



# BEULAH FIRST BAPTIST

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**Focus:** Rooted – A Study Through Romans

**Week 11:** Future Glory, Present Help, and Unshakeable Love

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## Introduction:

- Romans 8:18–30 shows us how believers live in the tension of suffering; with hope and the help of the Spirit.
- Romans 8:31–39 closes the chapter by anchoring us in unshakable security; God's love that cannot be broken.
- The chapter moves from **groaning** → **helping** → **guaranteeing**.

## Key Scriptures

Romans 8:18

Romans 8:26

Romans 8:28-29

Romans 8:31

Romans 8:35-39

## 1. Hope for Waiting Saints – (Romans 8:18-25)

- Glory is coming (8:18)
  - The creation will be set free (8:19–22)
  - God's adopted children will be redeemed fully (8:23–25)
- Present suffering is real, but it is not worth comparing to future glory.
  - Creation itself is broken and groaning, longing for restoration.
  - Believers are also waiting (not without hope) but with expectation.

Biblical hope is not wishing...it is **confident expectation** based on God's promise

## Truths To See:

- 1) Suffering is temporary, but glory is eternal
- 2) Waiting is part of God's process
- 3) Hope sustains us in seasons we cannot control

## Biblical Cross References

James 5:7-8

2 Corinthians 4:17

Revelation 21:4

## 2. Help for Weak Saints – (Romans 8:26-30)

- Rest in the Spirit's intercession (8:26-27)

## WHAT IS 'GLORY' / 'GLORIFIED'?

### DEFINITION:

Glorified = The final stage of salvation where believers are fully transformed into the likeness of Christ—spiritually, physically, and eternally.

### WHAT GLORY INCLUDES:

- Transformation → Conformed to Christ (Romans 8:29)
- Resurrection → Redeemed, glorified bodies (Romans 8:23)
- Freedom → No more sin, struggle, or brokenness
- Completion → God finishes what He started

### WHAT GLORY IS NOT:

- Not just going to heaven
- Not just leaving earth
- Not just a future destination

### WHAT GLORY IS:

Glory is becoming fully what God intended when He saved you. Heaven is the place... Glory is the condition.

### KEY SCRIPTURES:

Romans 8:29 | Philippians 3:20-21 | 1 John 3:2 | 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

### TEACHING IMAGE:

A house under construction is already owned, but not yet finished. Glorification is when God completes the work—exactly as He intended.

### PASTORAL TRUTH:

"God didn't just save you to take you somewhere—He saved you to turn you into someone."

- B. Rest in God's sovereign plan (8:28)
- C. **Rest in the golden chain of salvation (8:29-30)**

- The Spirit helps us in our weakness, especially when we don't know how to pray.
- God is working in all things (not just good things) for His purpose.
- That purpose is to conform us into the image of Christ.

Paul shows us that salvation is secure from beginning to end. What God starts he will finish.

**Truths to See**

- 1) The spirit helps us when we are weak and uncertain
- 2) God is working even when we cannot see it
- 3) Our salvation is secure in God's plan

**Biblical Cross References**

Philippians 1:6                      Ephesians 1:4-5                      Hebrews 7:25

**3. Security for Confident Saints – (Romans 8:31-39)** – Paul closes Romans 8 by asking four powerful questions that build unshakeable assurance:

Question	Answer
<b>Who can be against us? (8:31–32)</b>	Nobody! God, having not spared His own Son, will give us all things.
<b>Who can bring a charge against us? (8:33)</b>	Nobody! God has justified us.
<b>Who will condemn us? (8:34)</b>	Nobody! Christ died, rose, and intercedes for us.
<b>Who can separate us? (8:35–39)</b>	Nobody! God's love in Christ has made us more than conquerors.

**Truths to See**

- 1) If God is for us, opposition cannot defeat us
- 2) Our Justification removes every accusation
- 3) Christ's work removes every condemnation
- 4) God's love removes every fear of separation

**Biblical Cross References**

John 10:28-29                      Psalm 118:6                      2 Corinthians 2:14

**Romans 8 Summary:**

Romans 8 begins with **no condemnation** and ends with **no separation**

- We may suffer, but glory is coming
- We may feel weak, but the Spirit is helping
- We may not understand, but God is working
- We may face opposition, but we are secure in His love

**Because of Christ, our future is secure, our present is sustained, and our identity is settled.**

**THE GOLDEN CHAIN**  
OF SALVATION  
ROMANS 8:29–30

