

# Romans

## CHAPTER 8

**17** And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *Him*, that we may be also glorified together.

**18** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are not worthy to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**19** For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.

**20** For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who has subjected *the same* in hope,

**21** Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**22** For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now.

**23** And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body.

**24** For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees, why does he yet hope for?

**25** But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.