



THE HOLY SPIRIT GUARANTEES ULTIMATE GLORY

Romans 8:26-30 (part 2)

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Good morning church! Good Morning Church! We've been discussing the work of the Holy Spirit. HE was there in the beginning of creation, was at work assisting Jesus to the cross, and we experience the work of the Holy Spirit as the church and will bring us a future glory we experience with the Lord that far outweighs any suffering we experience in this world.

As **1 Peter 1:3-4** says "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you"

ROMANS 8:26-30

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. **27** And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **28** And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. **29** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

*"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession." **Hebrews 4:14-16***

1. The Holy Spirit is the HELPER and INTERCESSOR of Every Believer. (v 26-27)

- The Holy Spirit strengthens us in our WEAKNESS.

*"and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly." **Romans 5:5-6***

2. The PURPOSE of God Guarantees GOOD for His People. (v. 28)

*“who saved us and called us to[a] a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began” **2 Timothy 1:9***

*“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.” **John 6:44***

- The purpose of God for believers is to become like CHRIST.
- EVERYTHING that happens to us is working for our ultimate good.

3. God has CHOSEN People as the Objects of His Active, Saving LOVE. (v. 29-30)

*“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love **5** he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,” **Ephesians 1:4-5***

God has ...

- CALLED us in order to be SAVED by Christ
- JUSTIFIED us through the WORK of Christ
- GLORIFIED us to be like the PERSON of Christ

*“Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.” **2 Timothy 2:10***

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death. Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED."

The Bible says to REPENT of your sins and BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness. Then, you identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED and joining a local church.