

Romans 8 (Part 3) :26-30 Study Notes • Those Whom God Foreknew

Read Romans 8: 26-30

A. TOPIC ONE: The HELP of the Holy Spirit :26-27

- What are some of the things you learned from this passage about the role and help of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Why do you think Christians struggle to see themselves as truly weak?
- How does this passage affect the way you view prayer?

B. TOPIC TWO: God's Promise to bring good from "all things" in our life :28

- How is this promise different from the optimism that says, "Don't worry, everything will work out."
- To whom is this promise directed?
- In verse 29 Paul defines the "good" that God ultimately brings out of our live event. What is that good?
- Does this verse say that God CAUSES all things to happen in our lives?
- Why do Christians struggle so much accepting and believing this promise?

C. TOPIC THREE: Our salvation from God's perspective :29-30

- Why do you suppose predestination is such a hotly debated topic?
- What is your background on this subject?
- What areas have become clearer about Predestination after this study?

Digging Deeper (other passages that give further insight):

- Concerning the Spirit helping our weakness:

Read James 5:17-18 - What does James mean when he says of Elijah that "...he was a man with a nature like ours..." ?

Read Number 12:3 - What does this passage tell you about Moses? Could this be a key (or even THE key) as to why God did so many powerful things through Moses?

- Concerning God's Promise of bringing good:

Read Ephesians 1:11 - what does this verse tell us about WHAT the Lord is "working out" in our lives?

Applying the Passage:

- What can you do to trust more that God's Holy Spirit has you covered in prayer?
- How can a person better understand their personal weakness?
- How can we apply the PROMISE of Romans 8:28 to our lives?
- How does Romans 8:29-30 change the way you see your salvation?