

## **"The Best Promise on Earth" – Part 2**

R.A. Torrey stated that "Romans 8:28 is a soft pillow for a tired heart."

### **I. Romans 8:28-30** (Review from last week) **Paul stated:**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ – meaning we have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which is the favorable and expectation of good. Both are based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD. Job 19:25
2. All \_\_\_\_\_ – All means all; with no \_\_\_\_\_ and no exemptions. \_\_\_\_\_ will ever come your way outside of the eyesight and \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD. HE doesn't \_\_\_\_\_, but HE will use \_\_\_\_\_ instance for your benefit and for HIS Glory.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ together – We do not know \_\_\_\_\_ things will come together for our advantage. We do not know \_\_\_\_\_ things will change for the better, because we do not know the future. But we \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore we can \_\_\_\_\_ in HIS Promise, even in the midst of great loss.
4. For \_\_\_\_\_. The Heavenly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ Father, all the time. Mt. 7:1-12 HE is working \_\_\_\_\_ behind the scenes to help you. Just because your circumstances are not good right now; it is always too soon to give in to \_\_\_\_\_. You have \_\_\_\_\_ for where HE is working and then join HIM. IF you stop trusting, you stop \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II. "Are you telling me, Pastor, that all things are good?"**

- \_\_\_\_\_ They \_\_\_\_\_.
1. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_, corrupt world. Rom. 5:12, Gen. 3:17
  2. This world is not our \_\_\_\_\_ home. These earthly bodies we have been given, will one day \_\_\_\_\_. Rev. 21:4, 1 Cor. 15:53, Gen. 49:33
  3. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ that hates us, and wants to destroy everything that is good. I Peter 5:8-9, John 10:10, Eph. 6:10-11
  4. The Heavenly Father is Sovereign, meaning HE has the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to do what HE deems to be wise and good. Job 42:2, Eph. 1:11, Col. 1:16-17, Mt. 10:29-31  
But HE has also granted Mankind the greatest gift of all; the power \_\_\_\_\_ and the freedom to decide how we will live, and \_\_\_\_\_ we will serve. (Free Will) Josh. 24:15, Deut. 30:19-20, Gal. 5:16-17, Mark 8:34, Rom. 6:23

5. GOD uses evil, pressure, loss, pain, and suffering to \_\_\_\_\_ into HIS Image, and to reveal to us HIS \_\_\_\_\_, which causes us to love and \_\_\_\_\_ HIM in ever-increasing measures. Rom. 5:3-5, James 1:2-5, 1 Peter 1:6-9 All great servants of GOD go through \_\_\_\_\_ hardship.

### **III. The Two Qualifications to this Promise are:**

1. To those ... who \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Loving GOD is the \_\_\_\_\_ purpose in life. Mt. 22:36-40
  - B. Love is more of a \_\_\_\_\_ than it is an emotion. For love to be genuine, it must be \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 22:2, John 21:15
  - C. GOD takes all the tragedies, trials, and triumphs of life ... all things, and uses them as the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ where we learn the secrets of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. HE is \_\_\_\_\_, because that is what GOD does. Will you love HIM back? 1 John 4:19
2. To those who are \_\_\_\_\_ according to HIS Purpose.
  - A. If you are alive, GOD has a \_\_\_\_\_ for your life, that is more meaningful, adventuresome, and rewarding than anything you could ever \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
  - B. If you are breathing, you have a \_\_\_\_\_ from GOD (if you want it) to help people \_\_\_\_\_ and grow in faith, using the distinct gifts that HE gave only you.
  - C. Are you committed to HIS Purposes, and your Calling? Everything in life is moving you in \_\_\_\_\_.

