

Unshakable: Real Perspective

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Romans 8:18-25 NKJV For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

How to live between groaning to glory.

2 Corinthians 4:17 NKJV For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Greek Word: Apokaradokia = A posture of eager expectation.

H - Holding on to God

Hebrews 11:8-10 NLT It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was

confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

O - Opportunity

Genesis 50:20 NLT You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

God can turn your pain into purpose.

P - Perspective

Colossians 3:2 NLT Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

Hope changes your perspective because it changes your interpretation.

E - Enduring

Hebrews 12:2 NLT We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.
