

*The Believer's Groan for Glory*  
**Romans 8:23-25 ~ August 19, 2018**  
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**I. GROOOOAN! CREATION GROANS.  
WE ALL GROAN. THE SPIRIT GROANS.  
Acts 7:34; Mark 7:34**

**II. THE BELIEVER'S GROANS FOR GLORY  
Romans 8:23-25**

**A. WE HAVE THE FIRST FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT  
Romans 8:23a; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22**

**B. WE GROAN INWARDLY  
Romans 8:23b; 2 Corinthians 5:1-4**

**C. WE WAIT EAGERLY FOR OUR ADOPTION  
AS SONS, THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES  
Romans 8:23c; Philippians 3:20-21;  
1 Corinthians 15:35-44**

**D. IN THIS HOPE WE WERE SAVED  
Romans 8:24a; Hebrews 6:17-19**

**E. WE WAIT FOR THE FULFILMENT  
OF OUR HOPE PATIENTLY  
Romans 8:25b; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**