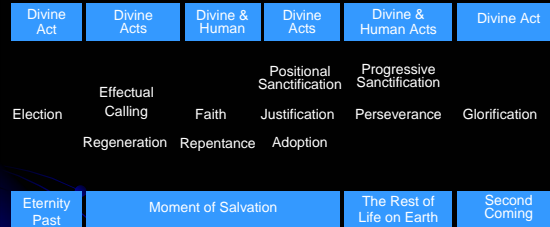


Just Like Him

The Promise of Glorification

The Ordo Salutis

(adapted from R. Raymond)



The OT Hope

- Clear OT Statements
 - Job 19:25-26 – “As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. “Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God;”
 - Ps. 49:15 – God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol, For He will receive me.
 - Ps. 73:24-25 – With Your counsel You will guide me, And afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven *but You?* And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.
 - Is. 26:19 – Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, For your dew is as the dew of the dawn, And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.
 - Dan. 12:2 – “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.

The OT Hope

- NT Comments on the OT Believer’s Hope
 - [Heb. 11:10, 13-16, 19](#)
- The Mindset of First-century Jews
 - John 11:23-24 – Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”
 - Acts 24:15 – having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.

The Stages of Glorification

- At Death – the perfection of the soul
- At the Return of Christ – the redemption of the body
 - Rom. 8:22-25
 - 1 Th. 4:14-17
 - 1 Cor. 15:12-58
 - 1 Cor. 15:51-52 – Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.
 - 1 Cor. 15:22-23 – as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive, 23 But each in his own order; Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ’s at His coming.

The Stages of Glorification

- At the Return of Christ – the redemption of the body
 - Other references
 - John 5:28-29 – “Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, 29 and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment.
 - John 6:39-40 – “This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day, 40 “For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.”
 - John 6:44 – “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.
 - Rom. 8:11 – if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
 - [2 Cor. 5:1-10](#)

The Nature of our Resurrected Bodies

- The Direct Teaching of 1 Cor. 15:35-50
 - Imperishable (15:42)
 - In glory (15:43)
 - In power (15:43)
 - A spiritual body (15:44)

The Nature of our Resurrected Bodies

- The Comparison with Christ's Glorified Body
 - Recognizable but different (John 20:20, 27)
 - Able to eat but apparently without hunger (Luke 24:41-43)
 - Able to move through matter but still be touched (John 20:26)
 - Continuity with our old bodies yet new
 - Rom. 8:11 – He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.
 - 1 Cor. 15:37-38 – that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. 38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.
 - 1 Cor. 15:51-52 – the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

The Nature of our Resurrection Bodies

- The Circumstances of Heaven
 - Rev. 21:4 – He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

The Application of Glorification

- Don't lose heart in doing what's right (1 Cor. 15:58)
- Purify yourself (1 John 3:2-3)
- Think like a Christian about aging & death (2 Cor. 4:16—5:10)
- Grieve over the death of believing family and friends, but don't do it as those who have no hope or comfort (1 Th. 4:13-18).
- Live in eager expectation of your own glorification (Phil. 3:11).