

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 11, 1990

“Hope of Glory”
Romans 8: 17-30
Part 3

Introduction - Trials, tribulation and suffering are a guaranteed part of a believers life.

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).

a. Creation groans:

b. Believers groaning: “...even we ourselves groan within...” Waiting for an aspect of “sonship” that we are not experiencing now, the redemption of our body. This earthly body has to be transformed (2 Cor. 5: 1-4, Cor. 15: 35-44, Jn. 20: 20) Christ’s resurrected body.

Perfection and Holiness in the transformed body. Sin will no longer be in our members. Rom. 7:24, “...who will set me free from the body of this death?” We groan because of the sin in our members, the struggle that continues in this “body of death.”

Conclusion- “Hope” we look forward to that wonderful day. Heb. 6: 13 -20, hope, promise and oath of God.