

*Kingdom Hope*

*Romans 8:22-27*



## Romans 8:

22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for [our] adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. 24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope;



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for who hopes for what he [already] sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for [us] with groanings too deep for words; 27 and He



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who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to [the will of] God.

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*All creation groans and suffers*  
*Romans 8:22*

# Romans people

Young church in midst of a sinful world

"if" you are allowing the Holy Spirit

There is no middle ground in this life choice

You are either in Him or ...

# Offers of suffering?

- You are in the battle against your own 'ruler'
- Kingdom of God suffer violence!
- Struggle, weakness, and now groaning?
- The "whole creation groans and suffers" 21

# Creation's Wait

Garden of Eden paradise

"anxious longing of the creation" 8:19 revealing of sons of God

Yearns to be ruled by God's children again

"glory of the children of God" 8:21

Childbirth pains...

# Our Wait

- As creation, we groan
- "first fruits of the Spirit": makes us impatient
  - Love, joy, peace... gift-ings, intimacy, 'power'...
  - Our adoption - signed, sealed, delivered
  - Ultimately, body soma redeemed, forever!

# Neither is wasted...

. "in hope" - so misunderstood *elpis*

. Unseen but focuses endurance, abide

. "wait eagerly" -

. But, in the waiting... HS 'aid' for weakness

# *Spirit Himself*

*“we do not know how to pray”...said by Paul!*

*The Spirit focus -Intercession!*

*Spirit knows the how and why! Groaning...*

*Searches our hearts*

*According to God's Will! Best !!!*

# The Spirit Style

The HS is WITH us and IN us

"helps our weakness" - works WITH us

His searching of our hearts...

His intercession for us...



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28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to [His] purpose.