



Sermon Notes—AM

The Spirit's Groan

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Romans 8:23–25

The Chapter of Chapters #16

In Romans 8:18–39, Paul assures us that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with our future glory (v. 18). The creation groans with this knowledge (vv. 19–22). The Christian groans with this knowledge (vv. 23–25). And in verses 26–27, *Paul encourages us as the sons of God, that in all our groanings because of our sufferings, the Holy Spirit himself groans as an intercessor for us.*

The Assistance of His Groan (v. 26)

...the Spirit helps us...the Spirit himself intercedes for us...

The Affection of His Groan (v. 26)

...with groanings too deep for words...

The Acceptance of His Groan (v. 27)

...the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.