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The Completed Redemption
8: 18-39

This brings us to a new division in this eighth chapter of **Romans**. Not only are the bodies of believers going to be redeemed, but we're going to find out that this entire physical universe, this earth on which you and I live, is to be redeemed. That is the purpose of **God**. In fact, we're trading this old earth for a new earth, a new model, brand new, where there won't be any sin. No curse will ever come upon it again (see the commentary on **Genesis, to see link click Af – Revelation in Relation to Genesis**). That is something quite wonderful. But we don't have it yet. The politicians of the world have been trying to bring in a new world for centuries, but we don't have it yet. But **Messiah** is going to bring it some day through **His redemption**, and at that time we will be **glorified**.[223]

Paul teaches about our salvation in three phases: the past, or **justification** (see **Ax – The Universal Solution: Justification**); the present, or **sanctification** (see **Ca – The Spiritual Battle**); and the future, or **glorification**, here.