



Lesson Eight | The Eternality of God
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Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



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Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to say that God is eternal? Why is the concept of eternity difficult for us to comprehend?
2. How is the eternality of God foundational to His other attributes? What would happen to our concept of God if He is not eternal?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. How has God written eternity on our hearts?
4. How does eternity change the way we think about the story of the Gospel?
5. What does eternity have to do with the promises of God?
6. Read Roman 8:25. How does the eternity of God give us hope?