

## **Romans 8:19-23**

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### **I. The animal kingdom waits for the fulfillment of the Christians.**

**Romans 8:19-23**

**A. The animal kingdom was made subject to vanity. Romans 8:20**

**B. The animal kingdom will be delivered. Romans 8:21,  
Isaiah 11:6-9**

### **II. The whole creation groans until the redemption of our bodies.**

**Romans 8:22-23**

**A. The whole creation groans until now. Romans 8:22**

**B. The saved also groan within themselves. Romans 8:23**

**1. Those that have the firstfruits of the Spirit. Romans 8:23**

**a. The Holy Spirit started dwelling in the saved after the resurrection of Jesus and before Pentecost.**

**John 7:39, John 20:22, Acts 1:8**

**b. The harvest of the Spirit is the bride of Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19, Ephesians 2:21-22,**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-14, Revelation 19:7-9**

**C. Waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.**

**Romans 8:23**

**1. The trinity of man. 1 Thessalonians 5:23**

**2. The resurrected body. 2 Corinthians 5:2-4**

**3. What body will we have? 1 Corinthians 15:35**

**a. Like the resurrection body of Jesus.**

**Philippians 3:20-21**

**b. Jesus had flesh as before and ate fish. Luke 24:36-43**

**c. It will be incorruptible. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44**

**d. It will be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58**