

17 - Glory & Security (Romans 8:18-39)

I. The Future Glory & Creation (8:18-27)

A. Future glory (8:18)

- Paul states that our present suffering does not compare to _____.

B. The expectation of creation (8:19-22)

1. Creation waits (8:19)

- Paul states that creation waits for the revealing of the sons of God at _____.

2. Creation's bondage (8:20-21)

- Creation was subjected to decay because of _____.
- Creation will be delivered from bondage during _____.

3. Creation's current groanings (8:22)

- Creation currently groans in labor up to _____.

C. The believer's expectation (8:23-27)

1. The believer's current groaning (8:23)

- Like creation, believers groan as they wait for _____.

2. The nature of hope (8:24-25)

- The believer was saved with _____.
- Hope is not found in what one can see, but rather in _____.
- This type of hope produces perseverance as _____.

3. The Spirit's help (8:26-27)

- The Spirit aids believers in their weaknesses as he _____.
- God knows the Spirit's mind as he intercedes for believers according to _____.

II. The Security of the Believer (8:28-39)

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A. The certainty of sanctification (8:28-30)

- Paul expresses confidence that all things work together for _____.
- Through his foreknowledge, God predestined believers to be _____.
- Those who were predestined, were _____.

B. The believer's security (8:31-37)

1. God's protection (8:31)

- Opposition will not prevail against believers because of _____.

2. God's provision (8:32)

- God, who gave his Son for believers, will _____.

3. The questions (8:33-36)

- Through a series of questions, Paul shows believers that they are _____.

4. The believer's standing (8:37)

- Through all opposition, believers are conquerors through _____.

C. The believer's safety (8:38-39)

- There is nothing that will separate believers from _____.