

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

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Spring Quarter Theme: God Frees & Redeems

Unit 3: "Liberating Letters"

Sunday May 8, 2022

Lesson Title: Freedom For The Future

Text: Romans 8: 18-30

Background Scripture Romans 7-8

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LESSON BACKGROUND

Romans Chapters 1-8

Ch.1-3 Man's Sin, God's Judgment & Faithfulness.

Ch. 4-5 Justified by Faith Hope In Christ Jesus.

Ch. 6-8 Transformation in Christ Jesus.

LESSON GOALS

- 1. Examine the text to embrace Paul's passion.**
- 2. Memorize this text as a source of encouragement.**
- 3. Rejoice daily in the knowledge of salvation, power of the Holy Spirit and the Promise of eternal life.**

POWER POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. What is the meaning of Predestination?**
- 2. How does the Holy Spirit intercede for us?**
- 3. What reassurance does Romans 8:28 give us?**

LESSON OUTLINES

1. **Strength in future Glory. Romans 8:18-21**
2. **Power in restoration. Romans 8:22-25**
3. **Rejoicing in victory. Romans 8:26-30**

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:18-19 NIV

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:20-21 NIV

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:22 NIV

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:23 NIV

²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:24-25 NIV

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:26 NIV

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:27 NIV

²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:28 NIV

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:29 NIV

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

FREEDOM FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 8:29 NIV

³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

LIFE APPLICATION

- 1. Identify what we believe and how we live.**
- 2. Live unto God not unto man.**
- 3. Rejoice in the victory over death in Jesus Christ.**
- 4. The Holy Spirit is working in & through you.**
- 5. God's power is greater than any persecution.**

LESSON SUMMARY

We are reminded there is strength in suffering as a result of God's grace and future glory. As Jesus suffered, even in the moment of distress, I have strength knowing God's grace is sufficient and this too shall pass. Pain tests, teaches & reminds. It builds patience & courage in faith. **For when we are weak, God is our strength. And we rejoice in knowing we are victorious through Christ.**



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