

# ROMANS 30 – 8:17-25

## *Our Hope of Glory*

### 1. 8:16-17

- a. We live everyday standing in grace and rejoicing in the hope of glory - Rom 5:1-2
- b. It was given to Israel to be sons John 1:12, Rom 9:1; but now Paul says we are
- c. Gentiles were not God's "children" in time past – Mat 15:26, Eph 2:12-13
- d. Children = heirs; Gal 3:26-29; which to us is the mystery of Christ in Eph 3:6
- e. Not heirs of Israel, the earth, covenants, but heirs of God with Christ
- f. As sons of God we have access to so much including eternal glory – Eph 1:11-18

### 2. 8:18

- a. There are three kinds of suffering: 1) natural; 2) bad choices; 3) for the truth
- b. *"this present time"* - a dispensational statement – Gal 1:4, Eph 5:16
- c. The idea of suffering and the Spirit's ministry was brought up first in Rom 5:3-4
- d. *"Tribulation worketh patience"* – patience is suffering through
- e. Hope comes by the doctrine the holy Spirit teaches – Rom 5:4, 8:14
- f. *"glory in us"* – the mystery among Gentile sinners – Col 1:27, 2 Ti 2:12, 2Th 2:14
- g. Israel's glorification is different than ours – Jer 13:11, Isa 46:13
- h. What is glory? – it is the spectacular manifestation everyone seeks – Rom 1:23
- i. We get it in Christ, through his cross work – Rom 16:27, 1 Cor 1:29-31; Gal 6:14
- j. The church has now the hope of glory w/o Israel; Israel's glory is in Rom 9-11
- k. The doctrine of glorification in Christ is what makes us rejoice! Phil 4:19, Col 1:11
- l. Abound in hope and joy through the Holy Ghost - Rom 15:13

### 3. 8:19-23

- a. *"manifestation of the sons of God"* when we are clothed with glory Col 3:4, 2Cor 5
- b. *"subject to vanity"* – Psa 39:4-6, glory of men is like grass, Gal 5:17, 5:26, 1 Cor 1:29
- c. *"not willingly"* – in their own pursuits, not God's, they find vanity – Rom 1:21-22
- d. *"delivered from the bondage"* – our bodies are not the enemy, but sin – 1 Cor 6:13+
- e. *"whole creation groans"* – the world is cursed – Gen 3:17, Isa 11:6, Rev 21:4, 22:3
- f. 8:23 – *"not only they"* – Christians will face suffering, trials, groanings
- g. *"redemption of our body"* (Eph 4:30) - a mystery found in 1 Cor 15:51-54, Phil 3:21

### 4. 8:24-25

- a. Salvation is not always from judgment for our sins. Here it is from corruption.
- b. Hope is a noun, not a verb... hope is not a wish, a "hope-so", it is certain by faith
- c. The hope is what we do not see, and it is eternal and far greater – 2 Cor 4:14-18
- d. It is not a ploy, or a mind trick... it is a reality - 1 Cor 15:19
- e. Hope requires: 1) faith, 2) confidence (experienced assurance) – Rom 15:4
- f. Patience is the virtue of the spiritually minded man of God