

**Implication #2** – When suffering brings us to our knees, that is when the \_\_\_\_\_ of God has the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

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### Do's & Don'ts

**Don't** assume your suffering is the mark of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do** expect that when the suffering ends, He will give you even greater \_\_\_\_\_.

**Don't** assume that God has \_\_\_\_\_ you; that's not what He promises.

**Do** confess your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and ask Him to strengthen you, so that you can press on.

**Don't** assume you have been \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

**Do** remain \_\_\_\_\_ in making \_\_\_\_\_, even if you struggle to see.

**Don't** assume your \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do** continue \_\_\_\_\_, even when you don't know what to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Don't** assume that your suffering give you permission to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do** \_\_\_\_\_ that God will magnify His strength through your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Implication #3** – Keeping God's bigger picture in mind when it comes to discipleship can be lost when we fail to understand what the End Times are for.

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## The Call to Discipleship

### Keeping God's Big Picture in Mind to Discipleship (Pt.1)

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**Eternal Truth:** Abiding within God's bigger picture doesn't take away our \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_; abiding means we trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of what is happening in us or around us.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Big Picture** – No matter what suffering we go through in this world we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ it to the coming \_\_\_\_\_ that God has \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Big Picture** – Creation itself waits in an eager expectation, for a specific future event, the \_\_\_\_\_, where the \_\_\_\_\_ of God are \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Greek: ἀποκάλυψις (apocalypse) *apokálypsis*** – To \_\_\_\_\_, to disclose, to make \_\_\_\_\_ known, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Greek: κτίσις (Creation) *ktísis*** – \_\_\_\_\_, that which is created, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Fact #1:** The groaning of creation is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Fact #2:** The groaning of creation is a consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Fact #3:** The groaning of creation is a \_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Fact #4:** The groaning of creation is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Big Picture** – As disciples we also groan inwardly, knowing we have only the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit as a deposit, not the fullness of our \_\_\_\_\_ or our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Big Picture** – The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ on the behalf of Jesus' disciples, in our \_\_\_\_\_, to help us \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Implication #1** – The Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf, praying with \_\_\_\_\_ we do not possess, \_\_\_\_\_ for us in \_\_\_\_\_ what we are unable to see here on the earth.

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