

Glorification – The Ultimate Body

II Corinthians 5: 1-10

Definition of Glorification

From the Latin *glorificare, to glorify*. The final dimension of Christian salvation, which includes eternal life in heaven and eternal glorifying of God.

-- Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms

Glorification is a sort of third special moment in redemptive grace, received at Christ second coming, first by the righteous departed and the by the righteous who are among the living. It is the time when our bodies will be redeemed. Romans 8:23

-- A Wesleyan Holiness Theology – By Kenneth Grider

I. Death, the ultimate enemy. I Corinthians 15: 35 – 58

1. We learn from this that the natural order of things is that something has to die to be born again.

2. Verses 38 – 41 there are different bodies and splendor in creation. God has taken the similar building blocks of life and has made various kinds of creatures and bodies such as the stars and moons.

3. These bodies will be spiritual and are an inheritance from Jesus and not Adam.

4. Verse 50 the natural corruptible flesh cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

5. Verses 51 – 53 this transformation of bodies will happen instantaneously.

6. Verses 54 – 56 the pain of death will not be felt at this transformation. I have witnessed this with many saints who have gone to the other side. They usually pass with little pain and it is so peaceful.

7. Verse 57 Because of this testimony, we should not fear death, but look forward to Christ coming when we shall be changed and receive our new bodies.

Philippians 3: 17 – 21

Our life and purpose is not bound to the things this world has to offer.

II: They need a constant supply of fuel to maintain health, power, and productivity.

Luke 24: 36 – 43

1. Physical Scars still present on Jesus new body:

2. Could partake of food. Acts 10:41

III: We will not be confined to this dimension and atmosphere:

However we see that with Judas and with Mary in John 20:17 that this body can be

physically experienced yet in Luke 24: 28-44