

POWERLIFTING: Romans 8:18-30
Waiting on Glory

Romans 8:18 "Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."

THE SUFFERING OF CREATION

- waiting eagerly. (vs 19)
- subjected to God's curse. (vs 20)
- looking forward to freedom from death and decay (vs 21)
- groaning. (vs 22)

THE SUFFERING OF GOD'S CHILDREN

- "believers also groan" (vs 23)
- "long...to be released from sin and suffering"
- wait for God to give us "full rights"
- wait for the "new bodies he promised us"

WHAT DO WE DO WHILE WE WAIT?

- cling to our hope. (vs 24-25)
- find strength in the Spirit. (vs 26-27)
- trust in God's plan for those who love him. (vs 28)
- trust that it ends in glory! (vs 29-30)