

ROMANS

More support -
8:22-27

Colosseum



An aerial photograph of the Forum of Augustus in Rome, Italy. The central focus is the Temple of Jupiter, which stands as a remnant of the ancient Roman architecture with its six tall Corinthian columns. The surrounding area is a vast archaeological site, showing the foundations and scattered remains of other structures, including the Temple of Mars Ultor and the Temple of Saturn. The ground is a mix of green grass, dirt paths, and stone ruins. In the background, modern buildings and trees are visible, providing a contrast between ancient and contemporary Rome.

**Temple of
Jupiter**

Forum excavations

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C. Sanctification	6-8
3. Power	8
a. Power over Sinful Flesh	8:1-11
b. Sonship of Sanctification	8:12-17
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c) Agonizing Waiting	8:22-23

PRINCIPLES - 8

17. Power of H.S. in us Fulfills God's Will

**18. Walking in Spirit is
means of Sanctification**

19. Indwelling presence of HS gives power

20. Believers participate in sanctification

21. Suffering is God's main tool for sanct.

22. Glorification is end product of sanct.

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FIRST FRUITS

1. OT Background

Harvest - Ex 23:16, 19, 22:29

2. Christ - 1Cor 15:20, 23

More Resurrections

3. Here - full future ministry of HS

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GROANING

- 1. Creation - 8:22**
natural disasters
- 2. Believers - 2Cor 5:4**
physical weakness, sickness
- 3. HS - 8:26**
intercession

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- 1. Waiting eagerly - 8:19, 25**
- 2. Adoption as sons - 8:15**
- 3. Redemption of body - 8:18**

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RESURRECTION

- **Thermodynamics - 2nd law**
- **Newton's Laws of motion**
- **Laws of gravitation**
- **Molecular properties**
- **Chemical composition**
- **Optic properties**
- **Biological cell properties**
- **Nature of immortality**

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Sea of Galilee

**In suffering we have all
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