

STANDING ON TIPTOES AT THE EDGE OF ETERNITY
Through The Eyes Of A Lion – Part 2
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Saturday was a day of disillusionment for the disciples.

Romans 8:18-19,22-23&26 (NKJV) *“For I consider 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 creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. ²³ Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

Lean Into The Groan.

Heaven is being with Jesus.

Luke 23:43 (NIV) *“Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise.’ ”*

Groaning is the soundtrack to Saturday.

The groaning is both for and from God.

The groaning is a compass that points us to true North.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) *“You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.”*

Revelation 3:20 (NIV) *“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.”*

Romans 8:19 (NKJV) *“For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.”*

Romans 8:19 (Phillips) *“The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of God coming into their own.”*

If You Live Your Life Up On Your Tiptoes...

1. It will impact your evaluation.

Romans 8:18 (NKJV) *“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV) *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

2. You have better traction.

1 Peter 2:11 (NKJV) *“Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.”*

3. It's going to prepare you for action.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) *“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”*

4. It gives you new elevation.

Elevate = to lift up.

Romans 8:26 (NKJV) *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

Psalms 61:2 (NKJV) *“From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”*

Psalms 40:2 (NIV) *“He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.”*