

*The Sufferings and Glory of God's Creation*  
**Romans 8:18-22 ~ August 19, 2018**  
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**3. The Subjection to Futility Is Judicial,  
not just Natural**  
**Romans 8:20; 5:12; 2 Corinthians 11:23-28**

**I. GOD'S PROMISE FOR GLORY**

**A. OUR INHERITANCE AS THE CHILDREN OF GOD**  
**Romans 8:17; 5:2b; 5:11a; Psalm 73:25-26**

**B. THE ROAD TO GLORY IS THE ROAD OF SUFFERING**  
**Romans 8:17-18**

**B. THE MEANING OF MISERY: SIN IS HORRIFIC**

**II. THE SUFFERINGS AND GROANINGS OF GOD'S CREATION**  
**Romans 8:19-22**

**A. SUFFERING FROM A COSMIC PERSPECTIVE**

**1. The Whole Creation Groans**  
**Romans 8:20-22**

**2. The Whole of History Is Included  
from the Fall to the Coming of Christ**  
**Romans 8:18, 20, 21**

**III. SUFFERING WITH FAITH AND HOPE**  
**Romans 8:21-22; Genesis 3:17b-18a; Isaiah 11:6-9**