

Is Jesus Worth It?

(Romans 8:17-25)

Romans 8:17—¹⁷ *and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

Our Suffering Is Worth It Because Glory Is Coming!

Romans 8:18—¹⁸ *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

Creation Can't Wait To See Our Glory!

Romans 8:19-22—¹⁹ *For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.*

We Live With Patient Hope As We Wait For Glory!

Romans 8:23-25—²³ *And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*