

And We Know

Rom 8:24-31 - 24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. 28 *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of Gods Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Romans 8:24-31, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. The topic of today's didactic sermon is "And We Know!"

My brothers and sisters, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: And with all thy getting get understanding." (Proverbs 4:7) It's a Blessing to know that "All Things" work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. As I reflect on the text, I can't help but think of the many trials, tribulation, and testimonies that the Old Testament saints endured and shared. The ability to view their lives and understand that they knew that the Lord would see them through is still empowering to believers today. Their testimonies shared the trust that they display in serving a faithful, loving, sovereign God. They believed in the Lord and they trusted Him to deliver. As we sojourn on this Christian journey there are 3 points that will assist us, as we do the work of the ministry. Tell somebody "And We Know!"

- Raise the Level of Expectation
- Don't Give Up

- Rejoice in Knowing that God is in Control

Firstly, when you **raise the level of expectation** you are actively preparing to turn around a bad situation. We must remember that the starting point of achievement is to establish an exceptionally high goal. It starts with the right goals. (If you allow people to set low goals, you create a morale issue for yourself and others.) God will bless you to think through structures that will allow you to see victory and abundance in the midst of what may seem to be a famine and drought. Joseph forgave his brothers and shared with them, God turned into good what they meant for evil and that God had brought him up to a high position so that the lives of many could be saved. (Gen.50:20) Has God ever turned a situation that somebody planned for evil, but God turned it into good? Tell somebody “And We Know.” Aim High. This will allow you to be successful and those around you to be successful. Plan for success by developing a list of all the issues and objectives, put some prayer and thought on it, and trust God to see you through, because baby, you’re going to make it. “And We Know!!!”

Secondly, **don’t give up**. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. (Psalm 27:14) Keep walking, running, and talking with the lord. Our God will continue to provide. In Deuteronomy 8:16, God provided manna for the people to eat in the desert to humble and test them so that in the end, it would be well with them. Beloved, God can do the supernatural. He’s still in the blessing business. Has the Lord put food on your table and has He continued to make a way for you? Tell somebody “And We Know.”

Thirdly, **rejoice in knowing that God is in control**. Regardless of who wins the election, Jesus is the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords. We call him Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, and the Government shall be upon His shoulders. You see, “All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far

outweighs them all. So, *we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*" (2 Cor. 4:15-18-NIV)

In closing, If you find that you are out of the Ark of Safety and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, He is available to you today. God is our refuge and an ever-present help in a time of trouble. (Psalm 46:1-2) Have you ever been in trouble, and you cried out to God? We rejoice in our suffering. For we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance character, and character hope. (Romans 5:3-4) Didn't He hear your cry and Bless in the midst of your situation? Tell somebody "And We Know." Have you ever been sick, and you couldn't get well. Good God Almighty! Wasn't God the Doctor in the Sick Room? Tell somebody "And We Know." In all things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 10:9 says If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 2 Cor. 5:1 says, "**Now we know** that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. To God be All the Glory. In Jesus Name. "And We Know!" Amen.