

God Is For Us

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Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸ “Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field. **Genesis 3:17**

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- *Suffering is not worth comparing to glory – v. 18*
- *Creation was subjected to futility – v. 19-22*
- *We suffer but with hope of resurrection – v. 23*
- *Hope is waiting eagerly with perseverance – v. 24-25*

¹⁷ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us *an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison*. 2 Corinthians 4:17

Prayer

Romans 8:26-27

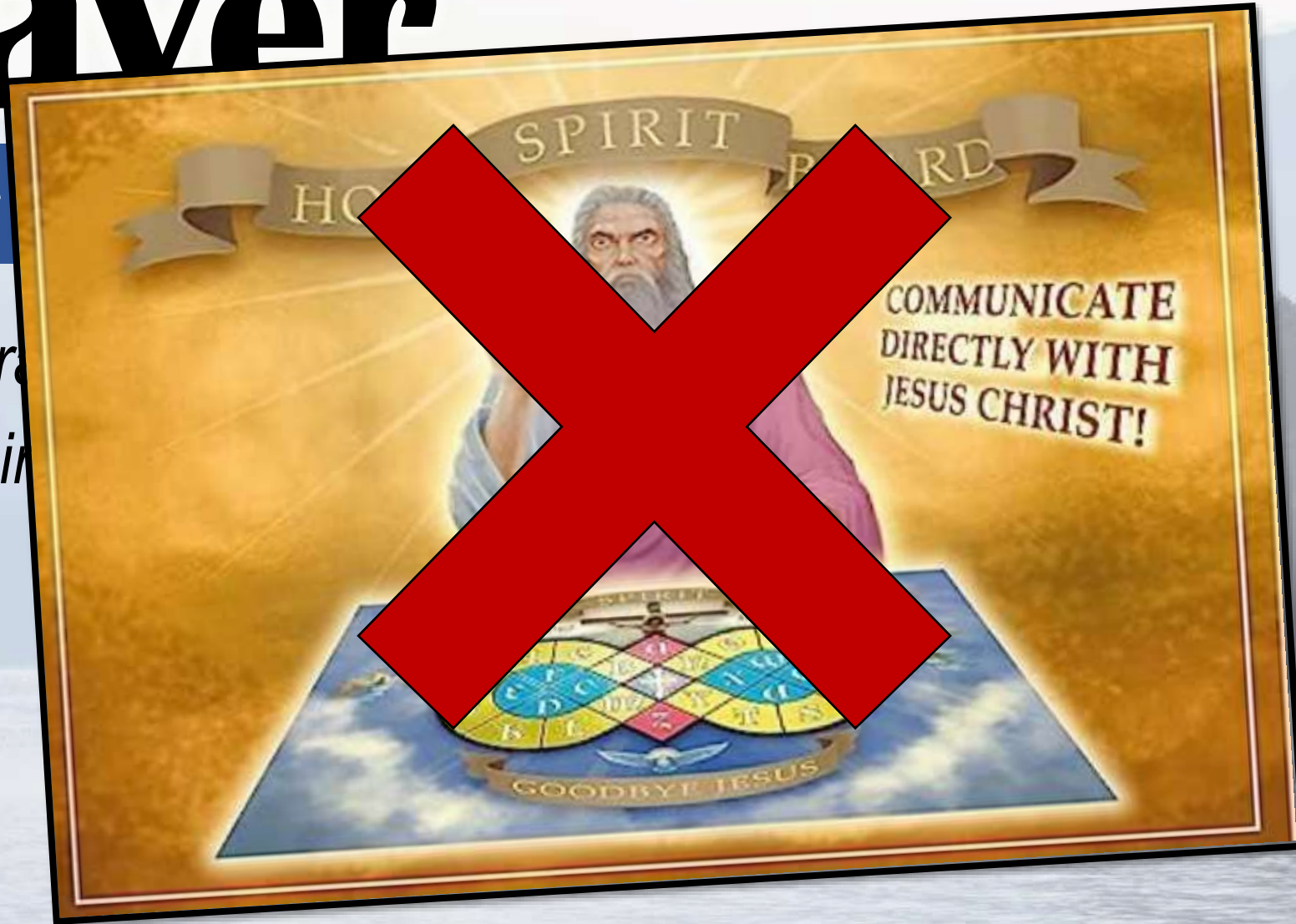
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- *The Spirit “groans” with us – v. 26*

³⁴ I HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THE OPPRESSION OF MY PEOPLE IN EGYPT AND *HAVE HEARD THEIR GROANS*, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO RESCUE THEM; COME NOW, AND I WILL SEND YOU TO EGYPT.’ **Acts 7:34**

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¹⁰ For *to us God revealed them through the Spirit*; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God...Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God. **1 Corinthians 2:10**

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- *We can pray with confidence! – Psalm 139:1,7*

Providence

Romans 8:28-30

- *God works all things for His good purpose – v. 28*
- *His purpose is our eternal salvation – v. 29*

⁹ And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for *power is perfected in weakness.*” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. **2 Corinthians 12:9**

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⁷ so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ...*obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.* 1 Peter 1:7, 9

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²¹ But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even *the* righteousness of God *through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction.*

Romans 3:21-22

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⁶ *For I am confident of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.** Philippians 1:6*

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