

# Romans 8

## Future in Christ

Romans 8: 18-25 | May 22, 2022

**Romans 8:18-25** *I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup> Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

### THE PROMISE OF FUTURE GLORY PROVIDES THE FOUNDATION TO FAITHFUL LIVING IN A CULTURE OF CHAOS.

I. The promise of future glory puts the painful present in perspective.  
(Romans 8:18)

II. The promise of future glory means final freedom from a fallen world.  
(Romans 8:19-23)

III. The promise of future glory produces persevering hope in the present time. (Romans 8:24-25)

***The promise of future glory is undergirded by the empty tomb of the Lord Jesus Christ!***

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