



## Refreshing My Hope

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Why am I so sad? Why am I so troubled? I will put my hope in God, and once again I will praise him, my Savior and my God. **Psalm 42:5 (GNT)**

You must be patient. Keep your hopes high... **James 5:8 (GNT)**

### Where Does Hope Come From?

- My hope is based on my faith in what God says.

There was no hope that Abraham would have children, but Abraham believed God and continued to hope. And that is why he became the father of many nations. As God told him, "You will have many descendants." **Romans 4:18 (ERV)**

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that we could have hope. That hope comes from the patience and encouragement that the Scriptures give us. **Romans 15:4 (ERV)**

### 4 Reasons I Can Have Hope:

- Because God says my difficulties have a shelf life.

- No problem comes to stay...it comes to pass.

Everything on earth has its own time and its own season. **Ecclesiastes 3:1 (CEV)**

The world is passing away with all its desires, but the person who does the will of God remains forever. **1 John 2:17 (NET)**

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. **2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT)**

- Because God says my difficulties can develop maturity.

Don't run from tests and hardships... As difficult as they are, you will ultimately find joy in them; if you embrace them, your faith will blossom under pressure and teach you true patience as you endure. And true patience brought on by endurance will equip you to complete the long journey and cross the finish line—mature, complete, and wanting nothing. **James 1:2-4 (VOICE)**

- Because God says my future is in His hands.

Lord, I have hoped in thee... **Psalm 31:1 (WYC)**

My future is in your hands. **Psalm 31:15a (GWT)**

Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish. **Isaiah 46:10 (NLT)**

Into your hand I entrust my life; you will rescue me, O LORD, the faithful God. **Psalm 31:5 (NET)**

- Because God promises to reward me one day.

Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love him. **James 1:12 (GNT)**

God is so good, and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and a hope that lives on. <sup>4</sup> God has something stored up for you in heaven, where it will never decay or be ruined or disappear. <sup>5</sup> You have faith in God, whose power will protect you until the last day. Then he will save you, just as he has always planned to do. <sup>6</sup> On that day you will be glad, even if you have to go through many hard trials for a while. <sup>7</sup> Your faith will be like gold that has been tested in a fire. And these trials will prove that your faith is worth much more than gold that can be destroyed. They will show that you will be given praise and honor and glory when Jesus Christ returns. **1 Peter 1:3b-7 (CEV)**

I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. **Romans 8:18 (MSG)**

Those who forget God have no hope. **Job 8:13a (LB)**

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength... **Isaiah 40:31a (CEB)**

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