

Glorification

Glorification is the final step in the application of _____. It will happen when Christ returns, raises from the dead the bodies of all believers for all time who have died, reunites them with their souls, and changes the bodies of all believers who remain alive, thereby giving all believers at the same time _____ resurrection bodies like his own.

1. New Testament evidence for glorification ([1 Corinthians 15:12-58](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:14, 16](#); [John 6:39-40](#); [Philippians 3:20-21](#))
 - A. Not all Christians will pass from this life. Those who _____ alive at Christ's return will be instantaneously glorified.
 - B. Those who have passed will come back to be _____ with their glorified bodies.
 - C. Those who have passed away will be the _____ to rise to their glorified body.
2. Old Testament support for glorification ([Job 19:25-27](#); [Daniel 12:2](#); [Ezekiel 37](#); [Isaiah 26:19](#))
3. What will our resurrection bodies be like? ([1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 49](#); [Daniel 12:3](#); [1 John 3:2](#))
 - A. _____ - Our bodies will not wear out, grow old, or be subject to sickness or disease.
 - B. Raised in _____ - beauty and attractiveness
 - C. Raised in _____ - the fullness of strength and power
 - D. _____ body - consistent with the power and activity of the Holy Spirit
 - E. We will be like Christ's resurrected body.
 - i. Jesus' resurrected body could be _____.
 - ii. Jesus' resurrected body had _____ and _____.
 - iii. Jesus' resurrected body consumed _____.
4. The entirety of _____ will be renewed as well. ([Romans 8:21](#))

Discussion Questions

1. The New Testament teaches that not all believers will die before glorification. What does this "mystery" ([1 Corinthians 15:51-52](#)) imply about the experience of those alive at Christ's return, and how might this encourage believers today?

2. What comfort does glorification provide for those grieving loved ones who have passed away?
3. How is there continuity between Old and New Testament beliefs in the resurrection?
4. How does Job's confidence in his Redeemer inspire you, especially in times of suffering or doubt about the afterlife?
5. How does the description of the resurrection body as "imperishable" (no aging, sickness, or decay) and possessing "youthful" vitality forever change your perspective on current physical limitations or aging?
6. What might the concept of radiance signify about our communion with God, and how does it relate to beauty or attractiveness without flaws?
7. How does Jesus' resurrected body (touchable, with flesh and bones, able to eat) serve as the model for ours? What similarities and possible differences might there be?