

A DIVINE INTERCESSOR FOR PERPLEXING PRAYER & A SERIES OF GUARANTEES OF FUTURE GLORY (Romans 8:26-30)

- I. SIN AND CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)... The Righteousness of God Required
- II. SALVATION AND JUSTIFICATION (3:21-5:21)... The Righteousness of God Received
- III. SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION (6:1 - 8:17)... The Righteousness of God Reproduced
- IV. SALVATION AND GLORIFICATION (8:18-30)... The Righteousness of God Realized

- A. A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE on PRESENT SUFFERING. (8:18)
- B. An EAGER EXPECTATION of FUTURE GLORY. (8:19-25)
- C. A DIVINE INTERCESSOR for PERPLEXING PRAYER. (8:26-27)

1. The _____ makes intercession for the believer with groanings which _____
_____. (8:26)

* Is this referring to “speaking in tongues”?

2. The Holy Spirit intercedes for the believer according to the _____. (8:27)

D. A SERIES of GUARANTEES of FUTURE GLORIFICATION. (8:28-39)

1. God’s PROMISE to every believer in Christ. (8:28)

a. The *certainty* of God’s promise is underscored by the words... “And _____”.

b. The *content* of God’s promise is... “that _____ work together for _____.”

* What “good” is this referring to?

* What is necessary to accept this?

c. The *clarification* of God’s promise demands you understand...

* What this promise is not asserting:

* What this promise is declaring:

d. The concise recipients of God’s promise are...

* from the human side... “to those who _____”.

* from the divine side... “to those who are _____ according to His purpose”.

* Who does this describe? Does this apply to you?

2. God's PURPOSE with every believer in Christ. (8:28-29)

a. God's purpose for every believer is...

- 1) _____.
- 2) _____ ... "according to His purpose".
- 3) _____ with all the facts in hand... "for whom He foreknew, He also predestinated..."

* Some clarification on "predestination":

- 4) "to be _____ to the _____ of _____."

* What does this imply and mean?

* How does this transpire in time?

b. God's purpose behind all this is "that _____ might be the _____ among many brethren".

* What does this mean?

3. God's PLAN for every believer in Christ. (8:30)

a. God's plan for you has five links in the chain, as believers in Christ are

_____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

* What aspect of God's plan is purposely missing here?

b. God's plan and purpose is so guaranteed that...

- 1) the _____ and _____ refer to the same group without exception or drop-outs.
- 2) though it is yet a future reality, the word *GLORIFIED* is in the past tense because it is absolutely _____ by God.

* How does all of this apply to you?