

Advent - Hope

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering 'it will be happier'..."

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Connecting Verse:

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

Romans 15:13 TPT Now may God, the fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!

Psalms 42:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance.

Hebrews 6:19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil

The Unseen

Romans 8:24-25 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

John 20:29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

2 Corinthians 4:18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

❖ *"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."* Martin Luther King, Jr.

❖ *"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all."* Emily Dickinson

Hope Verses

Psalm 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

Psalm 31:24 Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Psalm 39:7 And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You.

Psalm 71:14 But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more.

Psalm 146:5 Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait (hope) on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (KJV: an expected end)

Lamentations 3:26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Colossians 1:27 TPT Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people, and God wants everyone to know it!

1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ

Titus 3:7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ