

# THE GROANINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Romans 8:26-27*

## I. Ministry of the Holy Spirit Review

*Romans 8:2, 5, 9-11, 13-16*

- 1) Frees us from sin and death
- 2) Empowers us to live righteously
- 3) Changes the way we think
- 4) Indwells us
- 5) Kills the flesh
- 6) Confirms and affirms our adoption

## II. Suffering Compared to Glory – vs. 17-18

## III. Creation and Believers Groan for Glory – vs. 19-25

## IV. Likewise, the Holy Spirit Groans for Glory – vs. 26

*Asthéneia* - of the soul – want or strength of capacity: to understand a thing; to do things great and glorious; to restrain corrupt desires; to bear trials and troubles

*1 Corinthians 15:42-43*

*Hyperentygchanō* – to petition, or plead, to an authority on behalf of someone else

*Stenagmós* – a sigh or a groan, as the result of deep concern, stress, or distress

*1 Corinthians 2:11*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23*

*Hebrews 6:13-19*

*John 10:27-29*

*Hebrews 7:25-26*

*Luke 22:31-32*

*1 Peter 1:3-5*

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

*1 Corinthians 1:21-22*

**Closing Thought:** The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, with groanings that are unspeakable. He groans, along with creation and believers, for the glory that we have been promised, and will receive, when God's children are revealed. Along with Christ, the Holy Spirit is maintaining our glorification that has been guaranteed by God the Father. Oh what a salvation we have, planned by the Father, purposed by the Son, and secured by the Spirit. Amen!