

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 28, 1990

“Hope of Glory”
Romans 8: 17-30
Part 2

Introduction - Psalm 19: 1, We look at creation and see how beautiful and wonderful, yet creation is suffering, cursed!

1. Incomparable gains of glory (Rm. 8:17 - 18).

- a. Source - Sonship
- b. Extent - Joint heirs with Christ
- c. Proof - Suffering

2. Inexpressible groans of glory (Rm. 8: 19 -22).

Creation groans. We need to get our minds off what is and look to what will be! What is, is not good. We need to not set root in what is, but in what will be.

Creation in this passage is what we call nature without reference to man or angels. When we are set free then creation is also set free. When we are transformed creation is transformed. Creation now suffers and struggles.

Conclusion- Creation is setting a good example for us; not comfortable with its present condition but anxiously longing.