

Creation Can Hardly Wait!

Romans 8:18-22

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- A. The curse on creation - Genesis 3:17-19
- B. The reversal of the curse
 - 1. Isaiah 11:4-9, 35:1-10, 65:25
 - 2. II Peter 3:7-13
 - a. Psalm 102:25-27
 - b. Isaiah 65:17, 66:22

II. The Benefits of Glorification for Us v. 18

- A. "For I consider..."
- B. "the glory which shall be revealed in us."
 - 1. Revelation 21:4, 22:3
 - 2. Hebrews 2:10
 - 3. II Corinthians 4:17
 - 4. Matthew 13:41
 - 5. I John 3:2

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