

32 ☐ **Romans Lesson 40**

Chapter 8:16-21

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16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are not worthy to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope, 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. Romans 8:16-21

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16 The Spirit itself (v.26) beareth witness with our spirit, (2:15)
that we are the children of God: (8:21, 9:8, Gal. 3:26)
17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, (Gal. 4:7)
and joint-heirs with Christ; (Gal. 3:29, Tit. 3:7)
if so be that we suffer with *him*,
that we may be also glorified together. (Col. 3:4)

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Verses 18-19:

18 For I reckon that the sufferings (2 Tim.2:10-13)
of this present time (11:5)
are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (2 Cor. 4:17)
19 For the earnest expectation (FM here, 2 Cor. 1:22, 5:5, Eph. 1:14, Phil. 1:20)
of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. (Compare with the FM: Ecc. 3:18, 1 Jn. 3:2)

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Verses 20-21:

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity,
not willingly, (2 Cor. 5:17, Col. 1:23)
but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope,
21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. (1 Cor. 15:42, 50)