

# EQUIP

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God's Plan for the Believer

Glorified: God's Plan Completed

1 Peter 1:23-25; Romans 5:2, 8:30

The glory of God means the sum total of all that God is, the expression of His essence. Glory is the result of all that God does. Only God has glory, and only God deserves glory. For the Christian, glorification means that—

- I. God completes His eternal plan. (Rom. 8:30)
  - A. Salvation is for God's glory. (Eph. 1:6, 12, 14)
  - B. God intends to bring all things together in Christ. (Eph. 1:9-10)
  - C. The purpose for the universe is the glory of God. (Rev. 4:11; 5:12)
  - D. For the Christian, suffering leads to glory. (1 Pt. 5:10; Rom. 8:18)

II. Christ is rewarded for His sacrifice. (Rom. 8:19-23; 30)

A. Christ will present His church to the Father in glory. (Jude 24; Heb. 12:2)

B. Christians will someday share in His glory. (Rom. 8:17; II Thes. 1:10)

III. Christians will experience the fulfillment of their salvation. (Rom. 8:30)

A. A new body (Rom. 8:23; 1 Cor. 15:42-44, 49-54; Phil. 3:20-21)

B. A new environment (Rev. 20-22)

C. A new ministry (Rev. 7:15; I Cor. 15:58)

Conclusion: Rom. 8:29-30; 1 Pt. 5:10-11