

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 shore with brown and tan hues. The text 'DOUBLE TAKE' is overlaid in the center in four rows. The second row features the word 'DOUBLE' in solid white and 'TAKE' in white outline. The third row features 'DOUBLE' in white outline and 'TAKE' in solid white. The first and fourth rows are entirely in white outline.

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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. The water is a deep, dark blue, while the foam of the waves is a bright, white. The rocks are dark and textured, with some areas appearing more eroded than others. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful, capturing the raw energy of the ocean.

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ROMANS 8:18-30

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Broad Outline of the Book of Romans

- ✦ Romans 1-3 - why do we need the gospel?**
- ✦ Romans 3-5 - how does God save guilty people?**
- ✦ Romans 6-8 - What does this salvation actually change?**
- ✦ Romans 9-11 - Can we trust God's promises if Israel has rejected Christ?**
- ✦ Romans 12-16 - How should people who have received this mercy live?**

Romans 8 Changes Our Understanding

1-4	Ourselves	→	No Condemnation
5-11	Obedience	→	Spirit-Enabled
12-17	Relationship to God	→	Adopted
18-30	Suffering	→	Purposeful
31-39	Separation from God	→	Impossible

Broad Outline of Romans 8

**Romans 8:1-4 - Changes our understanding of ourselves:
no condemnation**

**Romans 8:5-11- Changes our understanding of obedience:
Spirit enabled.**

**Romans 8:12-17- Changes our understanding of our
relationship to God: adopted**

**Romans 8:18-30- Changes our understanding of suffering:
purposeful**

**Romans 8:31-39- Changes our understanding of
separation from God: impossible**

BIG IDEA

**When I can't see in my suffering, I
must choose to lean on what I know.**

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**1. They cannot
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Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

- **Creation longs for glory**

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

Habakkuk 2:14

- **Creation longs for glory**
- **Christians long for glory**

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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1. They cannot compare with our future glory (vs 18-25)

2. They invite the Holy Spirit's help (vs 26-27)