

Destined to Bear the Image of Christ

(Romans 8:28-30)

In justification a believer freely receives Jesus' _____
to balance God's _____ of _____ so God
can _____ the sinner _____.

I. God's _____ for _____ is Declared

God's _____ is THE _____ theme of v.28-30.

1) God's _____ Plan: Our _____

Ephesians 1:3-6 - Part of God's grace is not only _____
our _____, but also spiritual _____ to defeat sin.

Believers are being conformed to Christ Who is described as

- _____
- All _____ of the _____ in Galatians 5:22-23
- _____
- Living on a _____ of _____ - the
_____ of the _____ (John 6:38; Matt. 26:39)

In the next life believers will be freed from their sinful _____
to receive a glorified _____ with no _____ like Christ.

(I John 3:2; Philippians 3:20-21)

2) God's _____ Plan: Christ's _____

(Philippians 2:8-11; Romans 8:18)

II. God's _____ in Predestination is _____

V.29 gives a weighty _____ that a true believer
_____ become more like Jesus. The _____
has been _____. (Ephesians 2:4-10)

II Peter 1:1-4 shows that at the time of salvation a Christian
receives every _____ needed for a _____ life.

Colossians 2:6 - In salvation it is _____ that we
put our _____ in Christ. Likewise, _____ also
occurs as we respond to God in _____. (II Peter 1:5-15)

Because of the _____ of God in believers, when we
hear the _____ of God, something in us _____
it as _____ and desires to _____ it in our lives.

Hebrews 10:23-25 calls for Christians to be _____
to _____ with God's _____!

III. God's _____ to Justification is _____

God's promise in Romans 8:28 is only to the _____.

God's _____ is His foreknowledge and
predestination put into _____. It is triggered by
hearing the _____ news about _____. (II
Thessalonians 2:13-14)