



“JUSTIFIED AND GLORIFIED”

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ROMANS 8: 30

Whom He justified, them He also glorified.



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“Retreat; go back”, whispers *despair*---“give it up; lie down and die”

“Too difficult the Christian’s way---relinquish your principles; don’t try”

“Go back to the ways of the world---where darkness and action prevail”

“Blend in with the madding crowd---familiar fragrances of the night inhale.”

“What then, dear one, is best for thee”---whispers the Spirit in the morning light

“Offer prayers to Me, the Father’s Son---with the knowledge it’s in you I delight”

“Rise up, child of God, stand firm---let My rays of grace kiss your face”

“The moment you believe in Me---your sins I will forgive and erase.”

All that believe in Christ--- are pardoned with their sins cast away

His righteousness credited to them---they’re *justified* without delay.

To those who trust in Him---in His sight, stand forever free of stain

Not a sin recorded in God’s book---all because the Lamb was slain.

Dread not thy eve of old age---when your hour is drawing near

Naught can sever your bond to Christ---to Him you’re eternally dear

The link in the chain of salvation---shines bright like the purest gold

Glorified in the image of Jesus---your soul’s perfect bliss will unfold.