

ANCHOR OF HOPE

Psalm 130

Biblical Hope: a confident, certain, alert expectation of all God has promised. Hope's strength is rooted in God's faithfulness.

FINDING HOPE - HOPE IS FOUND IN A DESPAIRING CRY OF DISTRESS

vs. 1-4

- From the depths, cry out to God with a fervent, reverent and direct prayer.
- From the depths, consider the character of God.

God's _____ and _____ requires a penalty and payment for sin.
God's _____ brings pardon, forgiveness and hope.

- God offers forgiveness that we would fear Him. This is God's purpose.

**PRACTICE THE DISCIPLINE OF HOPE BY TAKING SIN SERIOUSLY;
CONFESS IT, TRUST IN GOD'S FORGIVENESS, FOLLOW AND OBEY HIM WITH HOLY FEAR.**

LIVING WITH HOPE - A LIFE OF WAITING AND WATCHING

vs. 5-6

- We wait for God to accomplish the promises that we have not yet fully experienced.
- The basis for our hope is the _____ of God.
- We watch expectantly for the permanent presence and reign of our King.

**WHILE WE WAIT, WE ATTACH OUR HOPE TO GOD'S WORD,
WE DETACH OUR HOPE FROM THE PRECARIOUS THINGS OF THE WORLD, AND
WE JOYFULLY ANTICIPATE THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL THAT GOD HAS PROMISED.**

SHARING HOPE - INVITING ALL TO FIND HOPE IN GOD

vs. 7-8

- We have steadfast confidence because steadfast love flows from God's nature not our merit.
- God's plentiful redemption both satisfies our debt and ushers us into the most glorious hope.
- We proclaim our confident hope that God _____!

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE AND REDEMPTION
STRENGTHENS OUR HOPE AND INVITES ALL TO ANCHOR THEIR HOPE IN GOD.**

Speak to the LORD – Psalm 130

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MALACHI 3:2 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

EZEKIEL 18:23 Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?

ISAIAH 43:25 I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

ROMANS 8:24b-25 Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

ROMANS 15:14 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

ISAIAH 25:9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

ROMANS 10:11-13 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."