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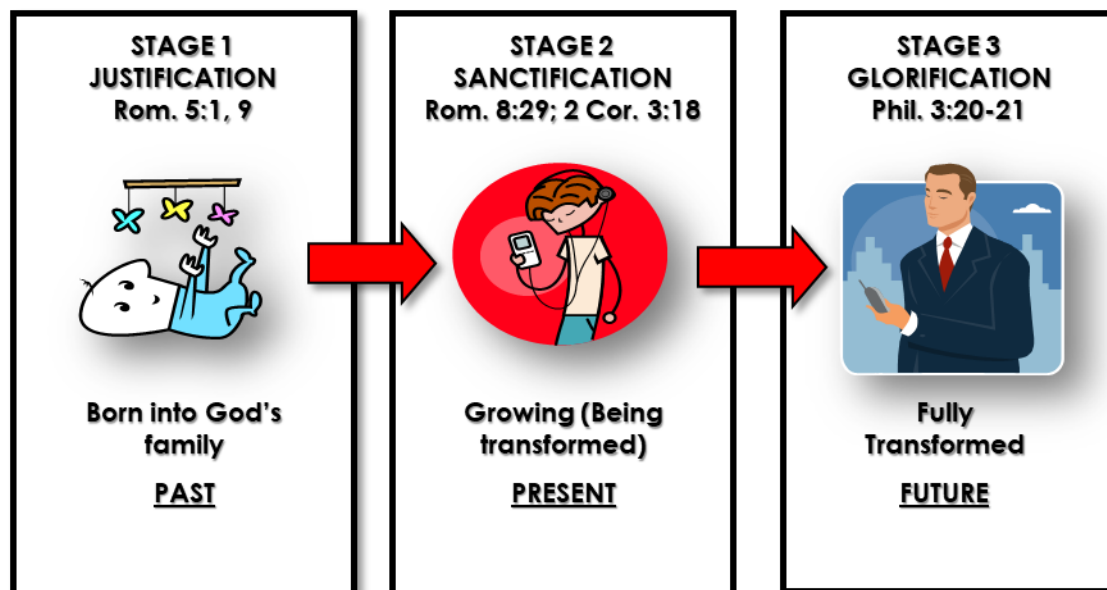


PART 5: FULLY TRANSFORMED (GLORIFICATION)

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A. WHAT IS GLORIFICATION?

“Glorification is the final step in the application of redemption. 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” (Grudem)



B. FALSE VIEWS OF THE NEXT LIFE

1. Naturalism: You are only a body without a soul and once you die there is nothing more.
2. Annihilationism: At some point following death unbelievers simply cease to exist rather than going to an eternal hell.
3. Reincarnation: After you die you will come back repeatedly until you have paid off your karma debt. After millions of attempts, you finally get it right and escape into eternal oneness, often called Nirvana, which is the end of all personhood.
4. Purgatory: People go to purgatory where they remain until they pay for their unforgiven sins

through purification.

5. Soul Sleep: The body and the spirit lie at rest until the resurrection.
6. Universalism: Everyone goes to heaven no matter what they have done in this life.
7. Post-mortem evangelism: those who do not believe the gospel during their earthly lives will be given an opportunity to believe the gospel after they die and so be saved.

C. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GLORIFICATION?

According to Philippians 3:20–21, our citizenship is in heaven, and when our Savior returns, He will transform our lowly bodies “to be like His glorious body.” Although it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, we know that, when He returns in great glory, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2). We will be perfectly conformed to the image of our Lord Jesus and be like Him in that our humanity will be free from sin and its consequences.

D. WHAT WILL OUR GLORIFIED BODIES BE LIKE?

1. Our glorified body will be like _____ (1 Cor. 15:49; Phil. 3:21-22; 1 John 3:2-3).
2. Our glorified body will be _____ (1 Cor. 15:42).
3. Our glorified body will be _____ (1 Cor. 15:43a).
4. Our glorified body will be _____ (John 20:16)
5. Our glorified body will be a _____ (1 Cor. 15:44).
6. Our glorified body will be able to move through _____ (John 20:26).
7. Our glorified body will be _____ (Luke 24:39; John 20:27).
8. Our glorified body will be able to _____ (Luke 24:41-43).
9. Our glorified body will be _____ (1 Cor. 15:43b).

THE BOTTOM LINE



- Salvation is the greatest gift ever!
- God is making you like Jesus!
- Your future is secure