



A N C H O R

OF HOPE



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If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

JAMES 1:5



7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

JAMES 1:5



“ Come running to me and find your peace, it will not be found in the circumstances for a little while but you cannot let your heart be disturbed by circumstances but let it be set on my word to you ”



*Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 **As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming.***

EPHESIANS 4:13



15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:13



*Because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— 5 **the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven** and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel.*

COLOSSIANS 1:4



Therefore, **since we have such a hope, we are very bold.**

2 Corinthians 3:12



*We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and **your endurance inspired by hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 THESSALONIANS 1:3



*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you **do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.***

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13



**WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT OUR FUTURE GIVES US
PURPOSE IN THE PRESENT.**



Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

ROMANS 8:23



24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

ROMANS 8:24-25



People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. 17 Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath.

HEBREWS 6:16-20



*18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. 19 **We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.** It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain*

HEBREWS 6:16-20



20 where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

HEBREWS 6:16 -20



HOW CAN I OVERFLOW WITH HOPE?



BANISH THE THIEVES OF HOPE.



When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, 22 I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

PSALM 73:21



**PAY ATTENTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; YOUR SOURCE
HOPE.**



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 (NKJV)



As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." [c] He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

ROMANS 4:17-22



18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."
19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead.

ROMANS 4:17-22



20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 **being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.** 22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

ROMANS 4:17-22



*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.***

HEBREWS 11:11



Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:23