#### Called, Justified, Glorified

"And those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified." -Romans 8:30

# Our Three terms

Called: to be called is to be offered God's grace and to be given the power to respond to that offering.

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Justified: to be justified is to be in right standing with a law. That is, to be guilty of breaking no part of a law.

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Glorified: to be glorified is to be given life and the blessing of God.

"And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis

### Creation and Covenant with Adam

God creates the world and Adam ->

God calls Adam to faith and obedience ->

God glorifies Adam with a covenant of life and with blessing

"The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and the every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

## Covenant with Abraham

The Sons of Adam have done evil ->
God calls Abraham to faith and obedience ->
God glorifies Abraham with a covenant of life and with blessing

"By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. Your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Genesis

# Covenant through Christ

The Sons of Abraham have done evil ->

God calls Christ to obedience ->

Jesus unites himself with the Sons of Adam, and fulfills the covenant with the Sons of Abraham. ->

God glorifies Christ with a covenant of life and with blessing ->

The Sons of Adam are given life through their unity with Christ, and the Sons of Abraham are blessed.

"that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—"

"that I may known him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead."

"Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."