

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **(Romans 15:13)**

Hope Wells Up When We Believe

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Joy and peace attend it.

“Jesus died that we might live”;

We must apprehend it.

Start your day confessing truth

From His revelation:

“By God’s grace, we’re born again.”

“I’m a new creation.”

John 4:13, 14

Romans 15:13;

John 10:10; Mark 10:45; 1 John 4:14

Acts 2:36-39; Acts 2:21

John 8:31, 32; Romans 10:9, 10

Romans 12:2; Romans 8:6;

Ephesians 2:8, 9; I Peter 1:3

2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15

Hope shines brightly in the dark,

Knowing He is faithful.

God works everything for good,

Even things now painful.

Mercies new appear each day;

Love prepares tomorrow.

Power works when we are weak;

Joy replaces sorrow.

2 Cor. 4:6; Psalm 112:4

I Cor. 1:9; Jer. 32:41

Romans 8:28

Romans 5:3-5; 2 Cor. 1:5

Lam. 3:21-23; 2 Cor. 2:14

Jer. 29:11; Psalm 139:13-16

2 Cor. 12:9; 2 Cor. 1:8-10

Psalm 30:5, 11; Psalm 97:11; Psalm 112:4

Hope will never disappoint,

Since our Savior’s, Jesus.

He broke boldly through the veil,

Where His blood has freed us!

By God’s oath we’re anchored there,

Destined for His glory.

Grace and mercy helping us,

Steadfast love our story.

Romans 5:5

Titus 2:11-14; Titus 3:4-8; Phil. 2:9-11

Hebrews 10:19-23

Romans 5:9; Eph. 1:7; Hebrews 9:12

Hebrews 6:17-20

I Peter 5:10; 2 Thess. 2:14; Col. 3:4

Psalm 23:6; Romans 5:2; 2 Thess. 2:16, 17

2 Thess. 3:5; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 25:10

Praise the Lord Who loves us so!

God, forever faithful!

Jesus Christ, our Living Hope,

We’re so ever grateful!

--K. Hartnett, February 2017

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.” **(Psalm 39:7)**

Scriptures for Verse One

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” **(John 4:13, 14)**

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **(Romans 15:13)**

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **(John 10:10)**

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” **(Mark 10:45)**

¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. **(1 John 4:14)**

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” **(Acts 2:36-39)**

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ **(Acts 2:21)**

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **(John 8:31, 32)**

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **(Romans 10:9, 10)**

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **(Romans 12:2)**

⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **(Romans 8:6)**

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **(Ephesians 2:8, 9)**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **(1 Peter 1:3)**

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **(2 Cor. 5:17)**

15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. **(Gal. 6:15)**

Scriptures for Verse Two

6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **(2 Cor. 4:6)**

4 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; **(Psalm 112:4)**

9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **(1 Cor. 1:9)**

41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. **(Jer. 32:41)**

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. **(Romans 8:28)**

3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **(Romans 5:3-5)**

5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. **(2 Cor. 1:5)**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: 22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. **(Lam 3:21-23)**

14 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. **(2 Cor. 2:14)**

11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **(Jer. 29:11)**

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **(Psalm 139:13-16)**

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **(2 Cor. 12:9)**

8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. **(2 Cor. 1:8-10)**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. **(Psalm 30:5)**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, **(Psalm 30:11)**

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. **(Psalm 97:11)**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. **(Psalm 112:4)**

Scriptures for Verse Three

5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **(Romans 5:5)**

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to

purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. **(Titus 2:11-14)**

4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. **(Titus 3:4-8)**

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **(Phil. 2:9-11)**

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. **(Hebrews 10:19-23)**

9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. **(Romans 5:9)**

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **(Eph. 1:7)**

12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. **(Hebrews 9:12)**

17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. 19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. **(Hebrews 6:17-20)**

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. **(I Peter 5:10)**

14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **(1 Thess. 2:14)**

4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **(Col. 3:4)**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **(Psalm 23:6)**

2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. **(Romans 5:2)**

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. **(2 Thess. 2:16, 17)**

5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. **(2 Thess. 3:5)**

15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. **(Psalm 86:15)**

10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **(Psalm 25:10)**