An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The left side of the image shows deep blue ocean water with white foam from breaking waves. The right side shows a rocky, brownish-orange shoreline with visible geological formations and some sparse vegetation. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a background for the text.

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An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. Dark blue, turbulent waves are crashing against a series of dark, jagged rock formations. White foam from the breaking waves is visible. The sky is not visible, as the image is focused on the sea and rocks.

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ROMANS 8:18-30

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And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

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**For the earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the
waters cover the sea.**

Habakkuk 2:14

- **The glory ahead is so great, all of creation groans for it.**
- **The glory ahead is so great, the Spirit in us groans for it.**

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

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“Providence is God’s continual involvement with all created things, directing them to fulfill His purposes.”

Wayne Grudem

“Providence is God’s gracious ordering of all events for His glory and His people’s good.”

Thomas Watson

“God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible knowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Westminster Confession of Faith

- **The confidence of the promise**

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let earth be glad!

Cornerstone

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil**

- **The confidence of the promise**
- **The qualifications of the promise**

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**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;
whoever does not obey the Son shall not see
life, but the **wrath of God** remains on him.**

John 3:36

**Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many,
are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who
is forgiven little, loves little.**

Luke 7:47

**But to all who did receive him, who believed
in his name, he gave the right to become
children of God,**

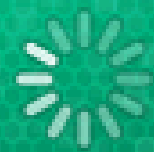
John 1:12

- **The confidence of the promise**
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- **The purpose of the promise**



And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for **God sent me before you to preserve life...And **God sent me** before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.**

Genesis 45:5,7-8

But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God **meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.**

Genesis 50:19-20

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

Acts 2:22-23

*God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sovereign will.*

William Cowper

*Judge not the Lord by feeble
sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.*

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Apply To Life.

1. **How will I make future grace a present comfort?**
2. **What does the invisible work of the Spirit mean for my prayer life?**
3. **When will I store up what I need to know for when I can't see God at work?**

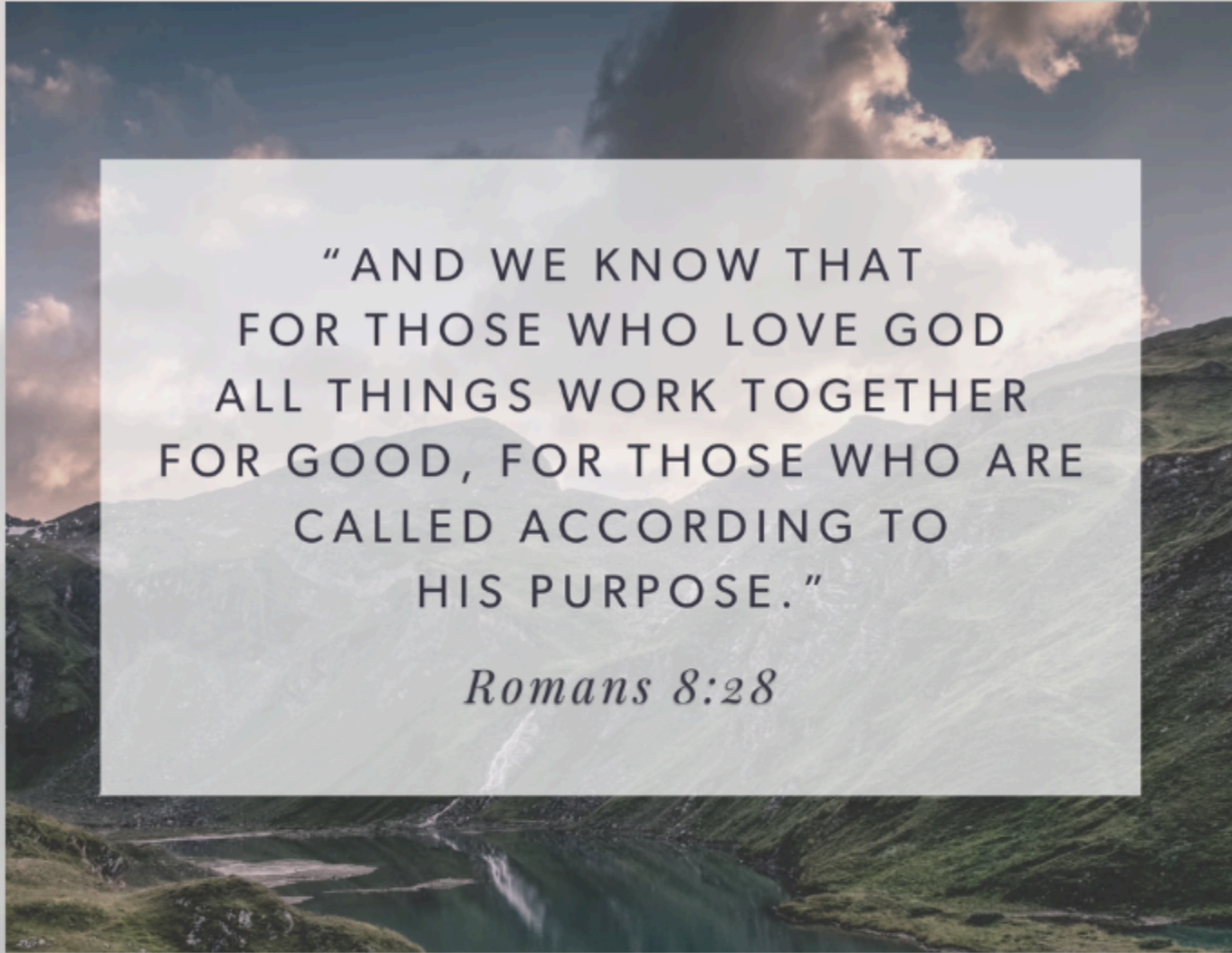
WE KNOW

2026 Scripture Memory Verse



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