



JUSTIFICATION - Freedom from the penalty of sin - PAST
SANCTIFICATION - Freedom from the power of sin - PRESENT
GLORIFICATION - Freedom from the presence of sin - FUTURE

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

Romans 8:22-23; Romans 6:5; John 11:23-24; Matthew 22:23-32; John 6:44; John 5:28-29; Daniel 12:2

QUESTION #1: **WHERE ARE THOSE WHO DIED IN CHRIST
BEFORE THEIR GLORIFICATION?**

James 2:26; 2 Corinthians 5:1-6; Philippians 1:21-23; Luke 23:43

QUESTION #2: **WHEN WILL GLORIFICATION HAPPEN?**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**QUESTION #3: *WHAT WILL THE GLORIFIED BODY OF
CHRISTIANS BE LIKE?***

1 Corinthians 15:16-20; 1 Corinthians 15:35-36a

An Illustration from Nature

1 Corinthians 15:36b-38 What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body.

A Comparison of Flesh

1 Corinthians 15:39-42a Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor. ⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead.

A Contrast in Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

A Prototype of the Glorified Body

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58