



*Shalom*

Glory!



Romans 8:18 NIV

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Glory:

...the splendid reign over the world for which the human race was designed from the beginning, and the splendid form of human existence that will be appropriate for that role...lost through sin, but regained through the Messiah in his resurrection.

Wright, Romans, 595

Romans 8:19 NIV

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

The whole creation – sun, moon, sea, sky, birds, animals, plants – is longing for the time when God's people will be revealed as God's glorious human agents, set in authority over the world.

Wright, 596

## Romans 8:20-21 NIV

For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

## Romans 8:22-23 NIV

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

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.



The Christian in the present time is but a pale shadow of his or her future self.

Wright, 598

Isaiah 65:17 NIV

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.”

