

## **You Were Created for Glory in Christ Jesus**

As children of God, we are not only saved from sin but called into something far greater: **glory in Christ Jesus**. Scripture reveals that glorification is part of God's eternal plan for humanity. Jesus, the Son of Man, entered into glory through His suffering, and He shares that glory with all who believe in Him (John 13:31–32; Daniel 7:13–14; John 17:22–23). To be in Christ is to share His life, His inheritance, and His glory.

Glory is both **our destiny and our inheritance**. Romans 8:14–18 declares that believers are heirs with Christ, destined to be glorified together with Him. Romans 8:29–30 assures us that those God foreknew and justified, He also glorified. Colossians 3:2–4 reminds us that when Christ appears, we will appear with Him in glory. Glory begins now through transformation (2 Cor 3:18), continues through endurance in trials (1 Pet 5:10; 2 Cor 4:16–18), and will be revealed fully when Christ returns (Phil 3:20–21; 1 John 3:2).

Suffering is not a contradiction to glory but often its pathway. Trials refine our faith and prepare us for an eternal weight of glory (Rom 5:2–5; 1 Pet 4:13). All of this flows from God's love, for He desires that His children be with Him and behold His glory (John 17:24). The mystery revealed is “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Col 1:27).

Thus, glory is not only future but also present — it is both promised and already working in us through the Spirit. As believers, we are created for glory, destined to reflect the holiness, faithfulness, and love of God for eternity.

1. According to John 13:31–32, when was the Son of Man glorified?
  - A. At His baptism
  - B. When Judas left to betray Him
  - C. During the feeding of the five thousand
  - D. When Peter confessed Him as the Christ
2. Why is Jesus referred to as the “Son of Man” in relation to glory?
  - A. To emphasize His Jewish lineage
  - B. To show His divine power only
  - C. To identify Him as the representative of all humanity
  - D. To connect Him with John the Baptist
3. Romans 8:17 says believers are:
  - A. Justified but not heirs
  - B. Children of God and co-heirs with Christ
  - C. Guaranteed freedom from suffering
  - D. Exempt from judgment
4. In Romans 8:29–30, what is the final step in the chain of redemption?
  - A. Justification
  - B. Sanctification
  - C. Glorification

D. Repentance

5. Colossians 3:4 teaches that when Christ appears:
  - A. The world will remain unchanged
  - B. Believers will appear with Him in glory
  - C. All suffering will continue
  - D. The Law will be restored
6. According to 2 Corinthians 3:18, believers are being:
  - A. Condemned for their failures
  - B. Transformed from glory to glory by the Spirit
  - C. Removed from trials completely
  - D. Exempted from obedience
7. Philippians 3:21 promises that Christ will:
  - A. Transform our lowly bodies into glorious ones
  - B. Remove all trials instantly
  - C. Restore Israel's kingdom immediately
  - D. End all prophecy
8. 1 Peter 5:10 says God has called believers to:
  - A. Wealth in this life
  - B. Eternal glory in Christ after suffering
  - C. Avoidance of persecution
  - D. Holiness without struggle
9. According to Colossians 1:27, the mystery revealed is:
  - A. Christ in you, the hope of glory
  - B. The Law fulfilled through works
  - C. The Gentiles inheriting land
  - D. Angels guiding salvation
10. John 17:24 reveals Jesus' desire for His followers:
  - A. To avoid the world
  - B. To behold His glory and be with Him
  - C. To return to the Law of Moses
  - D. To live without trials