Sermon Notes

The Sufferings of this Present Time Are Not Worthy To Be Compared with the Glory that Is To Be Revealed Romans 8:18-25

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8:19 Creation eagerly expects the revelation of the sons of God.

That is resurrection day for those who trust Jesus Christ.

(ref.: 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17, 1 Corinthians 15:42-49)

8:20 The creation is presently subject to futility.

But God subjected it in hope.

Biblical "hope" is a future event we can confidently and joyfully expect.

8:21 Even the creation will be set free from the bondage of deterioration, unto the freedom of glory or the children of God.

(ref.: 2 Peter 3:12-13)

8:22 The creation is groaning and agonizing like in childbirth.

8:23 Christians are groaning too, eagerly expecting our adoption as children, at the redemption of our bodies.

8:24-25 We have been saved to a hope. We should eagerly expect it.

(ref.: Revelation 21:1-5)

8:18 We should consider the sufferings of the present time not worthy to be compared with *the* <u>glory</u> which is to be revealed.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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