

Glory-God's Purpose

Romans 5:1-5; 8:17-30

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*Isa 60:20 Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the LORD will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended. 21 Also your people shall all be righteous; They shall inherit the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, **That I may be glorified.***

Review:

- Mankind **knew** God; His glory is evident. Rom 1:19-20
- Mankind **refused** to glorify God as God. Rom 1:21
- Mankind **replaced** God. Rom 1:21
- God gave man **what he wanted** Rom 1:24-28
- We **fell short** of God's glory. *Rom 3:23*

God has reclaimed us for his glory (Rom 5:1-5)

- 1) **Justified** – by faith like Abraham. (4:19-25).
- 2) **Peace** – The war is over between man and God if we believe.
- 3) **Access** – The way to the Father is opened.
- 4) **Standing** – We have standing in his presence.
- 5) **Glory** – We rejoice in the hope of Glory!
 - a. **Suffering** is working for us. Rom 8:18
 - b. **Creation** is waiting on us. Rom 8:19-22
 - c. The hope of glory is **changing** us. Rom 8:24-30.
 - i. It is changing us into **loving people**. Rom 5:5
 - ii. It is changing us into more **glorious people** Rom 8:29 be glorified because God's love is unstoppable. My friend you are secure in Jesus.

Ps 17:15 As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.