctification	Present	I <u>am being saved</u> from the <i>power</i> of sin	To follow Christ
Glorification	Future	I <u>will be saved</u> from the <i>presence</i> of sin	To persevere in Christ

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The Good News of our Glorification in Christ...

Colossians 3:4 “When Christ who is our life appears we will also appear with him in Glory”

2 Peter 1:3 we will become “partakers of the divine nature”

John 17:22 “The glory that you have given me I have given them, that they may be one even as we are one.”

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1 John 3:2 “we will become like him, because we will see him as he is.”

He will be glorified in us, as we are glorified in Him!

- *Dr. Michael Horton*

How do we live in light of our future glorification?

Two ways NOT to live...

1 JUST HANG ON

2 LIVE IT UP!

Christians who really believe the good news of their glorification will be radically in the world but not of the world!

How do we live in light of our future glorification?

"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next...all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven."

- CS Lewis

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