

## **Life in the Spirit, Part 5**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Romans 8.
- B. We have no condemnation because of the Spirit.
- C. The Holy Spirit guarantees our glory.
- D. There is no such thing as a salvation that is not completed in glorification.

### II. The incomparable gains of glory.

### III. The inexpressible groans for glory.

#### A. Creation.

1. Nature is looking with expectation for the coming of the sons of God. (1 John 3:11)
2. Creation was made subject to vanity so it could not do what it was intended to do.
3. This decay happened to creation as an involuntary victim. God subjected creation to its futility.
4. Creation is cursed along with man. (Genesis 3)
5. The world will be cosmically regenerated. (2 Peter 3:10)
6. We are looking for a new heaven and a new earth when we will become like Jesus. (1 John 2, 1 Corinthians 15, Philippians 3:20)
7. Sin has polluted the whole universe.

#### B. The believer.

#### C. The Spirit.

### IV. The infallible guarantee of glory.

**Application Questions:**

1. Why is creation subject to decay? What are evidences of this?

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2. Why is it important to understand that believers will see a new heaven and new earth?

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3. What lesson does the subjection of creation teach us about the reach of sin?

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