

THE GLORY OF SUFFERING

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¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Romans 8:16-19 (NKJV)



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¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:16-19 (NKJV)



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²⁹ For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,

³⁰ having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

Philippians 1:29-30 (NKJV)



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¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NKJV)



WHY SUFFERING?

1. Suffering is part of the gospel.
2. Suffering is necessary.
3. Suffering leads to glory.



PRAYER TIME

1. Pray for courage and endurance for each other.
2. Pray for the church in Bloemfontein and SA.
3. Pray for the persecuted church.

LET'S KEEP PURSUING OUR FATHER!

