

JULY 16, 2023

SERIES 1: FREE FROM SIN

THE FUTURE GLORY

Romans 8:18-30

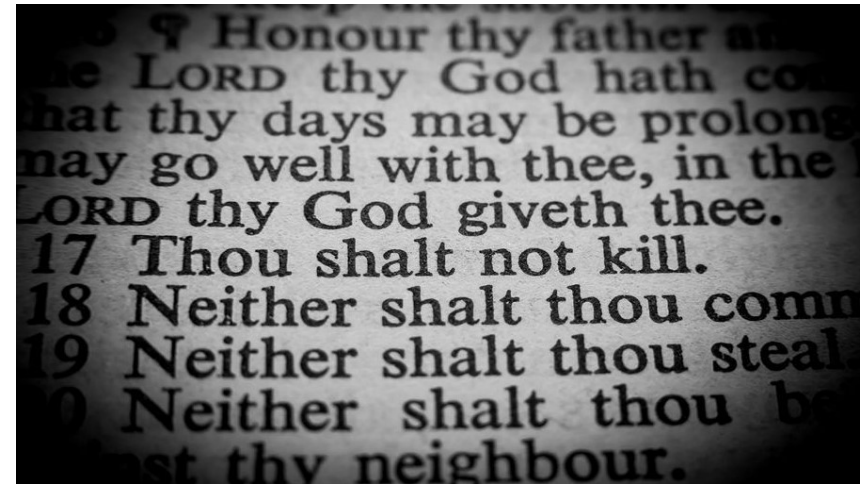
'Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for

them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

1. _____ in the Spirit _____ us able to understand and _____ suffering
 - a. Your _____ suffering and _____ glory cannot be _____ to each other (v.18)
 - b. _____ of us are _____ and _____ the coming _____ (v.19-22)
 - c. We still have to _____ and _____ with _____ (v.23-25)
 - d. _____ help is available to _____ (v.26-27)
 - e. _____ help is a _____, with the _____ to work _____ things for your good (v.28-30)

NOTES:

AM I FOLLOWING JESUS?



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