

ANTICIPATING GLORY
Romans 8:18-25

- I. THE CALL TO HOPE (v. 18)—*For I consider...*
 - A. Consider That Our Suffering is Temporal.—*the sufferings of this present time...*
 - B. Consider That Our Suffering is Trivial.—*are not worth comparing to the glory that is to be revealed to us.*
- II. THE CREATION AND HOPE (vv. 19-22)
 - A. Creation's Future Expectation (vv. 19, 21-22)—*For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God* (v. 19)
 - B. Creation's Present Experience (v. 20)—*futility...*
- III. THE CONSUMMATION OF HOPE (vv. 23-25)
 - A. The Cause of Our Hope (vv. 23-24a)—*the firstfruits of the Spirit...*
 - B. The Consequence of Our Hope (vv. 24b-25)—*we wait for it with patience.*