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Revelation 21:4

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 21:1-8

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Present Suffering = Future Glory

Romans 8:18-25

The Passage:

18 No comparison between present suffering
and future glory

19-21 Creation awaits glory
cursed at the Fall – liberated in glory

22-23 Creation groans – we groan

24-25 Salvation includes the hope of glory
our hope is in what is unseen

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The Point:

A. Suffering in the Fall. 2 Cor 12:1-10

1- ...to reveal our spiritual condition

2- ...to humble us

3- ...to draw us to Himself

4- ...to display His grace

5- ...to strengthen us

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Romans 8:18-25

The Point:

B. Suffering in the Flesh

Rom 5:1-5

Rom 6:1-2

Rom 7:14-25

Rom 8:12-13

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Romans 8:18-25

The Point:

C. Suffering in the Follower.

Matthew 10:21 - 22

John 15:18 - 20

Acts 14:21 - 22

Philippians 1:27 - 29

1 Peter 4:12 - 16