

True Hope

~ seeking Truth in the midst of tragedy ~

My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

Psalm 119:28

God knows His people completely and intimately.

He sees us,

Psalm 33:13-15, Psalm 56:8, Psalm 139

He hears us,

Psalm 34:4-6, Psalm 55:16-17, Romans 8:26-27, Psalm 145:18-19

and He walks with us every day.

Psalm 23:1-4, Psalm 46:11, Psalm 73:23-24, Psalm 91, Psalm 121, Isaiah 40:11, Matthew 18:20, Matthew 28:20b, John 11:35, Hebrews 12:3

God thoroughly and unconditionally cares for His people.

Not only does He cover us with His infinite love and unfathomable peace,

Psalm 136, Psalm 145:8-20, Lamentations 3:19-26, Isaiah 26:3, Isaiah 41:10, John 14:27, Romans 5:3-5, Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Peter 5:6-7

He also promises to be our steadfast refuge, strength, and help in times of need,

Psalm 3, Psalm 9:9-10, Psalm 34:7-8, Psalm 46:1-3, Psalm 55:22, Psalm 61:1-4, Psalm 73:26, Psalm 94:17, Psalm 121, Isaiah 40:29-31, Isaiah 50:7-9, Matthew 11:28-30, 2 Corinthians 4:7-9, Philippians 4:13, 2 Thessalonians 3:3

and this will NEVER change.

Psalm 125:1, Psalm 136, Matthew 24:35, Matthew 28:20b, Romans 8:38-39, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Even greater than knowing, loving, and supporting His people, God gives us hope.

He holds our future in the palm of His hand,

Job 42:2, Psalm 25:8-10, Psalm 33:18-19, Psalm 71:20-21, Psalm 121, Proverbs 3:5-6, Jeremiah 29:11, Ezekiel 34:12, 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

where He will work all things together for good.

Isaiah 51:11, Romans 8:28, Ephesians 2:10, Revelation 7:13-17

And He will come again one day to make all things new.

Though our souls will rest together with Jesus in Paradise after death, that is not the end.

2 Kings 22:20, Psalm 73:24, Isaiah 57:1-2, Matthew 22:31-32, Luke 16:22, Luke 23:43, Luke 23:46, John 5:24, Acts 7:59, Philippians 1:23-24, 1 Peter 3:18, Revelation 6:9, Revelation 7:15-17, Revelation 14:13

He will return in glory to raise us and dwell with us in a new and perfect creation!

Job 19:25-27, Psalm 23:5-6, Matthew 25:34, Luke 19:10, John 3:16, John 4:13-14, John 5:24, John 8:12, John 10:27-30, John 11:25-26, John 16:33, Romans 6:5, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, Titus 3:4-7, James 1:12, 1 Peter 1:3-8, Revelation 2:10

His steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136