



"Incomparable Glory"

Romans 8:30

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There is incomparable Glory for those He justified. v28-30

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OUR INCOMPARABLE GLORY INCLUDES...

(1) ...a path of suffering for Christ's _____ that leads to glory. Rom 8:16-18

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1) ...our glory is conditioned upon our suffering for Christ's _____. 2Th 1:10-12

• "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." - 2Th 1:10-12

2) ...our glory is conditioned upon honoring _____. 1Sa 2:30; 1Pe 4:12-14

• "...those who **honor Me** I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed." - 1Sa 2:30

• "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but **to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ**, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of **His glory** you may rejoice [χαίρω] with exultation [ἀγαλλιᾶω]. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you." - 1Pe 4:12-14

3) ...suffering for _____ sake. Mat 5:10-12; 1Pe 4:15-16

• "Blessed are those who have been **persecuted for the sake of righteousness**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when [people] insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." - Mat 5:10-12

• "Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if [anyone **suffers**] **as a Christian**, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name." - 1Pe 4:15-16

☪ Determine to _____ for righteousness

☪ Purpose in our hearts not to _____ ourselves in our culture.

☪ Offer reasonable _____ when possible.

☪ We should determine ahead of time which is a hill to _____ on.

☪ The biblical view of persecution and martyrdom is never _____. We do not seek it.

"When they persecute you in one town flee to the next." Mt 10:23

(2) ...predestination before the _____ has secured our glory. 1Co 2:7; Phil 1:6

"but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden [wisdom] which **God predestined before the ages to our glory**;" - 1Co 2:7

• "[For I am] confident of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you will perfect it** until the day of Christ Jesus." - Phil 1:6

1) ...a _____ in eternity past where we were foreknown & predestined. Eph 1:3-6

"Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly [places] in Christ, just as **He chose** [ἐκλέγομαι] **us** in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love **He predestined** [προορίων] **us** to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved." - Eph 1:3-6

2) ...a _____ to glory. Rom 8:29-30

"For those whom He foreknew, **He** also **predestined** [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, **He** also **glorified**." - Rom 8:29-30

3) ...the _____ of eternal glory coming at His 2nd coming. Tit 2:13; Jde 1:24

- "looking for the blessed hope and **the appearing of the glory** of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus," - Tit 2:13
- "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to **make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless** with great joy," - Jde 1:24

(3) ... _____ positions and awards in our inheritance. 1Co 2:8

"[the wisdom] which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified **the Lord of glory**;" - 1Co 2:8 [He will distribute]

1) ... _____ of glory. - Mat 20:21-23

"And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these **two sons** of mine **may sit one on Your right and one on Your left**." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to Him, "We are able." He said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on [My] left, this is not Mine to give, but **it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father**." - Mat 20:21-23

2) ... _____ rewards. 1Co 2:8

...an _____ crown. 1Co 9:24-25. – **a overcomers [winners] award**

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but [only] one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games **exercises self-control in all things**. They then [do it] to receive a perishable **wreath** [στέφανος], but we an **imperishable**." - 1Co 9:24-25

...a crown of _____. 1Co 9:24-25. **a award for converts**

"For what [is] our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? [**Is it**] **not even you** in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?" - 1Th 2:19 NKJV

...a crown of _____. 2Ti 4:8. **a award for _____ for Messiah's return**

"in the future there is laid up for me **the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to **all who have loved His appearing**." - 2Ti 4:8

...receiving the unfaded _____ of glory. 1Pe 5:1-4. **a award for faithful _____**

"Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as [your] fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, **shepherd the flock of God** among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to [the will of] God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory." - 1Pe 5:1-4. **Faithfulness in service tending to God's people**

...a crown of _____. 1Co 9:24-25. a award for _____ and _____

"Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you **the crown of life**." - Rev 2:10 **faithfulness for enduring trials & martyrdom**.

3) ...authority over the _____. Rev 2:26

"He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM **I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS**;" - Rev 2:26

...a throne to _____. Rev 3:21

"He who overcomes, **I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne." - Rev 3:21

...judging the _____. 1Co 6:2

"Or do you not know that **the saints will judge the world**? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent [to] [constitute] the smallest law courts?" - 1Co 6:2

...judging _____. 1Co 6:3

"Do you not know that **we will judge angels**? How much more matters of this life?" - 1Co 6:3

4) ...a _____ place with God. Jhn 14:2-3; Rev 21:1-2. **Communion of God & man**

• "In My Father's house are **many dwelling places**; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, [there] you may be also." - Jhn 14:2-3

• "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer [any] sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." - Rev 21:1-2

...a part in the _____ resurrection. Rev 20:6. **The _____ kingdom**

"Blessed and holy is the one who has **a part in the first resurrection**; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will **reign with Him for a thousand years**." - Rev 20:6.

...the passing away for the first _____. Rev 21:3-4 **The new _____**

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be [any] death; there will no longer be [any] mourning, or crying, or pain; **the first things have passed away**."" - Rev 21:3-4

...the Father's _____. Rev 21:7.

"He who overcomes **will inherit these things**, and I will be his God and he will be My son." - Rev 21:7

...the presence of the _____ of God. Rev 22:1

"Then he showed me a river of **the water of life**, clear as crystal, coming from **the throne of God** and of the Lamb," - Rev 22:1

...and _____ of life. Rev 21:2. *as in the garden of Eden*

"in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was **the tree of life**, bearing twelve [kinds of] fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." - Rev 22:2

CONCLUSION

"Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, **be with Me where I am**, so **that they may see My glory** which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world." - Jhn 17:24

The dimensions of New Jerusalem is 1500 miles equally in every direction shaped like a cube. The total area is 2,250,000 square miles. [USA 2,959,000] The shape of the Holy of Holies only 240,000 times as big. The stones of the city are not limestone as in Jerusalem today but they are iridescent of every color and a street of pure gold that is as transparent like glass.