

11. There will be, at least, a partial undoing of the curse on nature during what?

12. What are some of the things we learn about what the creation will be like during the kingdom?

13. What will eventually happen to this present heaven and earth?

14. Why does God have to destroy this present heaven and earth?

15. Is this concept a new concept in the New Testament?

16. The new heaven and earth will be completely free from what?

17. What are some key words Paul uses in verses 18-22?

18. What does the word, “consider” (verse 18) mean?

19. The present sufferings don’t compare to what?

20. God’s ultimate goal, according to Hebrews 2:10 is to what?

21. Verse 18 is only for whom?

22. Experiencing the future glory of God, as mentioned in verse 18, is reserved only for those who have done what?

23. Is Paul minimizing the reality and severity of our sufferings?

24. The “all things” of Revelation 21:5 includes what?

25. Creation eagerly waits for the revealing of what?

26. Man sinned deliberately and took the what?

27. When God subjected His creation to futility, He did so in view of what?

28. What is nature characterized by today?

29. What does the word “hope” mean in a biblical sense?

30. The corruption and decay of creation has been categorized in physics as what law?

31. The law of entropy completely contradicts what theory?

32. The “pangs” of verse 22 are talking about what?

33. Who is the only one who can undo the condition placed upon creation?

34. What is Paul’s purpose behind the writing of these words in Romans 8:18-22?

35. What is it easy to get in this world we live in?

36. God wrote these words so we would take our eyes off of what?

37. What was the janitor’s explanation of the book of Revelation?

38. Who is going to win?

39. Have you been justified through faith in Christ?

40. Do you have a new master, known as the Lord Jesus Christ?

41. Life is full of what?

42. The suffering and sorrow and the tough battle are no comparison to what?

43. Are you encouraged? If not, what might be some reasons why this sermon didn't encourage you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»» How can I accomplish this change?

»» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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“CREATION CAN HARDLY WAIT!”

Romans 8:18-22 (Series #57)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Creation Can Hardly Wait!”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Without a doubt, the most tragic event that has ever happened in the history of our universe took place where?

2. Some of the consequences of sin are specifically related to what?

3. Why are there earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes, drought, floods, pain, death, and natural disasters?

4. God's righteousness is imputed to us through what?

5. In Romans 6:1-8:17 Paul describes God's righteousness imparted, which is what?

6. What does God free us from in each of the phases of salvation:

a. In justification, God frees us from the _____

b. In sanctification, God frees us from the _____

c. In glorification, God frees us from the _____

7. How is glorification different from justification and sanctification?

8. When there was nothing in existence except the Triune God, God created what?

9. God created “ex-nihilo”, which means what?

10. Creation longs to be free from what?