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Walking Toward Christ-likeness' Romans 8:29-30 (NASB)

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In eternity, God has desired a family of adopted children who would choose to join His family.

God has always known who His adopted children would be and which ones would answer His call.

With these things being set, He prepared those who answered the call for an eternal existence as members of His family by justifying them and conforming them to the image of Christ.

The Final Exam is an "open book" question.

(The answer is in 2 Corinthians 13:5):

"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that <u>Jesus Christ is in you</u>?"

"The one who believes in the son of God has the witness in himself...he who has the son has the life; he who does not have the life."

(1 John 5:10-12)