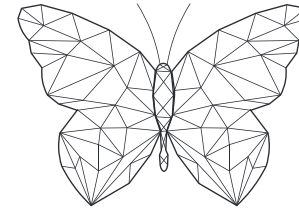


goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; ³⁸ (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹ And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise.” (Hebrews 11:37-39)



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B. Suffering Is _____

CONSIDER

“For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. ¹⁶ For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; ¹⁸ While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:15-18)

COMPARE

“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

CONCLUSION _____

TITLE: LIVING AS HIS CHILDREN

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: ¹⁷ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. ²³ And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. 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.” (Romans 8:16-25)

INTRODUCTION _____

Quote: “This is the honour and glory of this our High Priest, wherein He admitteth neither partner nor successor. For by His own oblation He satisfied His Father for all men’s sins, and reconciled mankind unto His grace and favour.”—**Thomas Cranmer**, English Reformer

Quote: “One thing is sure, the Spirit is life to us...not even death can take it away...”

1. Experience His _____

A. _____ Is Spirit



“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)

“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” (2 Corinthians 3:17)

HE KNOWS US

HE INDWELLS US

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷ Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16-17)

B. _____ Are Spirit

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

C. God _____ on Our Spirit

HIS PRESENCE

Quote: “...beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children—the testimony of our own spirit is borne, in that cry of conscious sonship, ‘Abba, Father;’ but it seems we are not therein alone, for the Holy Spirit within us...”—**David Brown**

HIS FRUIT

Quote: “He beareth witness with our spirit, showing that the child of God, having had communicated to him God’s own nature, he is conscious of the glorious fact of the father son or daughter relationship relationship to God.”—**William Newell**

HIS MINISTRY IN US

“Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.” (Acts 8:29)

2. Experience His _____

A. We Are _____ of God

FROM BIRTH

“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (John 3:3)

Definition: *born again*—born from above, born of God, made alive unto God. We were dead in our sin separated from God. Through the new birth we are made alive unto God once again.

“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.” (Galatians 4:6)

FOREVER

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. ¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.” (Romans 8:14-15)

B. We Are the _____ of God

WE BELONG WITH HIM

“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: ⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:6-7)

OUR INHERITANCE IS SEALED

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” (Ephesians 1:13-14)

3. Experience His _____

Quote: “You may be facing the perfect storm, but Jesus offers the perfect peace.”

A. Suffering Is _____

Quote: “In times of affliction we commonly meet with the sweetest experiences of the love of God.”—**John Bunyan**

“They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and