

## **The Call of Every Christian is to become like Christ**

John 1:14 And the Word (Jesus) became flesh, and dwelt among us, and **we saw His glory**, glory as of the only begotten **from the Father**, full of grace and truth.

John 17:22 **The glory which You (Father) have given Me I have given to them**, that they may be one, just as We are one; *(Jesus gave it to us)*

2 Co 4:6,7 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give **the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Christ.<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; *(God has placed the light of His glory inside our hearts by the Spirit.)*

2 Th. 2:14 It was for this He (the Father) called you through our gospel, **that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ**. *(This is a much higher calling than we thought)*

Rom.8<sup>29</sup> For those whom He (the Father) foreknew, He also **predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He (Jesus) would be the firstborn among many brethren; *(Like Jesus in Devotion, Character, Conduct and Service)*

1John 3:1a See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, **that we would be called children of God**; *(God has a huge Father heart)*

1 John 3:2 **Beloved, now we are children of God**, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that **when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is**. *(In seeing Jesus in His glory, we will be transformed to be like Him)*

Rom. 8:30 and these (children) whom **He predestined**, He also **called**; and these whom He called, He also **justified**; and these whom He justified, He also **glorified**. *(The Father has done it all through Christ- our calling is to receive it all and walk in it.)*

1John 3:3 And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him **purifies himself, just as He is pure**. *(This great hope moves us to stay yielded and clean before Him – no obstacles)*

1 John 2:5b By this we know that we are in Him:<sup>6</sup> the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to **walk in the same manner as He walked**. *(Everything Jesus did on the earth, He called us to do also except to die for the sins of mankind.)*

Heb 12:2a (By) **fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith**, *(He is our clear focus, our focal point-then our whole body will be full of light Mt.6:22.)*

Phil 4:19 My children, with whom I am again in labor **until Christ is formed in you**— *(for Christ-likeness, we strive and labor to see him perfected in and through us)*

Jude 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. (You keep yourself in His love, purity and power-remain there)

Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, *(He is able to see us through to glory)*

1Thes 5:24 **Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass**. *(Our assurance)*

Eps. 3:21 **to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus** to all generations forever and ever. Amen. *(The Father receives glory by those He has placed the glory in- Jesus and His Bride)*