



## “The Path to Glory - Part 2”

Romans 8:23-25

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

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

- 🎧 "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
- 🎧 "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;" - Phl 3:10 NASB95
- 🎧 ""If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before [it hated] you. "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also." - Jhn 15:18-20 NASB95

**How do we prepare for various trials and persecution?**

**1. Grow your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord God. - He is able to deliver you**

**2. Convince yourself that Sovereign God says it is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Consider the future \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**1. Planet earth will be liberated at the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 🎧 ""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
- 🎧 "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

**2. The new heaven and the new earth will be without the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 🎧 "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