

All Sons and Daughters of God,

My bride, Heather, has meditated heavily on Romans 8 for several months. Many consider it to be a favorite chapter in the Bible. She has been ill since Saturday and is resting at home after having gone both to a walk in clinic, on Sunday, and the hospital, on Monday. She has pneumonia and it is accompanied by significant pain in her bones. Many have been praying, and we thank Jesus Christ for your prayers. Most of the verses that I have been sending resulted from a conversation or conversations with her, though I have not spoken to her much in these recent days as she rests and is self quarantined.

Romans 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Feel free to dive into the whole chapter. You may see more verses from here in the days and weeks ahead as I keep sharing.

Pastor Jonathan will be doing the congregational teaching from Psalm 23:5 this Sunday, April 5, via video on our website and Vimeo.

Easter (RESURRECTION DAY), April 12, we are planning a 10 am parking lot service. We are still sizing up the logistics and will keep you informed as the procedure and guidelines are established.

Feel free to contact the office at (423) 479-3731 with any needs. Please let me know if I can serve you in any way. Whether you are able to meet online or not, please stay in contact with "one another" in your community groups.

Pray that God will open our eyes and ears and hearts and minds to His Word and His wonders. Pray that this virus will plateau and die.

Grateful for the Father, the Christ (King), the Holy Spirit and His Body,
Pastor Stan