Jan 21, 2018 (Week 16)

Divisions and Principles

The Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans
Lesson 15: "The Hope of Glory"
Romans 8:18-30

Division 1: The Frustration of Creation
Romans 8:18-22

Additional Passages: Colossians 1:16; Genesis 7:7; Nehemiah 9:6; Genesis 3:22-23; Revelation 20:13; Genesis 3:8-9; 1 Peter 1:12; John 3:16

***Principle #1**: Whatever we suffer here on earth, is of no value when compared with being returned to the purpose that God intended for his children in His perfect creation.*

Division 2: The Sign of First Fruits
Romans 8:23-28

Additional Passages: Romans 8:11; Matthew 8:21-22; Luke 22:42-43; Hebrews 2:9-10; Philippians 1:29

***Principle #2**: God the Father has purpose in the struggles we face. Through Christ He redeems us from our sin, and through the Holy Spirit He knows us and prays for our Christ-like transformation as well as strengthening us to live as a new creation that testifies to the power of Jesus Christ's redemption.*

Division 3: Triumph of God's Foreknowledge

Romans 8:28-30

Additional Passages: John 5:20-21

Principle #3*: All humans are called by God to repent and believe in Jesus Christ. God knew who would answer the call, so He predestined that they would be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. God promises that He is working for our good through the discipline of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and God who justifies us promises to glorify us when we die.*

Additional notes: