

Paul's Letter to the
Romans



THE CERTAINTY AND SECURITY OF SALVATION

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ACTS 16:14



“A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.”

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30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

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“JUSTIFIED”

- Forensic term. A legal term.



GOD IS THE JUDGE



- Gen. 18:25 “The Judge of all the earth.”
- Ps. 7:8 “The LORD judges the peoples.”
- Ps. 94:2 “Rise up, O Judge of the earth.”
- Ps. 7:11 “God is a righteous judge.”

WHAT IS THE GUILTY'S PUNISHMENT?

- Matthew 8:12 “...Cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”
- Matthew 13:41-42 “The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”
- Mark 9:48 “Where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.”



JUSTIFICATION!

“If the truth concerning us were simply that we have been forgiven, we would still be left exactly where we were without any real change in our relationship to God. I may sin at any moment, and thus become guilty once more, and fall out of and break the relationship with God, and all my misery and unhappiness would come back upon me again. And I would have to go through the whole process once more.

My entire life would be one of repeatedly falling out of relationship with God, and then returning to it temporarily, and back and forth and in and out. But the Apostles whole object here is to impress upon us the staggering truth that justification puts us into an entirely new relationship with God, changes our status and standing before Him, and even though we may sin, it cannot affect that standing because our justification is based upon the declaration of God. I am clothed with the righteousness of Christ; and His robe of righteousness covers all my sins—future sins as well as past sins.”

Martyn Lloyd Jones



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Isaiah 53:11-12 “As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.”

“JUSTIFIED”



Titus 3:5-7 “He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

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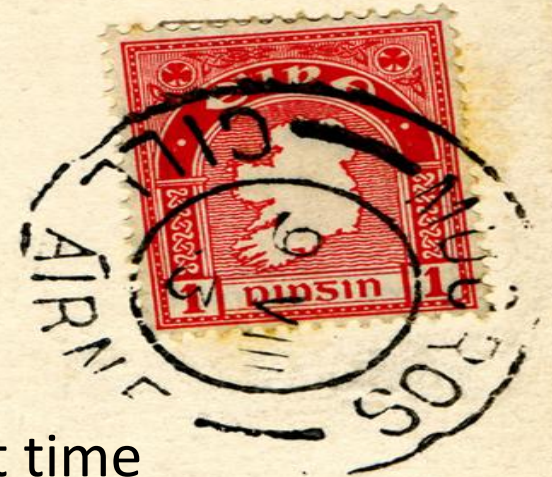
GLORIFIED TOO?!



Means “To cause to have splendid greatness, clothe in splendor, glorify, of the glory that comes in the next life” BDAG

BDAG="A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament" Bauer,
Walter, Danker, Frederick William

“GLORIFIED TOO?!”



- YES!
- Romans 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”
- Romans 8:21 “That the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”
- 2 Thess 2.14 “It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 THESSALONIANS 1:6-12

“For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus...”

These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed. To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”



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HANG IN THERE



2 Cor. 4:17 “For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

MATTHEW 13:41-43



“So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. “The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

These are the Sure
promises of God, never to
be broken.



Num 23:16 "God is not a man, that He should lie...Has He said, and will He not do it"

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

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