



“The Path to Glory - Part 3”

Romans 8:23-25

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Learn to _____ in tribulation. - Rom 5:1-5

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." - Rom 5:1-5 NASB95

1. We _____ and _____ in our unseen future glory. v16-18

"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with [Him] so that we may also be glorified with [Him.] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us." - Rom 8:16-18 NASB95

2. Our future glory will _____ the creation from the curse. v19-22

3. Our future glory will include the _____ of our bodies. v23-25

1) We _____ for our future glory. v23

2) The indwelling Spirit is _____ on future glory. v23

(1) The Spirit is the first fruits of our _____, 2Co 1:22

"who also sealed us and gave [us] the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge." - 2Co 1:22 NASB95

(2) Christ is the first fruits of the _____, 1Co 15:23

"But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming," - 1Co 15:23 NASB95

(3) Stephanas household was the 1st fruits of the _____ in Achaia. 1Co 15:23

"Now I urge you, brethren (you know the household of Stephanas, that they were the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves for ministry to the saints)," - 1Co 16:15 NASB95

(4) The church is the first fruits among _____

& _____, 1Co 15:23

"In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures." - Jas 1:18 NASB95

3) We _____ for our adoption as sons. v15

4) The _____ of our resurrected bodies with Christ marks the liberation of creation. 1Jn 3:2

"Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is." - 1Jo 3:2

4. Our future glory is an eagerly expected unseen _____ . v23-25

1) Our unseen hope is in the integrity of Christ's _____ . Rev 21:5

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "**Write, for these words are faithful and true.**" - Rev 21:5

2) Persevere with _____ for the unseen glory. 2Co 4:15-18

"For all things [are] for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." - 2Co 4:15-18 NASB95

3) In hope we have been _____ to future glory. 2Co 4:15-18

"Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son." - Rev 21:6-7 NASB95