



Bible Study Notes

Book of Romans Part 21

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Romans 8:18-30

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Nothing on this earth compares with the eternal promise we have.

God's glory will soon be revealed to us and in us!

1 John 3:1-2

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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There is nothing that will glorify God like the perishable becoming imperishable!

At the end of the 7-year tribulation, Jesus will come in power along with the armies of heaven.

Jude 14,15, Matthew 24:29-31

Jesus will save Jerusalem from destruction and defeat the vast armies of the Anti-Christ in the Battle of Armageddon. At this time, everyone will know He is King. He will reign on earth for a thousand years.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10, Revelation 16:16-19

The Anti-Christ and the False Prophet will be defeated and thrown into the Lake of Fire.

Revelation 19:11-21

Jesus will judge the followers of the Anti-Christ and False Prophet.

Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46

Satan will be bound for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:1-3

Jesus will rule the earth during this Millennium. It will be a time of peace and prosperity. The temple in Jerusalem will be restored. We will reign with Jesus.

Revelation 20:6

At the end of the thousand years, Satan will be released for a short time. He will deceive many. But he will be defeated and thrown into the Lake of Fire.

Revelation 20:7-10

Every unbeliever from the past will be resurrected. They, together with every unbeliever present, will be brought to the Throne of Judgment. The verdicts will be read and they will be cast into the Lake of Fire for eternity.

Revelation 20:11-15

Hell will not be full of people God has rejected – it will be full of people who rejected God!



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A new heaven and earth will be created. We will spend eternity in paradise in the presence of God!

Revelation 21:1-5

¹ Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Luke 21:36

³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

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Romans 8:22-25 (The Message)

The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.

We are called to put faith in action as we wait for our day of glory.

Hebrews 11:1

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

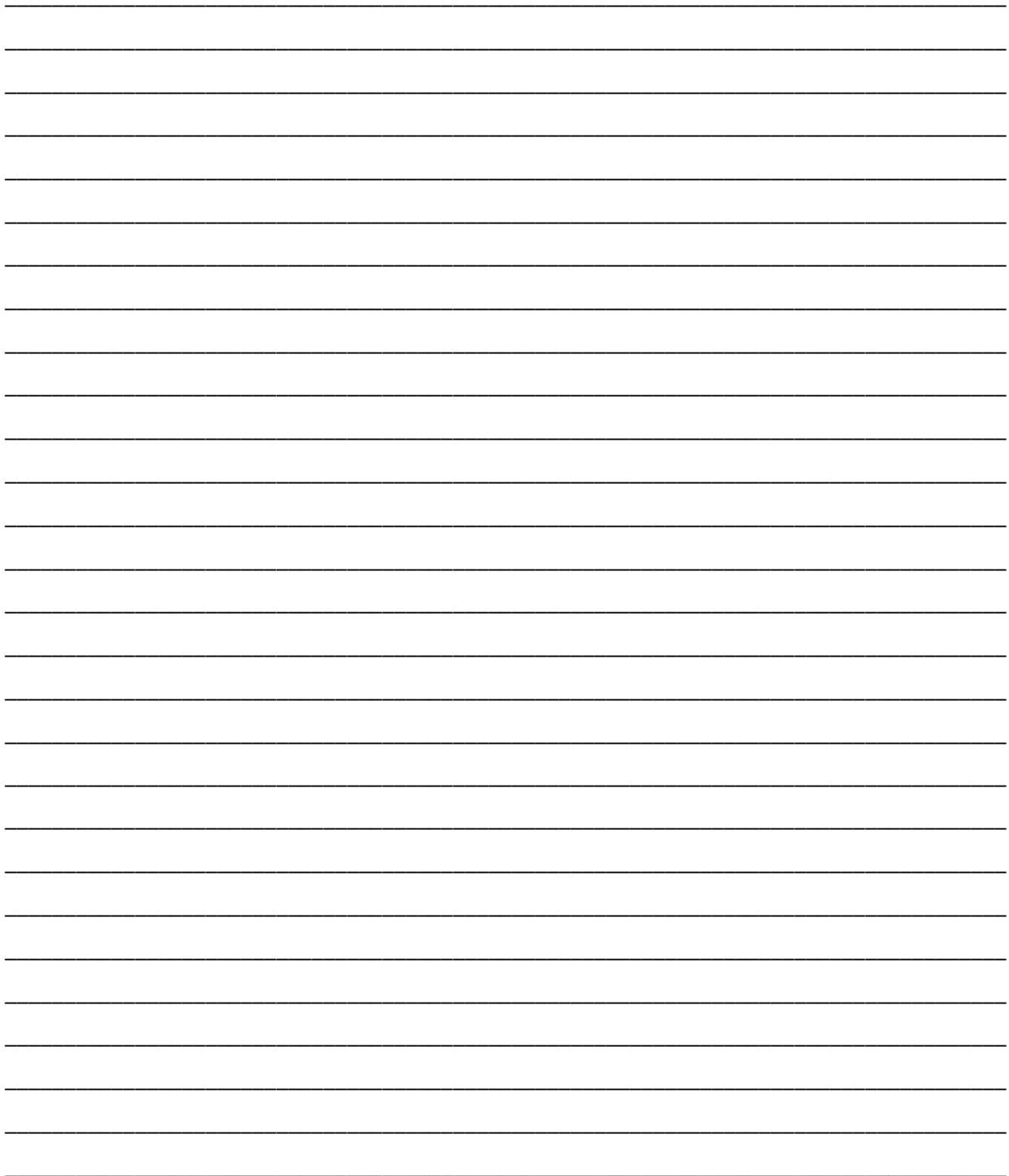
Psalms 27:13-14

¹³ I remain confident of this:

*I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.*

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;

*be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.*



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