

"Glorious Liberty!"

Romans 8:18-25

INTRODUCTION: V. 17b - 18

*Believer, keep your eyes on the future, if you want to make it through the present!

I. The <u>CREATION</u> anxiously awaits our future glorification (v. 19-22)

(FUTURE LIBERTY FOR <u>CREATION</u>)

- A. An Expectant Wait (v. 19)
- B. A Long Wait (v. 20)
- C. A Worth-while Wait (v. 21)
- D. A Painful Wait (v. 22)
- II. The <u>CHRISTIAN</u> anxiously awaits his own future glorification (v. 23-25) (FUTURE LIBERTY FOR THE <u>CHRISTIAN</u>)
 - A. We wait for our <u>complete redemption</u> (v. 23)
 - B. We wait with hope (v. 24-25)
 - 1. Such a hope requires eyes of faith (v. 24)
 - 2. Such a hope inspires <u>patience</u> (v. 25)