Text: Various

Topics: Adopted, Glorified, Justified, Sanctified

Series: So Great a Salvation

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A Position Change

What Jesus provided on the cross, and I put my faith in for my salvation, became the means for God...

- I. The Charges Against Me (Romans 3:24-26)
 - ... to <u>declare</u> me justified before Him,
- II. The Control Over Me (1 Corinthians 6:11; 1:2)
 - ... to set me apart for Him, and,
- III. The Community for Me (Romans 8:15-17, 30)
 - ... to *adopt* and *glorify* me for *Him*!

My salvation is <u>secured</u> by God, and should be <u>appreciated</u> by me!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

Warm up question: Can you think of an example in which you were given a position you didn't think you deserved? How did you respond?

1. Read Romans 3:21-26. What is said here about righteousness?

What does it mean for you to have it?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What is Paul telling his readers about their past, and their going forward from the present? Why is this true?

What difference does this make in your life?

3. Read Romans 8:15-16. What words are used to describe the position of the person who has the Spirit of God in them?

How does, or can, knowing this affect your relationship with God and the way you interact with Him?

4. Read Romans 8:17, 29-30. "Glorified" is said the be the future possession of the believer. What does it mean and how is it gained?

How does knowing this impact your daily living?

5. Consider all that Christ has done, and all that God has done for your salvation. Then consider what your part was. What's your response?