

Suffering like Jesus

Structure of Rom 8:18-25

- Present Suffering vs. Future Glory – v. 18
- Suffering of “all Creation” – v. 19-22
- Suffering of “all Christians” – v. 23-25

1) Glory Outweighs Suffering

- a) All creation eagerly waits for Glory

God’s Plan for Creation

- Gen 1-2 – Creation
- Gen 3 – Curse
- Rom 8:20 – Hope
- Rom 8:19,23 – Timing
- Rev 20 – Glory
- 2 Peter 3, Rev 21-22 – Un-Creation

- b) Childbirth is Worth it – v. 22

John 16:21-22

- c) “First-fruits” of the Spirit – v. 23

2) What Waiting Entails

- a) Longing – v. 19, 23, 25

Psalm 147:10–11

Psalm 33:16-18

- b) Groaning – v. 22-23

- c) Hoping – v. 20, 24-25

- d) Persevering – v. 25

3) “With Jesus” means “Like Jesus” – v. 17

- a) Jesus Kept Trusting – 1 Peter 2:23

- b) Jesus Kept Praying – Mark 14:39

- c) Jesus Kept Comparing – Hebrews 12:2