

6-7-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
This Week's Meditation: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Romans 8:29-30

Title of the Message: **God Calls Them Who Know Beforehand to Justify and Glorify**

Regarding the glorification of His children, the Apostle Paul testified as follows:

"And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body."(Romans 8:17-18,23)

The day children are glorified is the day of redemption of the body, and this day is the day of the rapture, when they put off the body of sin and death and put on a new body that neither dies nor corrupt.

The Apostle Paul testified that this day of glorification is the day when

not only God's children but all creation will be glorified together:

" For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."(Romans 8:19-21)

Truly amazing things are about to happen. On the day of the rapture, when children are glorified and transformed into bodies that do not die or corrupt, all creation will be freed from the bondage of that decay and will have glorious bodies like God's children.

Even creatures, who were slaves to decay because of people's sins, are righteous and lead to the glorious freedom of God's children. God will let all their creatures enter and live in His kingdom.

All creation groans and suffers as they look to this day, and God's children who have received the Holy Spirit also look to this day, groaning and waiting for the day Christ

appears and the day of bodily redemption.

The Apostle Paul testified that God has given His chosen ones an eternal security of salvation:

"Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

³⁴ Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."(Romans 8:33-39)

Jesus spoke about what will happen when our day of redemption approaches:

²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

²⁹ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

³⁰ When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life,

**and so that day come upon you
unawares.**

**³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on
all them that dwell on the face of
the whole earth."(Luke 21:25-32)**

Amen! Hallelujah!