

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Person, the Work & the Ministry

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Romans 8:18

*I consider that our
present sufferings are
not worth comparing
with the glory
that will be revealed in
us.*



Groan I

*Creation's
Frustration*



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Groan II

Our Anticipation



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Groan III *Holy Spirit's
Participation*



Groan I

Creation's

Frustration

Romans 8:19-21 (NIV)

*For the creation waits in eager
expectation for the children of God
to be revealed.*

*For the creation was subjected to
frustration, not by its own choice,
but by the will of the one who
subjected it,
in hope that the creation itself will be
liberated from its bondage to decay
and brought into the freedom and
glory of the children of God.*



Groan I I

Our

Anticipation

Romans 8: 22-25 (MSG)

*All around us we observe a pregnant
creation.*

*The difficult times of pain throughout
the world are simply birth pangs.
But it's not only around us; it's within
us.*

*The Spirit of God is arousing us
within.*

We're also feeling the birth pangs.



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Our

Anticipation

Romans 8: 22-25 (MSG)

*These sterile and barren bodies of ours
are yearning for full deliverance.*

*That is why waiting does not diminish
us,*

*any more than waiting diminishes a
pregnant mother. We are enlarged in
the waiting.*

*We, of course, don't see what is
enlarging us.*

*But the longer we wait, the larger we
become,
and the more joyful our expectancy.*



Groan I I I Holy Spirit's Participation

Romans 8: 26-27 (NIV)

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the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
We do not know what we ought to
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through wordless groans.
And he who searches our hearts
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