

THE GUARANTEE OF YOUR FUTURE GLORIFICATION

(Romans 8:28-30)

I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED THROUGH HIS GLORIFICATION OF ALL BELIEVERS (8:14-39)

A. THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF YOUR SPIRITUAL SONSHIP (8:14-17)

B. A CORRECT PERSPECTIVE ON PRESENT SUFFERING (8:18)

C. AN EAGER ANTICIPATION OF A FUTURE GLORY (8:19-25)

D. A DIVINE INTERCESSOR FOR PERPLEXING PRAYER (8:26-27)

E. GOD'S PROMISE AND GUARANTEE OF YOUR FUTURE GLORIFICATION (8:28-39)

1. The **certainty** of God's promise is underscored by the words... "*And _____.*" (v. 28a)
2. The **content** of God's promise is... "*that _____ work together for _____.*" (v. 28b)
3. The **clarification** of God's promise is that though all things are certainly _____ good, they do work together _____ good.
4. The **contextual recipients** of God's promise are from the human side, "*them that _____ God*" and from the divine side, "*them that are _____ according to His purpose.*" (v. 28c)
5. God's purpose for you as a believer is to _____ you into the _____ of His Son, so that Christ might be "*the _____ among many brethren.*" (v. 29)

* What does this word "*firstborn*" mean?

6. God's divine process to fulfill this wonderful purpose includes (but is not limited to) His...

a. _____ (Gk. *proginosko*) you (v. 29a)

b. _____ (Gk. *proorizo*) you (v. 29b)

c. _____ (Gk. *kaleo*) you (v. 30a)

d. _____ (Gk. *dikaioo*) you (v. 30b)

e. _____ (Gk. *doxazo*) you (v. 30c)

* What major doctrine is missing between justification and glorification? Why?

* How can you be personally encouraged from this amazing passage?