



# "The Path to Glory"

Romans 8:18-25

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Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ in tribulation. - Rom 5:1-5

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our unseen future glory. v18-25

1) Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ glory. 1 Pet1:10-11

"As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that [would come] to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow." - 1Pe 1:10-11 NASB

2) Suffering in the flesh \_\_\_\_\_ sin. 1 Pet4:1

"Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, **arm yourselves also with the same purpose**, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin," - 1Pe 4:1 NASB

3) The worth of the glory to be \_\_\_\_\_ sustains us. 1 Pet1:6-7

"In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, [being] more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;" - 1Pe 1:6-7 NASB95

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

1) Our cursed planet \_\_\_\_\_ for our glorification.

Gen 3:17-18

"Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; **Cursed is the ground because of you**; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field;" - Gen 3:17-18 NASB95

2) All of creation has been \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . v20

(1) Energy dissipates and bodies return to \_\_\_\_\_ . Ecc 1:2

""Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher, "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity."" - Ecc 1:2 NASB

(2) The cycle of spring — \_\_\_\_\_ then fall — \_\_\_\_\_ occurs yearly.

Gen 8:22

""While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."" - Gen 8:22 NASB95

(3) Evil is \_\_\_\_\_.

Evil had a beginning and will have an end. - "in hope"

**3) God's creation hopes for \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God's children. v21**

**4) All creatures groan and suffer the pains of \_\_\_\_\_ to... Is 11:6-11**

"And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea." - Isa 11:6-9 NASB95

**(1)...the birth of the \_\_\_\_\_ . Dan9:24**

"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy [place]." - Dan 9:24 NASB95

**(2)...the birth of the new \_\_\_\_\_ and the new \_\_\_\_\_ . Rev 21:1-5**

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer [any] sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be [any] death; there will no longer be [any] mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." 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 21:1-5 NASB95

**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