

Text: Romans 8**THE SUFFERINGS OF LIFE**

1. Sufferings of the present time

2. Paul's list of suffering (2 Corinthians 11:23-29)

- a) Physical suffering
- b) Emotional suffering
- c) Mental suffering
- d) Suffering for the sake of the Lord and His work

3. His spiritually enlightened view of life and suffering

- a) The present suffering versus the glory that shall be revealed to all sons of God Romans 8:19
- b) All creation are subjected to:-
 - i) Futility
 - ii) Hope Romans 8:20

4. Present life

- a) Bondage of Corruption Romans 8:21
- b) Glorious liberty of the children of God Romans 8:21

5. The firstfruits of the Holy Spirit

- a) We have experienced the firstfruits of the Spirit Romans 8:23
- b) We groan eagerly awaiting the adoption, the redemption of the body Romans 8:23

6. More about the Salvation we have in Christ

Saved in this hope Romans 8:24

- a) Hope is not seen
- b) Hope that is seen is not hope
- c) Why does one still hope for what he sees?
- d) If we hope for what we do not see
- e) We eagerly wait for it with perseverance Romans 8:25