

Hope has a rope !



Jeremiah : 17:7-8 NIV

7- But blessed is the one who trusts in the lord,
whose confidence is in him.

8- They will be like a tree planted by the water that
sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear
when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has
no worry in a year of drought, and never fails to
bear fruit.

He has promised us all these things

- To supply what we need ... Philippians 4:19 NIV
- And my god will meet all your needs, according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
- To save and justify us ... Romans 10:9-10 NIV
- If you declare with your mouth, Jesus is Lord , and believe in your heart that god raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that your profess your faith and are saved.
- To give good things ...Matthew 7:9-11 NIV
- Which of you if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to our children , how much more will our father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him.”
- Go comfort our anxiety ... 1 Peter 5:7 NIV
- Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
- To give love that goes beyond our imagination. Ephesians 3:16-19

Abraham and Sarah

- **Romans 9:9**
 - For this was how the promise was stated: “At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son.
- **Genesis 17:17**
 - Then Abraham bowed down to the ground, but he laughed to himself in disbelief. “How could I become a father at the age of 100?” he thought. “And how can Sarah have a baby when she is ninety years old?”
- **Genesis 17:19**
 - But God replied, “No—Sarah, your wife, will give birth to a son for you. You will name him Isaac, and I will confirm my covenant with him and his descendants as an everlasting covenant.
- **HEBREWS 11:11**
 - And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.
- **Genesis 22**

God wants us to trust him when it doesn't make sense. God never wanted Abraham to sacrifice Isaac , he simply wanted to see Abraham's heart.

Will you still remember God and put him first When he gives you what you ask for?

God needs to know that we will still put him first. We must value him most, before all our hearts desires and dreams, he needs to be our foundation.

Hope



Because of Jesus , we have hope. And because of hope , even in the midst of the worst storms of this life , we have an anchor for our souls.

Our hope is a living hope because Jesus lives forever.

Hebrews 6 v 19-20

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, ²⁰ where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

For an anchor to be effective the chain matters greatly. It must be connected

- The anchor of the soul comes equipped with a mighty chain . Hope has a rope !!! The Holy Spirit !! Before entering God's presence in the ascension , Jesus promised to send us his spirit to be our HELPER. He is our great rope that can't be frayed.
- Numbers 23:19
 - God is not a man, so he does not lie.
He is not human, so he does not change his mind.
Has he ever spoken and failed to act?
Has he ever promised and not carried it through?
- Hebrews 6:18
 - So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.

- **James 1:2-3**

- Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

- **John 16:33**

- I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”