THE GLORY THAT IS TO BE REVEALED TO US

Romans 8:18–30

Key Verse: 8:18

1. What is “the glory that is to be revealed to us”? (18b,17b,21b,23b,29,30) What are “the sufferings of this present time”? (17b–18,20–23) In the midst of these sufferings, how does this hope of glory help us? (18)
2. How does Paul describe “the creation”? (19–22) What does it mean that it “was subjected to futility,” and what is God’s hope? (Ge3:17)
3. How does Paul describe Christians? (23; cf. 2Co5:2,4) What does he mean by “the firstfruits of the Spirit”? (Eph1:13,14) What is the final element of our “adoption as sons”? (23b) Why is this our hope? (24a)
4. How does Paul describe the nature of hope, and how does this help us? (24b,25) How does the Spirit likewise help us? (26) What else does Paul say about the Spirit’s intercession, and why? (27)
5. What does Paul conclude about believers living in this fallen world? (28) What does he mean by “all things work together for good”? What is God’s purpose? (29) What does it mean “to be conformed to the image of his Son”? What is Paul’s point in verse 30?