

## Groaning with the Spirit

Romans 8:17-30

v 16-17 I share in Christ's inheritance

I share in Christ's sufferings and glory v 17 Hebrews 2:10; John 15:18-20; 2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 26;

Hebrews 13:3

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

My suffering now doesn't compare with my future glory v 18, 29-30 1 John 3:2-3; 1 Peter 4:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:10;

Creation longs for my unveiling v 19 Colossians 3:4 Creation is under a curse v 20-21 Genesis 3:17-19; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

- Groaning that looks forward to Christ's return
  - Creation groans with birth pangs v 22
  - Believers groan for the redemption of our bodies v 23-25 Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:1-2; Titus 2:13 1 Corinthians 15:26: Isaiah 25:7-9
  - The Holy Spirit groans for me in prayer v 26-27
- The Holy Spirit is orchestrating my life v 28-30 Ephesians 1:11-12; Genesis 45:5; 50:19-20; Psalm 119:71; Job 13:15