

## ROMANS 8:18-25

### Hope That Transcends the Groaning

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<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

#### 4 Key Points

1. Sufferings
  2. This Present Time
  3. Not Worth Comparing
  4. The Glory That Is To Be Revealed
- Trying to figure out “this present time” (vv 19-21)
  - A Groaning World (v. 22)
  - Paul Gets Personal (v. 23)
  - Two Realities: We are “First Fruits” even as we “groan inwardly”
  - The Nature Of Hope (v. 24)
  - And So We Wait (v. 25)

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