

Jehovah has given us a wonderful hope for the future. That hope brightens our life and helps us see beyond present trials. It empowers us to remain faithful no matter what difficulties we face. And it can protect us from falling prey to ideas that could corrupt our thinking. As we will learn in this article, these are all good reasons for keeping our Christian hope strong.

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Paragraph 1

(1 Corinthians 15:50) But I tell you this, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit God's Kingdom, nor does corruption inherit incorruption.

(1 Corinthians 15:53) For this which is corruptible must put on incorruption, and this which is mortal must put on immortality.

(Revelation 21:3, 4) With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

Paragraph 2

(Romans 15:13) May the God who gives hope fill you with all joy and peace by your trusting in him, so that you may abound in hope with power of holy spirit.

(Numbers 23:19) God is not a mere man who tells lies, Nor a son of man who changes his mind. When he says something, will he not do it? When he speaks, will he not carry it out?

Paragraph 3

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Paragraph 4

(Hebrews 6:19) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, both sure and firm, and it enters in within the curtain,

(Acts 27:29) And fearing that we might run aground on the rocks, they cast out four anchors from the stern and began wishing for it to become day.

(Acts 27:39-41) When daylight came, they could not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a beach and were determined to beach the ship there if they could. 40 So they cut away the anchors and let them fall into the sea, at the same time loosening the lashings of the rudder oars; and after hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. 41 When they struck a shoal washed on each side by the sea, they ran the ship aground and the bow got stuck and stayed immovable, but the stern began to be violently broken to pieces by the waves.

(John 15:20) Keep in mind the word I said to you: A slave is not greater than his master. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have observed my word, they will also observe yours.

Paragraph 5

(Acts 2:25-28) For David says about him: ‘I keep Jehovah constantly in front of me, for he is at my right hand that I may never be shaken. 26 On this account my heart became cheerful and my tongue rejoiced greatly. And I will reside in hope; 27 because you will not leave me in the Grave, nor will you allow your loyal one to see corruption. 28 You have made life's ways known

to me; you will fill me with great joy in your presence.’

(Psalm 16:8-11) I keep Jehovah before me constantly. Because he is at my right hand, I will never be shaken. 9 So my heart rejoices, my whole being is joyful. And I reside in security. 10 For you will not leave me in the Grave. You will not allow your loyal one to see the pit. 11 You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; There is happiness at your right hand forever.

(Hebrews 12:2, 3) as we look intently at the Chief Agent and Perfecter of our faith, Jesus. For the joy that was set before him he endured a torture stake, despising shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Indeed, consider closely the one who has endured such hostile speech from sinners against their own interests, so that you may not get tired and give up.

Paragraph 7

(Romans 5:3-5) Not only that, but let us rejoice while in tribulations, since we know that tribulation produces endurance; 4 endurance, in turn, an approved condition; the approved condition, in turn, hope, 5 and the hope does not lead to disappointment; because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy spirit, which was given to us.

(James 1:12) Happy is the man who keeps on enduring trial, because on becoming approved he will receive the crown of life, which Jehovah promised to those who continue loving Him.

Paragraph 8

(1 Thessalonians 5:8) But as for us who belong to the day, let us keep our senses and

put on the breastplate of faith and love and the hope of salvation as a helmet

Paragraph 9

(1 Corinthians 15:12) Now if it is being preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

(1 Corinthians 15:32) If like other men, I have fought with wild beasts at Eph'e-sus, of what good is it to me? If the dead are not to be raised up, “let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we are to die.”

(1 Corinthians 15:33, 34) Do not be misled. Bad associations spoil useful habits. 34 Come to your senses in a righteous way and do not practice sin, for some have no knowledge of God. I am speaking to move you to shame.

Paragraph 10

(Job 15:14, 15) What is mortal man that he should be pure, Or anyone born of a woman that he should be righteous? 15 Look! He has no faith in his holy ones, And even the heavens are not pure in his eyes.

(1 Timothy 2:3, 4) This is fine and acceptable in the sight of our Savior, God, 4 whose will is that all sorts of people should be saved and come to an accurate knowledge of truth.

Paragraph 11

(2 Peter 3:8, 9) However, do not let this escape your notice, beloved ones, that one day is with Jehovah as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. 9 Jehovah is not slow concerning his promise, as some people consider slowness, but he is patient with you because he does not desire anyone to be destroyed but desires all to attain to repentance.

(James 5:7, 8) Be patient then, brothers, until the presence of the Lord. Look! The farmer keeps waiting for the precious fruit of the earth, exercising patience over it until the early rain and the late rain arrive. 8 You too exercise patience; make your hearts firm, because the presence of the Lord has drawn close.

Paragraph 12

(Hebrews 11:1) Faith is the assured expectation of what is hoped for, the evident demonstration of realities that are not seen.

(Hebrews 11:6) Moreover, without faith it is impossible to please God well, for whoever approaches God must believe that he is and that he becomes the rewarder of those earnestly seeking him.

Paragraph 13

(Jeremiah 29:11, 12) “For I well know the thoughts that I am thinking toward you,” declares Jehovah, ‘thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope. 12 And you will call me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.’

(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written beforehand were written for our instruction, so that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

Paragraph 14

(Genesis 18:10) So one of them continued: “I will surely return to you next year at this time, and look! your wife Sarah will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the tent entrance, which was behind the man.

(Romans 4:18) Although beyond hope, yet based on hope, he had faith that he would

become the father of many nations according to what had been said: “So your offspring will be.”

(Romans 4:19-21) And although he did not grow weak in faith, he considered his own body, now as good as dead (since he was about 100 years old), as well as the deadness of the womb of Sarah. 20 But because of the promise of God, he did not waver in a lack of faith; but he became powerful by his faith, giving God glory 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to do.

Paragraph 15

(Matthew 6:32, 33) For all these are the things the nations are eagerly pursuing. Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 “Keep on, then, seeking first the Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these other things will be added to you.

(Luke 11:13) Therefore, if you, although being wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more so will the Father in heaven give holy spirit to those asking him!”

(Matthew 6:14) “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you;

(Matthew 24:45) “Who really is the faithful and discreet slave whom his master appointed over his domestics, to give them their food at the proper time?

(2 Corinthians 1:3) Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort,

Paragraph 17

(Romans 12:12) Rejoice in the hope. Endure under tribulation. Persevere in prayer.

(Psalm 146:5, 6) Happy is the one who has the God of Jacob as his helper, Whose hope is in Jehovah his God, 6 The Maker of heaven and earth, Of the sea, and of all that is in them, The One who always remains faithful,