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Romans, viii. 17-39.

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ: if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy to
19 *be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of
20 God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by
21 reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope: Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the
22 glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole
23 creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the
24 redemption of our body. For we are saved by hope. But hope that is
25 seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession
27 for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love
29 God, to them that are called according to *his* purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his

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