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Sunday
March 5, 2023

*Suffering, Hope and Glory:
Speak*

2Cor 3:7-13b . . . the *ministry of the Spirit* . . . *more glorious?*

9 . . . the *ministry of righteousness exceeds* much more *in glory*.

10 . . . the *glory that excels*.

11 . . . *much more glorious*.

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2Cor 3:18 *But we all*, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the same image
from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the
Lord.

2Cor 4:8-18

We are *hard-pressed* on every side, yet *not crushed*;
we are *perplexed*, but *not in despair*;

9 *persecuted*, but *not forsaken*;
struck down, but *not destroyed* —

10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the *life of Jesus* also may be *manifested* in our body. 11 For we who live are always *delivered to death* for Jesus' sake, *that the life of Jesus* also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Rom 8:30b-39 . . . and whom He justified, these He also *glorified*. . .

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is
written:

*"For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."*

37 Yet in all these things we are more than
conquerors through Him who loved us.

2Cor 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "*I believed and therefore I spoke,*" we also believe and therefore speak,

2Cor 4:14-16a knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also *raise us up* with Jesus, and will present us with you.

15 For *all things are for your sakes*,

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart.

2Cor 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the *inward man* is being renewed day by day.

Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of *His glory*, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the *inner man*.

2Cor 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding **and** eternal weight of *glory*

Rom 8:18 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.

2Cor 4:18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen *are eternal*.

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2Cor 2:15-16 "For *we are* to God the ***fragrance of Christ*** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life..."

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I love to tell the story
Of *unseen* things above,
Of Jesus and *His glory*,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.

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I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in *glory*
To tell the old, old story
of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story;
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story;
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word.

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I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when, in *scenes of glory*,
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story,
That I have loved so long.

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To tell the old, old story
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