Hope: The confident assurance that the best is yet to come!

Effective hope...

is not __________________________

is not __________________________

is a __________________________ stemming from a deeply held world view.

What Is My Hope In Suffering?

1. ______________ is __________________________

   I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. Romans 8:18 NIV

   For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Romans 8:18,19 NLT

2. ______________ is __________________________

   Against its will, all creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay. Romans 8:20,21 NLT

3. ______________ is __________________________

   For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Romans 8:22 NLT

   And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. Romans 8:23,24a NLT

4. ______________ is __________________________

   And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. Romans 8:26 NLT

   And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV