

## **A Right Perspective on Present Suffering & An Eager Expectation of Future Glory (Romans 8:18-25)**

- I. SIN AND CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)... The Righteousness of God Required**
- II. SALVATION AND JUSTIFICATION (3:21-5:21)... The Righteousness of God Received**
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- IV. SALVATION AND GLORIFICATION (8:18-30)... The Righteousness of God Realized**

### **A. A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE on PRESENT SUFFERING. (8:18)**

**1. God wants you to have a \_\_\_\_\_ regarding your present suffering. (8:18a)**

- **What is assumed regarding suffering?**
- **Who suffered more than anyone ever? (1 Peter 3:18)**
- **Why are there sufferings and trials in the world?**
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:12; Genesis 3)
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 14:1; Rom.1:28-32)
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Gal.6:7; 1 Peter 4:15)
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Job 1-2; 1 Peter 5:8-9)
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:18-16:4)
  - f) \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.45:5-9; 50:20)
  - g) \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:5-11)
- **What happens if we do not respond to God's chastening in our lives? (Hebrews 12:15)**

**2. God wants you to repeatedly realize that your present sufferings are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with your future glory. (8:18b)**

\* What can you know about this “glory”?

**B. An EAGER ANTICIPATION of FUTURE GLORY. (8:19-25)**

**1. The natural creation has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the manifestation of the sons of God in glory.**

\* What does “earnest expectation” mean and involve?

**2. The reason creation is waiting in anticipation is that it was made subject to \_\_\_\_\_ by God due to \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* Along with the curse, what has God given due to His promises?

**3. God’s future promise regarding the natural creation is that it \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the children of God.**

\* When will this occur?

**4. While creation is eagerly waiting for its freedom from the effects of sin, we know that it is presently \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in pain.**

\* How do you know this?

**5. Like creation, we as believers experience \_\_\_\_\_ while waiting for the future redemption of our \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* What guarantee has God given to believers that their bodies will be glorified?

\* Is there physical healing in the atonement?

\* What will our future bodies be like?

**6. The reason believers eagerly and patiently wait for future glorification is that we \_\_\_\_\_ in this \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* But what elements characterize hope?

\* What does all of this mean to you?