

Week 9: Romans 8:18-39, Future Glory & Victory

Key Verse to Memorize is Romans 8:18

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (NKJV)

Read verses 18-25

1. Why can we endure present sufferings? What is our hope?
2. For what is ALL creation waiting? (verses 19-21)
3. What happened to creation? (verses 20-21)
4. Who & What are groaning and what are each of their expectations? (verses 22-23)
5. What does it mean to “have the firstfruits of the Spirit?” See
 - 2 Corinthians 5:5 &
 - Ephesians 1:13b-14.
6. In verses 24-25, in what do we hope? (refer back to verse 23) and what do you learn about hope and what it causes us to do?

Read Verses 24-26

7. How does the Spirit help us in verse 26?

8. Write verse 27 in your own words. (Read it in a few translations and then write...)

9. What does God promise to do and for whom in verse 28?

10. How does this make you feel or what does this knowledge give you as you encounter various life "situations?"

11. Describe a time in your life in which you know God fulfilled this promise to you.

Read Verses 29-30

12. Write out everything God does in these verses. (The Verbs and the action received.)
Then review the list and see how God is working in your life. Praise Him!!!

Read Verses 31-35

13. Paul asks a series of questions some of which are answers themselves--Yikes! I detect 4 main questions in these verses, let us see if we agree. 😊

- In verses 31-32 what is the question and what is the actual answer?
- Verse 33: Q and A.
- Verse 34: Q and A
- Verse 35: Q and A
- Why should we KNOW these answers? What does this knowledge give you as a believer?

Read Verses 36-39

14. What does verse 36 mean? Look up the following for help in answering: 2 Corinthians 1:9-10; 4:10-11; Acts 20:24.

15. In what are we “more than conquerors” and how are we enabled to conquer these things?

16. Review the list Paul makes in verses 38-39 of what he's convinced will NOT be able to SEPARATE him/us from the love of God which is IN Christ Jesus our Lord. Write down anything in this list that intimidates you or causes fear in your heart. If possible, write out what is behind these emotions. Ask the Lord to reveal your heart and work His love in you. Research other verses to buttress your heart and guard your mind in Christ Jesus.