

Already but Not Yet

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Rom 8:18-30

Promised Future Breaking In

- Resurrection – Expected at End
- One Came Early – Promised Future Started
- Spirit – Experiencing Future Now

Phrases from the Bible

Tasted Power of Coming Age	Heb 6:5
What is to Come	2 Cor 1:22, 5:5
Jesus Resurrection as FirstFruits	1 Cor 15:20
Holy Spirit as FirstFruits	Rom 8:23
Resurrection, Spirit and New Life	Rom 8:11
Deposit, Guarantee, Seal	2 Cor 1:22, 5:5; Eph 1:13–14

Attempts to Say This

- Already but Not Yet
- It has Started, Presence of the Future
- First Signs of Spring
- Living Between the Ages, D-Day vs V-Day
- Inaugurated but not fully Realized

Romans 8

Three Groans

- Creation (22), Us (23-25), Spirit (26-27)

The Agenda

- Frustration (18-21), Purpose (28-30)

Where We Live

This Matters!

- The Agenda, Our Expectations

Personal Reflections

- Early Days, Recent Days