

Bible Class Notes - Lesson 184 God's Purpose

God's Final Work - To Fit Us For Heaven.

This week we remind ourselves of God's Kindness in Saving & Glorifying His People

“Whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.” Romans 8v30

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	John 5v17-29 (True believers have everlasting life)	
Monday	John 17v 1-14 (Christ prays for those given to Him)	
Tuesday	John 17v 15-26 (That they may be one with Him)	
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15v1-19 (Hope in the Risen Christ)	
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15v20-34 (Death destroyed, the last enemy)	
Friday	1 Corinthians 15v35-49 (Raised to the Image of God)	
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15v50-58 (Victory through Jesus Christ)	

Important Lesson for us today: Let us glory in the Salvation of God which the Lord Jesus Christ achieved for His Elect People, dying on their behalf on the Cross of Calvary. Those for whom Christ died were **Predestinated** in eternity past, **Called** from their lost sinful state by the Holy Spirit, **Justified** by grace (Christ died to remove all their sin), **Adopted** into the family of God through the **New Birth**, and **Gloriously** restored to the perfect image of the Lord Jesus Christ, God The Son. **Is this your experience?**

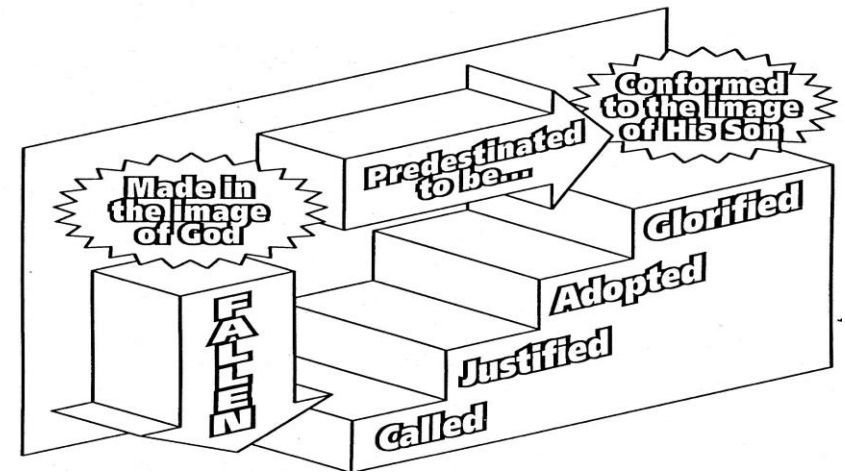
Hymn 557 – Christian believers are blessed as they are Justified by God's Grace.

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| <p>1. Blessed are the sons of God;
They are bought with Jesus' blood,
They are ransomed from the grave,
Life eternal they shall have.</p> <p>3. They are justified by grace,
They enjoy a solid peace;
All their sins are washed away,
They shall stand in God's great Day.</p> | <p>2. God did love them in His Son,
Long before the world begun;
They the seal of this receive,
When on Jesus they believe.</p> <p>6. They alone are truly blest,
Heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ;
With them numbered may we be,
Now and through eternity,</p> |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

How God Fits Us For Heaven – He Glorifies Us.



God Fits His People for Heaven Despite a Great Fall: -

As descendants of Adam we are all **Fallen, Enemies of God, and Lost in Sin. Believers**, (being **Predestinated** (chosen) by God in eternity past) are: - Graciously **Called** by God The Holy Spirit to Repent and Believe, (**Born Again**) are **Justified** (declared righteous) by believing in Christ's death on the Cross, and **Adopted** by God into His family, to grow like the Lord Jesus Christ in **Sanctification** (Holiness), and finally, to be **Glorified** (changed for ever to be like Christ) – **Made Perfect, to enjoy God's Eternal Heaven for ever.**

- **Death for the Believer is the Gateway and Entrance to God's Heaven.**
 - The Lord Jesus Died for Lost Sinners, Rose Again, and Ascended into Heaven.
 - He will Come Again as Judge of All on Judgement Day – **Resurrection Day.**
 - On that day **Believers** will be given new, **glorified bodies**; fitted to **enjoy** God in His New Heaven and New Earth forever. **Glorified with The Exalted Christ.**
- **How are Believers, who were once Dead in Sin, Glorified in Death?**
 - **'Sown' in Corruption** – Life in this World is dominated by Sin and Death, **BUT Raised by God in Incorruption** – Made New in Christ, Perfect, Sinless.
 - **'Sown' in Dishonour** – Our Sin is Ugly, bringing Death to our Soul & Body, **BUT Raised by God in Glory** – Adopted, Perfected to Enjoy God for Eternity.
 - **'Sown' in Weakness** – We have no Power in this Life over Sin, and Death, **BUT Raised by God in Power** – No more Sin for the Believer. **Oh, What Joy!**

The Lord Jesus said, *“The hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, (repented and believed in Christ), unto the resurrection of life; and those that have done evil, (rejecting Jesus Christ as Saviour), unto the resurrection of damnation (Hell).”* John 5v28-29