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**God works all things for the good of those who love Him, called according to His purpose.**

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**Those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of Christ.**

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**Those He predestined, He called, justified, and also glorified! It's His work, start to finish!**

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**It's all in the past tense! It's already done, complete, before you were born!**

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**He, God the Father, gave up Christ, for us! How would He not also give us all things?**

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**No one! Because only (2) really count! 1) Father justifies us! 2) Son intercedes for us! Done!**

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**Can't happen! Not death, life, angels, demons, powers, anything is all creation... Secure!!**

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**When He appears (is revealed), we will be like Him. Rom.8:29 fulfilled.**

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**We're now living in a 'natural body', but then we'll be in a 'spiritual body'. Victory!**

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**Not like it is now! It's all new, all perfect, no mourning, crying, or pain. Our home, forever**

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