

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT*Christian Doctrine Compendium Series*

Sin, Justification, Sanctification, Reconciliation

The Glory of the True Worshipper

Romans 8:7-18 NKJV

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. [15] For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." [16] The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs-heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. [18] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

NOTES

3 words to describe our future glory.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Questions:

1. How do we become "heirs" ? (vv.17, John 1:12, Galatians 3:29, Colossians 3:24)
2. What is the extent of your future glory (your inheritance)? (Ephesians 3:1-4, Hebrews 1:1-2, Matthew 25:21, Revelation 3:21, Revelation 20:4, Revelation 3:12)
3. Describe (give an example) of your "inherited" suffering.
 - a. How does/did it feel at the time?
 - b. Was/Is your suffering comparable to Jesus' suffering?
 - c. Was/Is your suffering comparable to the glory to come?
4. How can you "practically" suffer "well" for your well-being and to glorify the Lord?
5. How do you know if the "suffering" you are going through is from His "inheritance" or from His chastening?

Reflect and Apply:

What can you compare to equal your future glory to come that is in Christ? Have you taken it for granted or have you not considered this? How should your future glory and inheritance cause you to walk during this period of your life knowing that our Lord is coming again? Does your future glory reflect in your life today? If not, pray for repentance and walk upright so that others may glorify Him in this life.