

Sermon Series: Making Sense of Salvation

Sermon: Glorification-Saved from the Presence of Sin

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1. Glorification is the future perfection that will take place in heaven where believers will live eternally in new bodies.
2. Three events characterize the time that believers will be glorified in heaven.
 - a. The Rapture of the Saints
 - b. The Tribulation
 - c. The Millennial Kingdom
3. The Rapture of the church is the next eschatological event to take place
4. The Tribulation is the next event. It is a seven year period of turmoil upon the earth. The last three and a half years of the Tribulation period is called the Great Tribulation, where the turmoil is greatly intensified. The Great Tribulation marks the appearance of the Beast, the False Prophet and the Anti-Christ.
5. The third event is called the Millennial Kingdom, a 1000-year earthly reign of Christ where Satan and his minions will be bound there will be no opposition to His rule. At the end of the Millennial reign, Satan will be released temporarily and he will mount opposition against Christ. Satan's opposition will culminate with the Battle of Armageddon where he will be defeated and cast, with his minions, into the Lake of Fire. At this point, the Great White Throne Judgment (sometimes called the 2nd death) will set, all the wicked dead will be raised, judged and cast into the Lake of Fire with Satan.
6. The old heaven and old earth will pass away to be replaced by a new heaven and new earth. At this point, eternity will begin.
7. We know that glorification is at hand when we witness the Rapture of living saints. (1 Cor. 15:51-51;1 Thes. 4:13-18)
8. We know that glorification is at hand when we witness the Resurrection of departed saints. (1 Cor. 15:52)
9. We know that glorification is at hand when we receive the Rewards we were promised. (1 Cor. 15:53-58)