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Men's Bible Study Outline

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### What is glorification according to the Bible?

Glorification is the theological term used to describe the final removal of sin from the lives of Christians at the end of time. Dictionaries generally define glorification as a state of high or heightened honor. In biblical studies, however, glorification exists as one of three parts of the process of the Christian life that includes justification (being made right with God), sanctification (the ongoing process of being made holy), and glorification (the final removal of sin).

When will this glorification take place?

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:52**

When this takes place, we will experience perfect joy in God's presence.

**Read Jude 24-25**

**Philippians 3:20-21** talks about the changes that will take place when believers in Christ are glorified. Ultimately, the body of every Christian will become like Christ's body, fully glorified in eternity.

How will these glorified bodies work? Much is unstated directly in Scripture. However, some suggest that our glorified bodies will in some ways relate to the body a person has on earth. This is based on the descriptions of Jesus in his post-resurrection body. He was recognizable to His followers, even showing them the scars on His hands and side (**John 20:27-28**). Jesus also had the ability to eat, though it was not necessary for His survival. However, Jesus was recorded as having the ability to appear in a room despite the door being locked. When He walked with the two men on the road to Emmaus, He also was able to somehow conceal His identity.

In truth, much is unknown about the final glorified state of the Christian's body in eternity. However, it is clear Christians will be with the Lord forever, sin will be removed (**Revelation 22:3**), and the scene was powerful enough in John's vision that some of His final words were, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" (**Revelation 22:20**). Those who know the Lord will enjoy a perfect eternity with a glorified body perfectly designed by the God of creation.

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