

LESSON 17: ROMANS 8:18-39

Life in the Spirit (cont'd)

1. How will all of creation be affected by your redemption (vv. 18-20)?
2. In 8:21, what do you think is included in “the glorious freedom of the children of God?” What does Paul mean by this phrase?
3. What does 8:26-27, teach about prayer, and about God’s response to our inadequacy?
4. How do the words “foreknew... predestined... called... justified... and glorified help in understanding how God accomplishes his purpose for you? What is God’s good purpose for you?
5. Compare verses 31 and 28. How might this view of God differ from the concept of deity common among Roman pagans, and from that among believers today? How is verse 32 a demonstration of the principle stated in verse 28?
6. How might trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or the threat of death cause you to question God’s faithfulness (vv. 35-36)? In spite of these things why does Paul proclaim that we are “more than conquerors” (vv. 38-39)? How are you “more than a conqueror” in all things in Jesus Christ?
7. In verse 17, Paul stated that we must share in Christ’s sufferings in order to share in his glory. How does this passage clarify and confirm this fact?