Key Words of the Christian Life

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This is an important doctrine in the Bible. The glory of God means the sum total of all that God is, the expression of His essence.

It is the result of what God does, and only God has glory, and only God deserves glory. We share in His glory through Jesus.

Romans 5:2 and 8:30

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15. Glorification

- A. God Completed His Eternal Plan
- B. Christ is Rewarded for His Sacrifice
- C. Christians' Salvation Shall Be Fulfilled
- D. A New Ministry

A. God Completed His Eternal Plan

Our walk begins with faith, which leads to salvation, which ends with glorification in eternity.

Ephesians 1:3-14 has three different references to "His Glory." We see it is verses 6, 12, & 14.

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God deserves all glory, and all praise, and all honor. In Revelation 4:11 and 5:12, we see that this is what will be sung in heaven "You are worthy to receive glory, honor, power and praise."

For us, our purpose today as believers is to glorify God.

B. Christ is Rewarded for His Sacrifice

Hebrews 12:2 has this "...who for the joy set before Him endured the cross..." The "joy" is that one day Jesus will be bringing His bride to share His glory.

2 Thessalonians 1:10 ... "on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed."

C. Christian Salvation Shall Be Fulfilled

Romans 8:18-23 points out the fact that in this life, we go through trial and sufferings. There you see words such as "suffering, frustrations, bondage and decay, and pain." But it is verse 19 that says this "The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed." Why? Because when we are glorified, then creation will be set free from the bondage of sin.

D. A New Ministry

Here's what Scripture says what those who come of the great tribulation will be doing in Heaven "they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple."

Perhaps what we are going through today is to prepare us ultimately for His glory.

D. A New Ministry

Even if we have been a believer for many years, the best is yet to come!

We know that He will finish what He has started, and we have the assurance that He will glorify His Church.