

Hope in the Lord



Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD.

(Psalms 31:24)

For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, **so that your faith and hope are in God.**

(1 Peter 1:20-21)

In or out – for or against!

"He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

(Matthew 12:30)

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

(Matthew 6:24)

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

(Jeremiah 29:11)

Who is on the Lord's side?

Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?"

He said, "No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the LORD." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, "What has my lord to say to his servant?"

(Joshua 5:13-14)

Fear(anxiety) is faith in the wrong god

-that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.
- (Hebrews 2:14b-15)
- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- (Philippians 4:6)

Faith hope and love

**But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love.**

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

○ Hope feels

○ Faith Sees

○ Love never fails (Love acts)

○ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

○ (Romans 5:8)

Dealing with disappointments

- **and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**
- (Romans 5:5)

- **Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- (Romans 15:13)
- **But as for me, I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.**
- (Psalms 71:14)