



1. Hope

- A. *"I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope." (Psalm 16:8-9, NKJV)*
- B. *"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!" (Psalm 31:24, NLT)*
- C. *"Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy," ... "Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, Just as we hope in You." (Psalm 33:18, 22 NKJV)*
- D. *"For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth." (Psalm 71:5, NKJV)*
- E. *"Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which **You have caused me to hope.**" (Psalm 119:49, NKJV)*
- F. *"O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption." (Psalm 130:7, NKJV)*
- G. *"The hope of the righteous will be gladness, But the expectation of the wicked will perish." (Proverbs 10:28, NKJV)*
- H. *"Do not let your heart envy sinners, But be zealous for the fear of the Lord all the day; For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off." (Proverbs 23:17-18, NKJV)*
- I. *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord." (Jeremiah 17:7, NKJV)*
- J. *"For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them, says the Lord." (Jeremiah 29:9, NKJV)*
- K. *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11, NKJV)*
- L. *"Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'" (Ezekiel 37:11, NKJV)*

2. The Joy of Christ's Return

- A. *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:1-3, NKJV)*
- B. *"Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:51-52, NKJV)*
- C. *"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And*

