Romans 8:17-18, (NKJV), **emphasis added, “**…and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him,* that **we may also be glorified together**.**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.”**

**Paul claimed that, not only can we have a relationship with Almighty God, but we are "in-line," "heir apparent" to the inheritance of His Kingdom! Because of Jesus, because of His sufferings, because of His great sacrifice, *“we* may also be glorified together*.”*  The Book of Romans reminds us that we are "God's child," His crown prince or princess, the offspring of the Heavenly Father, and Jesus' offshoot, posterity, progeniture, descendant, progeny, scion, and spin-off. (Can you say, “I’m a King’s Kid?!”) Better than a clone, more perfect than a replica, we are actually "grafted into" the direct lineage of God's only Son, all because of Calvary! Paul sums up the propensity of our mission and the surety of our outcome like this: “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.”**

**Happy Friday, heirs of God! Know that today, and always, “we may also be glorified together**.”

**It is Always…Because of Him, lindi**

**Dear LORD, thank You for making me a true and real “heir” to Your Son. Remind me of the responsibility of that relationship. As I share in Your glory, let me “pass it on!” Let me tell Your story, follow Your Word, and “push” on for Your mission. Thank You for loving me, and giving me such a great promise in eternity! Thank You for enduring the agony of Calvary, and its perfect purchase price. You are all I ever need. Bring Your Kingdom, and please be with Israel today. Forgive my “comfort and ease” that keep me from serving You more! Draw me to Your Word! I love you forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

***Jesus didn’t come to offer laziness, “easy chair” service, or idleness for life……what He came to assure is life eternal with Him! Get off your duff and make sure that you have secured that “ticket to heaven,” bought with a bloodied and brutalized King! Call me if you want to know more about His promises! Time is short! 316-323-3889.***