

# The Outcome of Hope

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On Wednesday, I spoke on *Prayer Breeds Hope*. The verse that I got tonight was this:

**Romans 8:18 – For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.**

A friend of mine says all the time that our latter will be greater. It's true, this life is nothing compare to what we will have with the Lord on the other side. However, the above scripture says the glory will be revealed in us. How is glory revealed in us? Through spending time in His presence and getting His word deep in our hearts. Two things that the enemy would LOVE to keep us away from.

Remember when Moses came down the mountain from spending time in God's presence and people said he had a white glow about Him? Has anyone ever said to you "you look like your glowing" or "there's something about you"?

The kingdom of God is in every believer – everyone who has said yes to Jesus, everyone who has believed in Him as there Savior will INHERIT a place in eternity. As well, as we journey through this life, we can walk in that hope of being an heir to God's promises both here on this earth and in the life to come.

Matthew Henry's Commentary says "*The sufferings are small and short, and concern the body only; but the glory is rich and great, and concerns the soul, and is eternal.*"

Hope is all around us, in the waking up in the morning, to the planning of things that bring loved ones together, to the birth of new life and the promise of good things to come, but nothing can compare to the life we will share with Jesus – that will NEVER pass away, it will never grow old, it will never lose its luster and it is what we ultimately hope for.

I pray for us all that we will continue to desire the presence of the Lord both here and in the life to come and that with each day we get, we gain boldness to share and that fear would be broken from each one of us, and that we are able to thank the Lord for the opportunity to grow and learn with Him, to serve Him, and to show Him to others and that in us doing this, that hope will stir us onward.

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