



THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

Re-cap...

- The power of the resurrection by HS
- The spirit of the ABBA adoption
- No comparison between sufferings/Glory
- Joint-heirship with Christ!
- Creation 'groaning'; We groan; Spirit too

We don't know... 26

- How to pray??!!!
 - While it can be cultivated, encouraged
 - Only the HS can teach us!
 - *proseuchomai* – 87x offer prayer...
 - *huperentugchano* – 1x 3 words!
 - To find oneself, to meet, to intercede in favor of – consultation, supplication

intercedes

...picturesque word of rescue by one who "happens on" (*entugchano*) one who is in trouble and "in his behalf" pleads "with unuttered groanings" or with "sighs that baffle words" (Denney). This is work of our Helper, the Spirit himself. A.T.Robertson

What will this do?

- All the work of grace, new-life
- All the indwelling of Christ & the HS
- All the inheritance in Abba
- All the groaning's of creation
- All His prayers at the moment of need

Grazier

The HS works to bring all the slop and garbage of our lives to the surface so it can be skimmed away. This prepares us for what He truly wants to do in our lives. But it has everything to do with His will, not our comfort or preference.

ALL things... 28

- We groan, we know not... we know!
- “and we know that to the ones loving God all things work together for good to those who according to His purpose are called.”
- What is the focus...?

Those who love God

- Continuous active faith relationship
- If we are in this, God has us!!! Abba!!!
 - And if us, then all that we do, say, live...
 - This is connected to the intercessions
 - God makes decisions for ultimate good
 - Christ in you, hope of glory...

Work together

- Co-operation of 'all things'
 - Our true relationship with God
 - His intent, will, plan, purpose
- *prothesis* – to set forth, like the showbread put out before God each day
- Eph 3:10, 11

called

- kletos – invited, to a banquet – 1 1x
 - We've been called by the love of God
 - Written to those who had accepted 1:6
 - Connected to the rest of God's plan
- Those He calls He 'foreknows'
 - *proginosko* – 5x Acts 26:5; Rom 8:29; 1 1:2; 1 Peter 1:20; 2 Peter 3:17

Called, foreknew...

- Conformed to His image! Phil 3:10
- So Jesus will be firstborn!
- Predestined? 6x - appoint beforehand
 - Acts 4:28; Ro 8:29,30; 1Co 2:27; Eph 1:5,11
 - Process = called, justified, glorified

Godet

What more magnificent! Once believers, we may be tossed on the tempests of this present time; not only do we know that no wave can engulf us, but we are assured that every one of them has its place in the divine plan, and must hasten our course.