

Frustration and Hope

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Romans 8:18-27

God's children share in the suffering of the _____.

-Colossians 1:24

-Romans 6:3-5

-Philippians 3:10,11

-John 15:18-21

The suffering of God's children can only be understood in light of what is _____.

-1 Corinthians 15:19

-Hebrews 11:13-16

-And what is coming is far _____!

-2 Corinthians 4:16-18

God's children will be _____.

-Genesis 1:26,27

-1 John 3:1,2

-Psalm 8:3-6

God has caused the state of the whole created universe to be dependent upon the state of his children.

-Creation is frustrated because we are not what we should be.

-Creation is in bondage to _____ because we are in slavery to sin.

-There is hope for creation because our _____ is coming.

God's children today live in the tension of frustration and _____.

-We have tasted, but we are not yet at the banquet.

-Ephesians 1:13,14

-1 Peter 1:8,9

-Galatians 5:22,23

Our hope is _____ as well as spiritual.

-Philippians 3:20,21

-See 1 Cor. 15:35-55

God wants his children to be _____. -2 Peter 3:8,9

The Holy Spirit is the perfect companion in this time of waiting.

-He knows our weakness and expresses our hearts to God.

-He knows God's perfect _____ and prays for us accordingly.

Life Application Questions:

1. Do you expect to suffer in this life, or do you tend to think that something must be wrong if you're suffering?
2. What difference, if any, does your eternal hope make in your daily life?
3. What do you look forward to most about heaven?