"We Will Glorify The King Of Kings"

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And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them" ~ John 17:10.

The word "glorify" (doxazō; from which we get the word "doxology") means "to honor, extol, venerate." It is often used in the Gospel of John and is also translated as "honor."

In the Gospel of John, Jesus is honored or glorified:

- When He died on the cross as the "Lamb of God" that took away the sins of the world, John 1:29;
 7:39. Indeed, there is no other Name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved,
 Acts 4:12. He is "the way" (Jn. 14:6) and is glorified and honored as such.
- When He raised up Lazarus from the dead after having been dead for four days, John 11:4. Never
 before had such a miracle so glorified the One Who did it. The chief priests plotted the death of
 Lazarus to get rid of the glorifying evidence (Jn. 12:10)!
- When Jesus perfectly obeyed the Father by voluntarily submitting to the sacrifice of His life on the cross of Calvary, then Jesus was glorified as the Savior of the world (Matthew 1:23) and the Father was glorified as the One Who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jn. 3:16). This is what Jesus is referring to in John 13:31-32 when He said, "...'Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately."
- When Jesus answers prayers of His disciples that are offered in His name, Jesus answers them according to the will of God, thus glorifying Him, John 14:13-14.
- Jesus glorified the Father by doing everything He was sent to do on the earth, **John 17:4**. (This answers the Premillennial argument that Jesus failed to set up His kingdom. He did not! He set up a spiritual kingdom, thus "finishing" the work God gave Him to do! See Colossians 1:23).
- Jesus is glorified in His disciples both the apostles as they completed the work He gave them to do (Jn. 17:10), and disciples today, Matt. 5:16.

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