

Morning Sermon, Sunday 5 May 2013, Dave Gobbett

*From here to eternity*

# **The glory ahead of us**

Romans 8:17-30

***Groans now give birth to glory then (vv17-18)***

**1. Creation groans (vv19-22)**

*The natural world longs to be set free*

**2. Christians groan (vv23-25)**

*Believers long to be fully redeemed*

**3. The Spirit groans (vv26-30)**

*God himself prays we'd become more like Jesus*

**Further Reading**

Don Carson, *How Long O Lord*

J.I. Packer, *Keep in Step with the Spirit*

Francis Schaeffer, *True Spirituality*