

can and will give us victory over this sin. The Spirit of God will give us salvation. He will cleanse us from these sins that He will enable us to get complete

victory over And this is the great theme of the first thirteen verses of this chapter. And the glorification is stressed particularly in the fact that not only is this sanctification going on but that this sanctification is absolutely certain of completion. Is

that theme suggested in verse 11 or is it just dealing with physical resurrection? Personally I think this is in 11 "But ~~XXXX~~<sup>if</sup> the spirit of Him that raised up Jesus ~~XXXXXX~~ from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies."

He will also make alive these bodies of sin. He will fill them with His righteousness by His Spirit that dwells . Now if someone says, "This ~~IX~~ does not show complete

sanctification. This is looking at (1.5) at the resurrection of Christ."

I think I could argue the point but it is not necessary because we turn over to verse 29 and there we have it absolutely certain that our sanctification is going to reach its completion if we believe in Him. It is definitely taught here in 29 - "For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be" - what? He predestinated us to be justified. Yes, but not only that. He predestinated us to be sanctified yet - but verse 29 goes far beyond that - "Whom He did foreknow He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son" . He has predestinated that our sanctification will be made complete and we will be conformed to the image of His Son. And so if we have believed in Christ we can know that we are justified and our justification is absolutely complete today and we are seen in God's sight as covered with the complete righteousness of Christ. But how wonderful we can also know that our sanctification has begun, that it is going on, and that its completion is absolutely certain because He has predestinated us to be conformed to the image of His Son. We will be made over into the image of Christ. All our imperfections which are under the flood as far as the guilt is concerned, all those imperfections will be removed and we will be made into the image of the Lord Jesus. How wonderful

it is! In the beginning God created us in His image after His (3.5). And we fell! We turned into sin. We lost image of God. But we will regain it completely.

We will be conformed to the image of His Son. Oh, the glory of that these ~~simple~~<sup>sinful</sup> bodies and ~~simple~~<sup>sinful</sup> and ~~simple~~<sup>sinful</sup> attitudes that everyone of us has