

Romans 8:18-30

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| v18 – consider | (verb) | to think carefully about; to have an opinion |
| v18 – present | (adjective) | now; current |
| v18 – sufferings | (pl.noun) | serious pains or injuries, either physical or emotional |
| v18 – comparing | (verb) | looking for what is the same or different between two things |
| v18 - revealed | (verb) | made clear or shown |
| v19 – creation | (noun) | everything that God has made; the whole world and everything in it |
| v19 – eager | (adjective) | want something a lot |
| v19 – expectation | (noun) | when you look forward to something; strong hopes or beliefs that something will happen in the future |
| v20 - subjected | (verb) | put under the power of something; made to follow certain rules/laws |
| v20 – frustration | (noun) | the state of being incomplete and unhappy |
| v20 – the will (of God) | (phrase) | God’s plan for the world |
| v21 – liberated | (verb) | set free |
| v21 – bondage | (noun) | the condition of being strongly controlled by someone or something, and not being free to do what you want; slavery, |
| v21 – decay | (noun) | the process of rotting, of breaking down naturally or becoming waste |
| v21 – glorious | (adjective) | magnificent; beautiful; great |
| v21 – freedom | (noun) | the state of being free, not being a slave |
| v22 – groaning | (verb) | deep crying because of pain and grief |
| v22 – childbirth | (noun) | the act of giving birth to a child |
| v23 – firstfruits | (pl. noun) | the first of the crop which is collected in a season |
| v23 – groan | (verb) | deep dry of pain and grief |
| v23 – inwardly | (adverb) | not aloud, secretly |
| v23 – eagerly | (adverb) | wanting something a lot |
| v23 – adoption | (noun) | the act of being taken into a new family as their child |
| v24 – sonship | (noun) | the status of being sons |
| v23 – redemption | (noun) | the act of having been bought back for a price |

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| v25 – patiently | (adverb) | calmly and without annoyance, even with a situation is difficult |
| v26 – weakness | (noun) | the state of being weak, having flaws or errors |
| v26 – ought | (verb) | should |
| v26 – intercedes | (verb) | speaks on behalf of one person to another |
| v26 – express | (verb) | show what you think or feel |
| v27 – in accordance | (phrase) | (something) done in a particular way, according to a rule or system |
| v28 – called | (verb) | summoned by God to belong to him |
| v28 – according to | (adjective) | agreeing with; consistent with |
| v29 – foreknew | (verb) | knew beforehand |
| v29 – predestined | (verb) | have been decided beforehand for a particular outcome |
| v29 – conformed | (verb) | made like another |
| v29 – likeness | (noun) | being alike; having the same appearance, behaviours etc |
| v29 – firstborn | (noun) | the eldest child |
| v30 – justified | (verb) | declared righteous; said to be right and acceptable |
| v30 – glorified | (verb) | made magnificent |

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¹⁸ What we are suffering now is nothing compared with our future glory. ¹⁹ Everything God created looks forward to the future. That will be the time when his children appear in their full and final glory. ²⁰ The created world was held back from fulfilling its purpose. But this was not the result of its own choice. It was planned that way by the one who held it back. God planned ²¹ to set the created world free. He didn't want it to rot away. Instead, God wanted it to have the same freedom and glory that his children have.

²² We know that all that God created has been groaning. It is in pain as if it were giving birth to a child. The created world continues to groan even now. ²³ And that's not all. We have the Holy Spirit as the promise of future blessing. But we also groan inside ourselves. We do this as we look forward to the time when God adopts us as full members of his family. Then he will give us everything he has for us. He will raise our bodies and give glory to them. ²⁴ That's the hope we had when we were saved. But hope that can be seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ We hope for what we don't have yet. So we are patient as we wait for it.

²⁶ In the same way, the Holy Spirit helps us when we are weak. We don't know what we should pray for. But the Spirit himself prays for us. He prays through groans too deep for words. ²⁷ God, who looks into our hearts, knows the mind of the Spirit. And the Spirit prays for God's people just as God wants him to pray.

²⁸ We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with his purpose. ²⁹ God planned that those he had chosen would become like his Son. In that way, Christ will be the first and most honoured among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those God has planned for, he has also appointed to be saved. Those he has appointed, he has made right with himself. To those he has made right with himself, he has given his glory.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

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| v3 – sanctified | (adjective) | made holy; set apart for God’s purpose |
| v3 – sexual immorality | (noun) | sexual activity outside of heterosexual marriage |
| v4 – holy | (adjective) | set aside for God’s purpose |
| v5 – lust | (noun) | strong sexual desire for someone that is not your husband/wife |
| v5 – pagans | (noun) | people who worship other gods; people who do not worship God |
| v6 – commit (a sin) | (verb) | do something that is not according to God’s instruction |
| v6 – sins | (noun) | rejection of God; rebellion against God |

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