

Why is *glorified* in the past tense?

What do these verses teach about our being *glorified*?

*Romans 5:2* —

*2 Thessalonians 2:14* —

*Romans 8:18* —

14. In this chain of five truths that God does, are there ever any that drop out or fall away between links? Explain.

15. How does looking up and down the chain of *Romans 8:29-30* give assurance of our salvation?

16. How can we pray for each other this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*I'm so glad He chose me before He saw me, because, if He had waited until He saw me, He might not have wanted me!*

Charles Spurgeon

*I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me.*

*It was not I that found, O Savior true;  
No, I was found of Thee.*

anonymous

*The tense in the last word (glorified) is amazing. It is the most daring anticipation of faith that even the New Testament contains.*

James Denney

*Sanctification is glory begun; glory is sanctification complete.*

F. F. Bruce



Message #56: Unbroken Chain of Five Links

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## Sermon Notes

**1. What is our good?**

**2. Foreknew**

**3. Predestined**

**4. Called**

**5. Justified**

**6. Glorified**

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. What is our *good* (Romans 8:28-29)?

3. How do these verses help you understand the phrase, *conformed to the image of His Son*?

Romans 6:5 —

Philippians 3:21 —

1 Corinthians 15:49 —

1 John 3:2 —

2 Corinthians 3:18 —

4. Explain the phrase *He might be the first-born among many brethren*.

What do these verses add to your understanding?

Philippians 2:9-10 —

Colossians 1:15-20 —

5. What is the biblical definition of *foreknew* (Romans 8:29)?

What is the common understanding of *foreknew*?

Why can't this mean that God simply looked into the future and saw who would have faith in Him and then He chose them?

6. What do these verses add to your understanding of *foreknowledge*?

Jeremiah 1:5 —

Romans 11:2 —

Acts 2:23 —

1 Peter 1:1-2 —

7. What does *predestined* mean (Romans 8:29-30)?

Why does the fact that Jesus predestines some for salvation cause some people to think God isn't fair or that this does away with man's free will?

8. What do these verses teach?

Acts 4:27-28 —

Ephesians 1:4-5, 11 —

Acts 13:48 —

Ephesians 3:11 —

9. What does it mean that God has *called* us (Romans 8:30)?

10. What do these verses add to your understanding of God calling people to Himself?

Romans 11:29 —

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 —

1 Corinthians 1:9 —

2 Timothy 1:8-9 —

11. Is it possible to enjoy your salvation more by knowing you are chosen by God (Ephesians 1:3-6)?

12. How is *justified* defined in Scripture (Romans 3:21-30; 8:30)?

13. What is included in being *glorified* (Romans 8:30)?