

## God's in Control Whether or Not You Understand It

*Romans 8:18-30*

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It is man's natural tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ God. He tries to rationalize the Scriptures and to determine how \_\_\_\_\_ thinks God ought to work, instead of \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures to see what they say about how God works. The Word of God does \_\_\_\_\_ confine God to the limits of men, nor does it \_\_\_\_\_ truth because it may be beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human mind to comprehend.

### A. The Future \_\_\_\_\_ (8:18-25)

1. It is a great \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 18-19)
  - a. Present \_\_\_\_\_ compared to future glory
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation
2. It will be the deliverance of creation from \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 21)
  - a. When Adam sinned the ground was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The believer is \_\_\_\_\_ from bondage.
3. It will have an \_\_\_\_\_ in every creature. (v. 22)
  - a. Currently the \_\_\_\_\_ creation groans and travails in pain.
  - b. The ravages of sin are far \_\_\_\_\_ than we can imagine.
4. It will be the redemption of the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 23)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit is until the day of redemption.
  - b. We will have a body like \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 3:20-21)
5. It is a time greatly \_\_\_\_\_ for. (v. 23)
  - a. We look for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Revelation 22:17, 20

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (vv. 26-27)

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. We don't know what we should \_\_\_\_\_ for.
  - b. He shows us our need and Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
  - a. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ to pray intelligently.
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ what we cannot.
  - c. He intercedes according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### C. The All-Sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ (8:28)

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ it is given
  - a. The ones who \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ ones
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of it
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (all things)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (all things *work*)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (all things *work together*)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (all things *work together for good*)
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ (we know the faithfulness of God.)

### D. The Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (8:29-30)

1. The great \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - a. His Son is the firstborn among \_\_\_\_\_ brethren.
  - b. All believers should be conformed to the Son's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Footsteps of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ – Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 1:4
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 4:28 (determined, appointed)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ – to be a separate people unto Himself
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ – freely by His grace
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ – If we suffer for Him, we will be glorified together by having a body like unto His glorious body.