

# Anticipating Glory

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**Text:** Romans 8:18-25

## **1. Our future glory outweighs the suffering today.**

*Romans 8:18*

## **2. The creation longs for the revealing of the sons of God.** *Romans 8:19*

## **3. The creation has been subjected to the curse.**

*Romans 8:20*

## **4. The creation groans and suffers under the curse.** *Romans 8:22*

## **5. The creation will be restored.** *Romans 8:21*

## **6. We yearn for the glory to come.** *Romans 8:23*

## **7. The Holy Spirit is the pledge of our future inheritance.** *Romans 8:23*

## **8. Persevere with faith and hope in Christ.**

*Romans 8:24-25*

- The fulfillment of the Old Testament promises (Matthew 12:21).
- Faith in the divine salvation in Christ (Galatians 5:5).
- The presence of the promised Holy Spirit (Romans 8:24-25).
- The resurrection of the dead (1 Peter 1:3, Acts 23:6).
- The redemption of the body and of the whole creation (Romans 8:23-25).
- Eternal glory (Colossians 1:27).
- Eternal life and the inheritance of the saints (Titus 3:5-7).
- The return of Christ (Titus 2:11-14).
- Transformation into the likeness of Christ (1 John 3:2-3).
- The salvation of God (1 Timothy 4:10).