

Romans 8 – The Absolute Security of the Christian

- I. God has delivered us from condemnation (1-4).
- II. God has changed & empowered us by His Spirit (5-13).
- III. God has adopted us as His children (14-17).
- IV. God has destined us for glory (18-25).

Destined for Glory! (Pt. 4)

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IV. God has destined us for glory (18-25)

A. Our Future Glory Far Outweighs our Present Sufferings (18).

1. "The Sufferings of this Present Time" (18a)
2. "The Glory that is to Be Revealed to Us" (18b)
 - Seeing the glory of God!
 - Sharing the glory of God!
3. The Comparative Weight of Suffering and Glory (18) – "not worthy to be compared"

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A. Our Future Glory Far Outweighs our Present Sufferings (18).

B. Our Future Glory Provides Hope in our Present Sufferings (19-23).

1. Now, All Creation Groans, But Eagerly Waits for Future Glory (19-22).

2. Now, All Christians Groan, But Eagerly Wait for Future Glory (23).

- At death, our souls will be perfected.

- At the return of Christ, our bodies will be glorified.

C. Our Future Glory Builds Endurance for our Present Sufferings (24-25)

1. Salvation Produces Hope (24).

2. Hope Produces Endurance (25).