

Romans 8:12-25

DFH Worship Translation

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh,

¹³ for if you live according to flesh, you are about to die; but you will live if by [the] spirit you put to death the activities of the body.

¹⁴ For as many as are led by [the] spirit of God, these are sons of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery [to fall] again into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption in which we cry out, “Abba! [the] Father!”

¹⁶ The same spirit co-testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.

¹⁷ And if children, also heirs of God and [co-heirs] with Christ, since we suffer in order that we also might be glorified.

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of [the] present time [are] not worth as much as the glory that is about to be apocalypsed into us.

¹⁹ For the eager expectation of the creation eagerly awaits the apocalypse of the sons of God.

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to [the] futility not willingly but through the one who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that even the creation itself will be set free from the slavery of corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

²² For we know that all the creation groans and co-agonizes in birth pains until [the] now.

²³ And not only [that], but also we ourselves who have the first fruits of the spirit, we ourselves also groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

²⁴ For by ~~the~~ hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one sees?

²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly await [it] through patient endurance.

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