

Series: Systematic Theology Part 3
Title: Glorification
Purpose: To examine when we receive our resurrection bodies and what they will be like
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- I. Redemption was total
 - A. Romans 8:30 - whom He justified He also glorified
 - B. 1 Corinthians 15:25-26 - Death is swallowed up in victory
- II. New Testament evidence for glorification
 - A. 1 Corinthians 15:12-58 - major passage we will look at below - v. 51-52 now
 - B. 1 Thessalonians 4:14 - souls of saints will return to rejoin their bodies
 - C. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 - dead raised first
 - D. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 - living taken also
 - E. John 6:39-40 - raise him up on the last day
 - F. Romans 8:11 - give life to your mortal bodies
 - G. Philippians 3:20-21 - lowly body into a glorious body
- III. Old Testament support of glorification
 - A. John 11:23-24 - Martha "I know he will rise again"
 - B. Acts 24:15 - OT hope there will be a resurrection
 - C. Hebrews 11:10 - Abraham looked forward to a city
 - D. Hebrews 11:19 - raise men from the dead
 - E. Job 19:25-26 - yet in my flesh I will see God
- IV. What will our resurrection bodies be like?
 - A. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 49 - seed example
 - B. Imperishable means will not wear out, grow old, or get sick - no corruption
 - C. In glory - opposite of dishonorable - shine like the sun - Matthew 13:43
 - D. In power - as opposed to weakness in our current bodies
 - E. Spiritual (v. 44) does not mean "nonphysical" but rather consistent with character and activity of Holy Spirit (Read p. 833, first sentence from RSV)
 - F. Flesh and blood refers to human nature, not our physical bodies
 - G. Luke 24:39 - real body
 - H. New body will be similar but different - living will be changed - Philippians 3:21
 - I. We will recognize each other - Mount of Transfiguration - Luke 9:30
 - J. Original was "very good" - Genesis 1:31
 - K. New bodies needed for new heaven and new earth - 2 Peter 3:13
- V. The entire creation will be renewed as well
 - A. Genesis 3:17-19 - ground cursed
 - B. Romans 8:21 - creation groans
- VI. The unbelieving dead will be raised for judgment on the day of final judgment
 - A. John 5:29 - rise to judgment
 - B. Acts 24:15 - resurrection of the just and unjust

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